

*new*Westlaw (New Zealand)

Spotlight on Family Law

Session Objectives

This session outlines efficient research techniques to find Family Law content available in Westlaw New Zealand. This course will help increase productivity, keep you up to date with changes in cases and legislation as well as managing and organising your matters.

Learning Outcomes

Confidently locate relevant legislation, commentary, case law, forms and precedent documents as well as related secondary sources.

Research strategies include natural legal language and how to ask a legal question, the best way to structure a terms & connectors search, understanding linking between documents, and how to refine results.

Learn how to set up alerts and save your documents for future reference. Key Content included: Adult Relationships, Child Law, Family Property, Family Procedure, Incapacity, A to Z of NZ Law Mental Health, Family cases and Alert 24- Family.

Session CPD Point

0.5 CPD/CL points. CPD/CLE certificate of completion available upon request from your Training Specialist.

Session Duration

Approximately 30 minutes.

Session Delivery Methods

Internet (Microsoft Teams/Telephone).

Note: The Microsoft Teams session allows the participant to view the trainer's computer screen as they demonstrate research strategies on new Westlaw. At no time does the trainer access your computer.

Learning Materials

Support materials including short videos, research tips, user guides and webinar dates are on the Training and Support portal. <https://support.thomsonreuters.co.nz/product/new-westlaw-new-zealand>

Training Specialist

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