



Hong Kong Cases Guide

This guide provides step by step instructions on how to search for Hong Kong Cases on Westlaw International. It also includes useful tips through a task-based search example.

Accessing Cases

1. Accessing **Cases by Jurisdiction**:
 - Go to the **Asian** Home Page
 - Select the Jurisdiction **Hong Kong**
 - Then, choose **Case Law** as the content type
2. Accessing **Cases by Content** type:
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The screenshot shows the Westlaw International Asia homepage. The navigation bar includes 'THOMSON REUTERS WESTLAW INTERNATIONAL', 'My start page', 'TRAINING', 'History', 'Folders', 'My links', 'Notifications', and 'Sign out'. A search bar contains 'Asia' and 'Search Asia'. The main content area is titled 'Asia' and includes a search field and buttons for 'Remove start page', 'Add to Favourites', and 'Copy link'. The 'Jurisdiction' section has 'Hong Kong' selected, with a red box and arrow labeled '1' pointing to it. The 'Content' section has 'Case Law' selected, with a red box and arrow labeled '2' pointing to it. Two callout boxes are present: one for 'Hong Kong' with 'Case Law' selected, and another for 'Asia Case Law' with 'Hong Kong' selected. A 'Resources' sidebar on the right lists various Westlaw services.

Hong Kong Cases Advanced Search Template

The Advanced Search Template provides search fields specific to cases. Enter keywords into one or more fields to find the required cases. For helpful advice on searching, click Search Tips in the top right corner.

1. Click on **Advanced** next to the search bar to display the Advanced Search Template
2. Click **Search Tips** at the top righthand corner for tips on running a more effective search, including plain language, and Terms & Connectors.
3. Use one or more of the search fields in the Advanced Search Template to search across Case Law, including **Key Search Terms, Party Names, Citation, Subject, Legislation/Case Cited, Court, Judge and Date of Judgment.**
4. Search with Terms & Connectors to increase the efficacy of the search.

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Hong Kong Case Law | advanced: | Search Tips | Advanced

Asia > Hong Kong > Hong Kong Case Law > Advanced Search

Advanced Search: Hong Kong Case Law

at least one field to create a Boolean Terms & Connectors query. [Clear All](#)

Key search terms

Use Boolean Terms & Connectors

Party names

Citation

e.g. [1997] HKLRD 1161, 1997 HKLRD 1161

Subject

All
Accountancy
Administrative Law
Administrative Appeals Board

Legislation title

e.g. Companies Ordinance

Legislation provision no.

e.g. 80, s.80, 80(1)

Cases cited (party)

Cases cited (citation)

e.g. [2004] 2 AC 457, 2004 2 AC 457

Court

Judge

Date

All

Connectors and Expanders

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[Clear All](#)

Search Hong Kong Cases

This example demonstrates how to find Hong Kong Cases on **insolvency** that also cites the **Companies Ordinance** legislation.

1. Navigate to the **Hong Kong** Advanced Search template for Cases, as explained above.
2. Type **insolvency** in the Key Search Terms search field.
3. Input **Companies Ordinance** into the legislation title field.
4. Click **Search** or press Enter.

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Hong Kong Case Law advanced: insolvency & LC(Companies /3 Ordinance)

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Advanced Search: Hong Kong Case Law

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