

Singapore Cases

This guide provides information on how to search for Singapore Cases on Westlaw International – Asia. It also demonstrates some efficient tips via a task-based search example.

Accessing Singapore Cases

1. Access Singapore Cases by jurisdiction:
 - Go to the **Asia** Home Page
 - Select **Singapore** as the jurisdiction
 - Then, choose **Case Law** as the Content type
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The screenshot shows the Westlaw International Asia homepage. The top navigation bar includes 'THOMSON REUTERS WESTLAW INTERNATIONAL', 'NOCLIENTID', 'History', 'Folders', 'My links', 'Notifications', and a 'Sign out' button. A search bar is present with 'Asia' selected and 'Search Asia' entered. Below the search bar, the 'Asia' section is highlighted, with options to 'Set as start page', 'Add to Favourites', and 'Copy link'. The main content area is divided into 'Jurisdiction' and 'Content' sections. In the 'Jurisdiction' section, 'Singapore' is selected, indicated by an orange box and an arrow labeled '1'. In the 'Content' section, 'Case Law' is selected, indicated by an orange box and an arrow labeled '2'. The 'Singapore' dropdown menu is also visible, showing 'Case Law' as the selected content type. The 'Resources' section on the right lists various legal resources like News, Proview, Westlaw Asia, Westlaw Australia, Westlaw New Zealand, Westlaw Canada, Westlaw UK, Westlaw U.S., and Practical Law.

Singapore Case Law 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. Click on **Search Tips** at the top righthand corner for tips on running a more effective search, including how to search with plain language, and how to use Boolean 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 **Connectors and Expanders** will increase the efficacy of the search.

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Singapore Case Law advanced:

Singapore > Singapore Case Law > Advanced Search

Advanced Search: Singapore Case Law

Use 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. [2016] MSCLC 80.092, 2016 MSCLC 80.092

Subject

All
Administrative law
Arbitration
Assignment

Legislation Title

e.g. Companies Act

Legislation Provision No.

e.g. 162, 162(1)

Connectors and Expanders

&	AND
or	OR
"	Phrase
%	But not
SPACE	OR
/n	Within n terms of
!	Root expander
+n	Preceding within n terms of
*	Universal character
#	Prefix to turn off plurals and equivalents

TIP: Each field in the template features an example for how to enter search terms for best results.

Searching Singapore Cases

This example demonstrates how to find **Civil Procedure** cases relating to “**setting aside**” and “**mareva injunction**”.

1. Navigate to the **Singapore Cases** Advanced Search template for, as explained above.
2. Using the Phrase Search and & Connector, type “**setting aside**” & “**mareva injunction**” in the **Key Search Terms** search field.
3. Select **Civil Procedure** as the Subject.
4. Click **Search** or press Enter.

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Singapore Case Law advanced: ("setting aside" & "mareva injunction") & SUJ("Civil procedure")

Singapore > Singapore Case Law > Advanced Search

Advanced Search: Singapore Case Law

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

Key Search Terms

"setting aside" & "mareva injunction"

Use Boolean Terms & Connectors

Party Names

Citation

e.g. (2016) MSCLC 80.092, 2016 MSCLC 80.092

Subject

Bankruptcy
Building and common property
Civil procedure
Company law
Competition law

Connectors and Expanders

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