

# WESTLAW UK CASE LAW

## Quick Reference Guide



## COVERAGE

- Full text of The Law Reports 1865 onwards and other series of reports including: Weekly Law Reports 1953 onwards; Criminal Appeal Reports 1967 onwards; Fleet Street Reports 1966 onwards
- Full text of many Sweet & Maxwell / Thomson law reports
- Official archive of transcripts dating back to 1967

## METHODS OF SEARCHING

### Home Page

Type in the name of the case you require. Tick Cases from the drop down Options and click search.

Terms and connectors can be viewed via the information icon within the search box.

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# Cases on the Toolbar

Click **Cases** on the top toolbar to search or browse across case content.

There are four sections:

- Cases Home - for searching for cases
- Courts - for browsing by court
- Law Reports - for browsing law reports
- Quantum Reports - to search for quantum reports on Kemp & Lawtel

## Cases Home

The search box allows you to search by Parties, Citation, Free Text or by Subject term.

Document Type allows you to search Case Analysis documents, Law Reports and Judgments or All.

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By clicking on **More Options**, additional fields are available such as Court and Judge.

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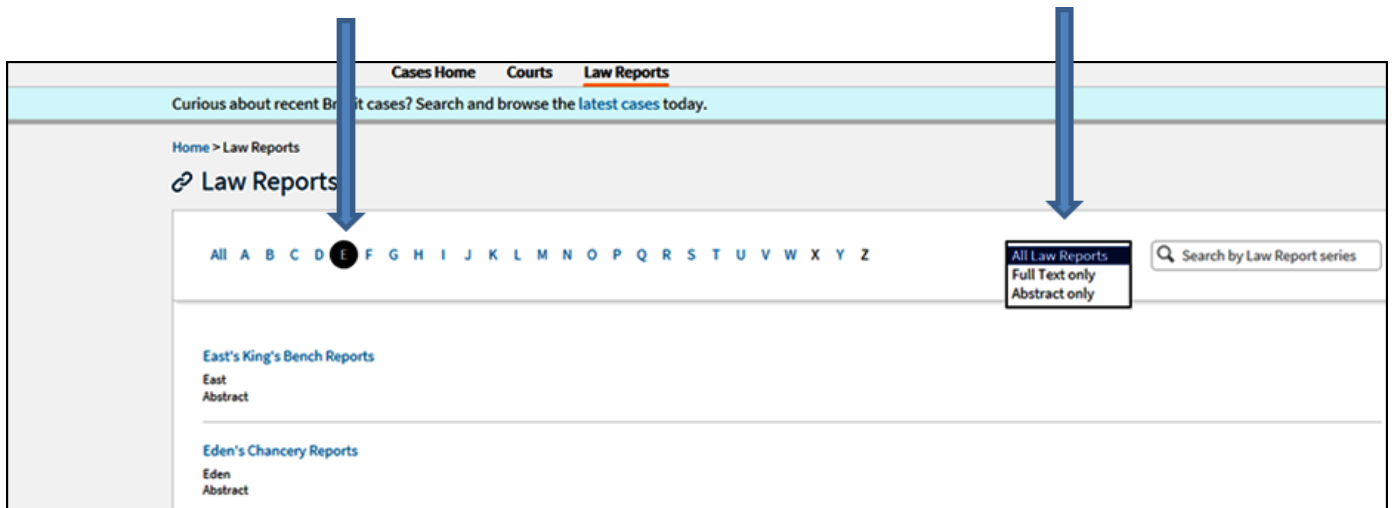
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## Law Reports

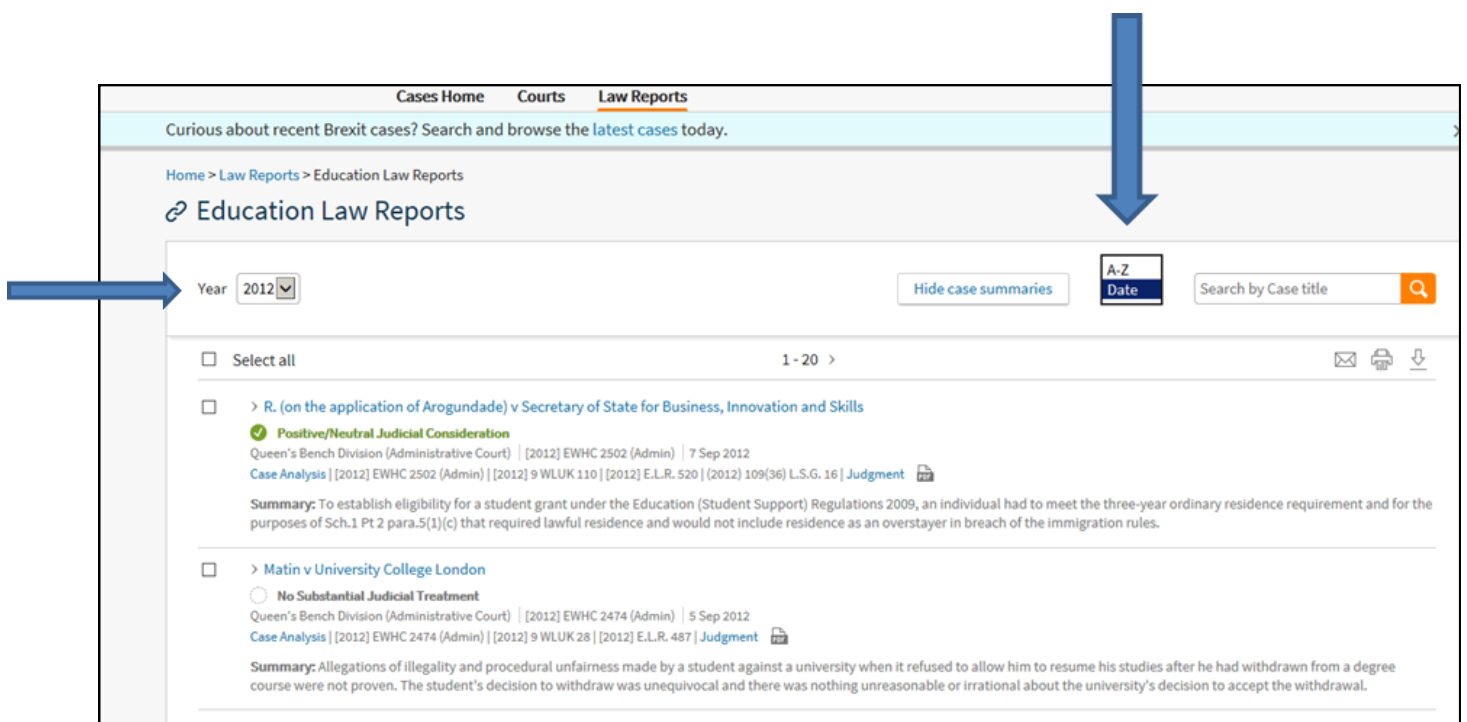
Here you can browse alphabetically by law report series title. Or you can search by law report series title.

