

LAWTEL UK CASE LAW

Quick Reference Guide



Coverage

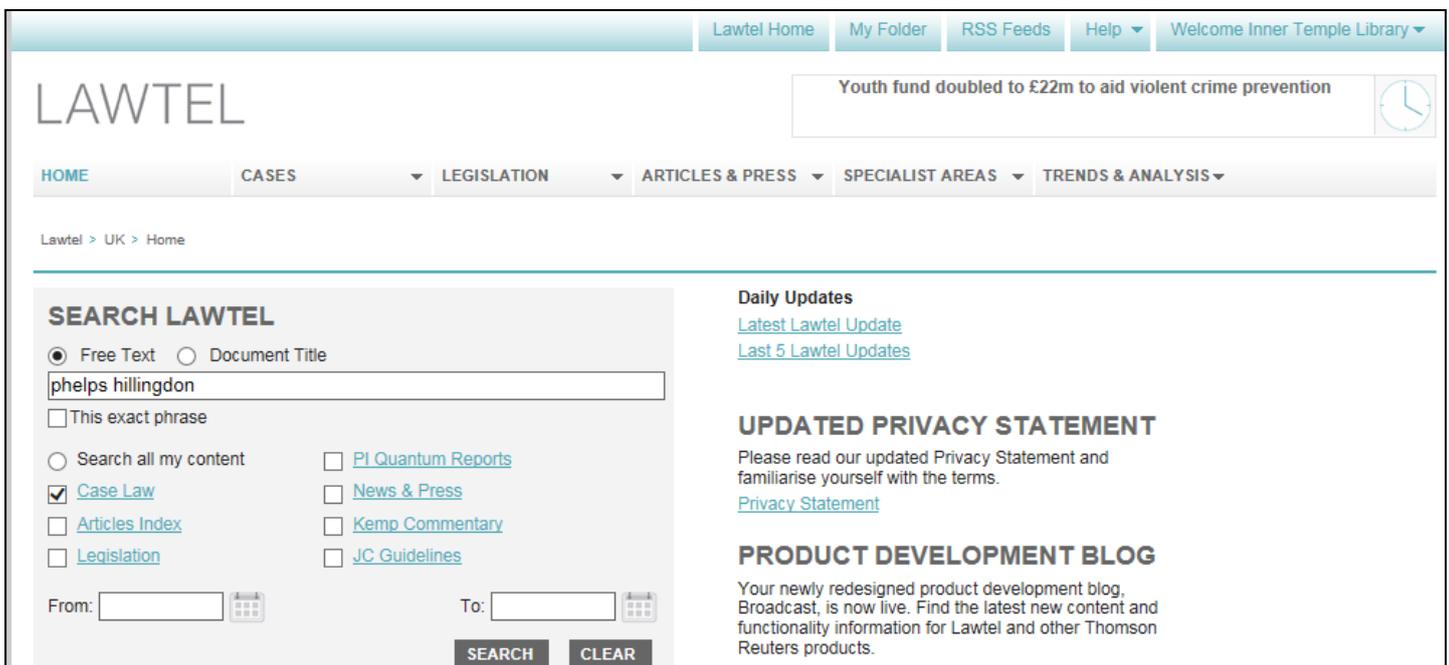
- Summaries of reported and unreported cases 1980 onwards
- Links to full judgment where available
- Courts covered: Supreme Court; House of Lords; Privy Council; Court of Appeal (Civil and Criminal Divisions); Family Court; Administrative Division; Queen’s Bench Division; and other courts and tribunals
- Lawtel matches the following law reports in coverage and adds references to these in the Case summary: The Law Reports; All England Law reports; Weekly Law Reports; Times Law Reports and many specialist law reports series

Methods of Searching

There are two main ways to search for cases on Lawtel.

1. From Lawtel’s front page

Enter the case name or subject terms in the search box and tick Case Law. If you want to, you can limit your search by date. Use the From and To boxes. Click on **Search**.



A list of hits will appear.

2. Cases Database

Select CASES from the tabs at the top of the screen. From the drop down menu, click on **Advanced Search**.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with tabs: HOME, CASES, LEGISLATION, ARTICLES & PRESS, SPECIALIST AREAS, and TRENDS & ANALYSIS. The CASES tab is selected, and a dropdown menu is open, listing options: Case Comments, Cause Lists, Practice Directions, PI Quantum Reports, Transcripts Express, Pending Actions, Permissions To Appeal, and Advanced Search. The Advanced Search option is highlighted. Below the navigation is a search area titled 'SEARCH LAWTEL' with radio buttons for 'Free Text' and 'Documents', a search input field, and checkboxes for 'This exact phrase' and 'Search all my content'. There are also checkboxes for 'Case Law', 'Articles Index', 'PI Quantum Reports', and 'News & Press'. Date pickers for 'From' and 'To' are present, along with 'SEARCH' and 'CLEAR' buttons. To the right, there are sections for 'Daily Updates' with links to 'Latest Lawtel Update' and 'Last 5 Lawtel Updates', and 'WHAT'S NEW' with text about a new 'Lawtel Court Round-up service' and a 'PSLA Calculator'.

From here you can fill in boxes to make your search more specific i.e. details of the court, judge or legislation cited.

The screenshot shows the 'SEARCH LAWTEL CASES' advanced search form. It includes a tip: 'Tip: Hold down the Ctrl key to select more than one Subject or Court'. The form has several input fields: 'Case Name', 'Free Text' (with an information icon), 'Citations', 'Dates' (with 'From' and 'To' date pickers), 'Subject' (a multi-select dropdown menu with options: Accountancy, Administration of justice, Administrative law), 'Keywords', 'Courts' (a multi-select dropdown menu with options: Chancery, County Court, