

Cases

This guide provides information on how to search for Malaysia Cases on Westlaw International – Asia. It also includes useful tips through a task-based search example.

How To Access Cases

1. Accessing Cases by Jurisdiction:
 - Go to the **Asia** Home Page
 - Select the Jurisdiction **Malaysia**
 - Then, choose **Case Law** as the content type
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The screenshot displays the Westlaw International Asia homepage. The top navigation bar includes 'THOMSON REUTERS WESTLAW INTERNATIONAL', 'My start page', 'CASES GUIDE', 'History', 'Folders', 'My links', 'Notifications', and a 'Sign out' button. A search bar is located on the right. The main content area is titled 'Asia' and includes a search prompt. On the left, a 'Jurisdiction' sidebar lists Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, and Singapore. A red box and arrow labeled '1' point to the 'Malaysia' option. In the center, a 'Content' sidebar lists 'Case Law', 'Legislation', 'Commentary', 'Journals', and 'Current Awareness'. A red box and arrow labeled '2' point to the 'Case Law' option. A third red box and arrow point from the 'Case Law' option to a 'Malaysia Case Law' sub-page, which shows a list of jurisdictions (Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Singapore) and a 'Journals' option. The 'Malaysia Case Law' page also has a search bar and 'Add to Favourites' and 'Copy link' buttons. On the right side of the page, there are links to other Westlaw regions (Australia, New Zealand, Canada, UK, U.S.) and a 'Compare text' section.

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 which provides various search field options.
2. For helpful advice on making your search more effective, click on **Search Tips** in the top right corner.
3. Use one or more of the search fields in the Advanced Search Template to refine your search.
4. Include **Connectors and Expanders** to increase the efficacy of the search.

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Malaysia Case Law advanced: Search Tips > Advanced >

Asia > Malaysia > Malaysia Case Law > Advanced Search

Advanced Search: Malaysia Case Law

Use at least one field to create a Boolean Terms & Connectors query.

Clear All

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Connectors and Expanders

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*	Universal character
#	Prefix to turn off plurals and equivalents

Key Search Terms

Use Boolean Terms & Connectors

Party Names

Citation

e.g. (2011) 2 AMR 200, 2011 2 AMR 200

Subject

Aborigines
Administrative Law
Arbitration
Armed Forces

Legislation Title

e.g. Societies Act 1966

Legislation Provision Number

e.g. 16, 16(1)

Cases Cited (Party)

Cases Cited (Citation)

e.g. [2005] 5 AMR 504, 2005 5 AMR 504

Court

e.g. FC, Johor, "High Court", "Magistrate's Court"

Judge

Date

All

Clear All

Searching Malaysia Cases

This example demonstrates how to find Malaysia Cases relating to “**insolvency**” and “**striking out**” that also cites the “**Bankruptcy Act**”.

1. Navigate to the **Malaysia** Advanced Search template for Cases, as explained above.
2. Type **insolvency /255 “striking out”** in the Key Search Terms search field.
Note: The /N connector will locate the search terms within 255 words of each other
The quotation marks will ensure “striking out” is found as an exact phrase.
3. Type **Bankruptcy Act 1967** in the Legislation Title field.
4. Click **Search** or press Enter.

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Malaysia Case Law advanced: (insolvency /255 "striking out") & LC(Bankruptcy /3 Act /3 1967)

Search Tips > Advanced >

Asia > Malaysia > Malaysia Case Law > Advanced Search

Advanced Search: Malaysia Case Law

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