If you want to browse, select a letter from the A-Z list. You can also opt to find titles that are in abstract form only, full text only or all reports.

A list of titles will then be displayed.



Click on the title you want to browse. The cases within that series are listed in A-Z order. You can change this to display in date order with the most recent first. Or you can select a specific year and display in either date order or in A-Z order.



# EDITING RESULTS

If your initial Cases search retrieves too many hits you can use the filters on the left of the screen to narrow your search by Topic, Jurisdiction, Court, Date, Authority or Status (treatment).

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2,017

Court of Protection

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Tribunals

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Other

4

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Status

Positive/Neutral

581

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Appeal Outstanding

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No Substantial Judicial Treatment

Court of Appeal (Civil Division) | [2018] EWCA Civ 1895 | 10 Aug 2018

Subject: Real property

Keywords: Interpretation; Loss; Neighbour disputes; Restrictive covenants; Transfer of land; User covenants

Case Analysis | [2018] EWCA Civ 1895 | Judgment

6. Smooth Financial Consultants Ltd, Re

No Substantial Judicial Treatment

Chancery Division | [2018] 8 WLUK 84 | 8 Aug 2018

Subject: Company law

Keywords: Client money; Directors disqualification orders; Disqualification periods; Misuse

Case Analysis | [2018] 8 WLUK 84 | Judgment

7. Jones Bros Ruthin (Civil Engineering) Co Ltd v Revenue and Customs Commissioners

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First-tier Tribunal (Tax Chamber) | [2018] UKFTT 500 (TC) | 30 Jul 2018

Subject: Tax; Administration of justice; Civil procedure

Keywords: Appeals; Lead cases; Stay of proceedings; Tax

Case Analysis | [2018] UKFTT 500 (TC) | [2018] 7 WLUK 721 | Judgment

8. R. v Jones (Christopher Wyn)

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Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) | [2018] EWCA Crim 1733 | 5 Jul 2018

Subject: Sentencing

Keywords: Breach; Dangerousness; Extended sentences; Indecent photographs of children; Maximum sentences; Sentencing guidelines; Sexual offences prevention orders; Starting point; Unlawful sentences

# SEARCH RESULTS

A typical case will look like this:

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G (A Child) v Bromley LBC

Anderton v Clwyd CC

Also known as: G (A Child), Re

Case Digest

Summary

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On the left hand side you will see the following:

**Case Analysis** containing:

**Case Digest** - gives a summary of the case and decision.

**Appellate History** - details the history of the case.

**Related Cases** - contains a list of other cases between the same parties but on different points of law.

Under the Case Analysis there are the following tabs:

**Law Reports** - gives details of where the case has been reported with links to the full text where available.

**Judgment** - links to the judgment if available.

**Primary References** - includes details of key cases cited, all cases cited, key cases citing and all cases citing, key legislation cited and all legislation cited.

**Commentary References** - includes details of journal articles referring to the case with links to full text where available; details of Sweet & Maxwell books where the case is referred to.

**Practical Law References** - links to materials on Practical Law that refer to the case.


On the right of the case you will see the status icon, a link to the graphical history and key reference information, such as details of where the case has been reported, names of the judge(s), counsel and solicitors.

**Phelps v Hillingdon LBC**  
Case Digest

### Case Digest

#### Summary

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Positive/Neutral Judicial Consideration

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**Court**  
House of Lords

**Judgment Date**  
27 July 2000

**Where Reported**  
[\[2001\] 2 A.C. 619](#)  
[\[2000\] 3 W.L.R. 776](#)  
[\[2000\] 4 All E.R. 504](#)  
[\[2000\] 7 WLUK 825](#)

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The print icon is on the top right of the screen. There are basic and advanced options.

You will be shown a print dialogue box. Click on **Print**.

Printing can be collected at the Enquiry Point and costs 10 pence per page.

## EMAILING

Select the email icon on the top right of the screen. There are basic and advanced options.

Enter your email address in the To box. Add a subject or note as appropriate. Click on **Email**.

### SEARCH LANGUAGE

- &** Search terms in the same document
- or** Either search term or both terms
- %** Not containing terms
- " "** Search for an exact phrase within quotation marks
- /p** Terms in same paragraph
- /n** Within n terms of
- \*** Universal character e.g. withdr\*w will find withdraw or withdrew
- !** Search for terms with multiple endings e.g. employ! will find employee, employer or employed

### HELP

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