

new Westlaw (Australia)

Flying Start for Barristers

Course Description

This 30-minute course is designed to quickly get you up and running using the essential features in new Westlaw (Australia). The focus is on research tasks Barristers commonly carry out to include case law, legislation, and commentary. Learn how to quickly complete key research tasks and increase your confidence in researching Westlaw.

Learning Outcomes

- Logging in and client ID
- Setting your Preferences and checking your subscription package
- Setup favourites for key publications (commentaries)
- Global Search
 - Find a case, legislation, commentary product, practice area.
- Case Law Research
 - Printing, saving, and emailing court-ready versions of a case
 - Identify cases by topic using – Key Numbers (Australian Digest)
 - Case citator features - KeyCite (History, Table of Authorities, Citing References)
 - Find cases citing a section of legislation
- Advance Search
 - Locate the Advance Search and introduce terms and connectors
- Commentaries Research
 - Browse the table of contents and indexes for commentaries – The Laws of Australia
- Legislation Research
 - How to find a current version of legislation – Provision of an Act or Regulations
- Work with folders for matters and storing key cases

Session Duration Approximately 30 minutes.

Session Delivery Methods Microsoft Teams - The Webinar session allows you to view the trainer's computer screen as they demonstrate research strategies on new Westlaw (Australia).

Training Specialist

This session will be facilitated by either:

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Mark Norman has over 9 years' experience as a legal trainer working with clients to improve online research skills. Mark also has over 10 years' experience as a research librarian in law firms in the UK and Australia.

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