JUSTISONE CASE LAW

Quick Reference Guide
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- Times Law Reports 1990 onwards
- Bermuda Law Reports & Judgments
- British Virgin Islands Cases
- Jamaican Cases
- Judgments from many other Caribbean jurisdictions

**Quick search**

Use the search bar at the top of the screen to search by title, citation, court, judge or keywords. Boolean search operators can be used in this bar. (See later section on search language.)
Advanced search

Select the **Advanced** search option on the left of the screen. Then click on the **Cases** tab. This gives more options for searching with specific fields such as Court, Year, Judge, Date.
Filtering results

If you retrieve too many hits you can use the Filter Results tab. The options are to filter by Jurisdiction, Material Type (if you have searched across more than one material type) and Categories. You can add additional subjects from the categories list to narrow the search further.

The Relevance tab will allow you to list your hits in different orders: Most Recent First or Oldest First; by Title/Parties and by Court.
Browsing

Select the **Browse** option on the left of the screen.

In the first column choose a document type e.g. Cases, Statutes or Statutory Instruments.

If you select Cases, the next column allows you to select the parameters you want to search by e.g. Category (subject), Court, Year, Reports or Year Reported. You can continue to drill down by using the additional columns and their drop down menus.

Click **Show documents** to view the results for the parameters chosen.

The **Clear** button will close the columns and take you back to the starting point for browsing.
Viewing your case

When you have found your case, information will be displayed on the right and left of the screen. On the left of the screen, there will be a notification if the case has been heard in a higher court or has been overruled. There will also be tabs for cases that your case has cited and also cases which cite your case.

Also on the left side will be the most frequently quoted passages of the judgment (highlighted in pink).
Click on the **Highlight all quoted passages** button to see every sentence of the judgment that has been subsequently quoted. These will be displayed on the left of the screen. A heatmap will indicate which sections have been cited the most. By clicking on a passage you can see which other cases have quoted that passage. Click on the case or paragraph number in the pop up to go to the quoting judgment.
On the right of the screen, there are tabs to retrieve the judgment and reports of the case (where available).

[2000] UKHL J0727-4

HOUSE OF LORDS

Lord Slynn of Hadley Lord Jauncey of Tullichettle Lord Lloyd of Berwick Lord Nicholls of Birkenhead Lord Clyde Lord Hutton Lord Millett

Phelps (A.P.)
(Appellant)

and

Mayor Etc. of the London Borough of Hillingdon
(Respondent)

Anderton (A.P.)
(By her Mother and Next Friend) (Appellant)

and

Clwyd County Council
(Respondents)

In Re G (A.P.) (A Minor) (By his Next Friend)

Jarvis (A.P.)
(Appellant)

and
The **Citations & Sources** tab will allow you to find the case on other sources such as Lexis Library, Westlaw and BAILII.
On the right hand side of the screen there is an option to download the judgment. There is also a Precedent Map that shows how the case relates to other cases.

There is a Read mode that will open the judgment in full screen or PDF mode if you want to see the original judgment.
PRINTING AND EMAILING

Click on the **Download** option.

Tick the option you require.

Follow instructions to Save and Open.

You will then be given options to print or email.

Printing costs 10p per page and can be collected from the Enquiry Point.

You can also print from the **PDF tools**.

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**Search Language**

"**Quotation marks**" - use quotation marks around your search terms to find an exact phrase

e.g. “paternity leave”

**AND** - use AND to retrieve search terms within the same document

e.g. “maternity leave” and discrimination

**OR** - use OR to retrieve either search term or both

e.g. “paternity leave” or “maternity leave”

* - to retrieve words with variant endings, use an asterisk

e.g. employ* will retrieve employ, employee, employer etc.

For more information on search operators go to www.justis.com/support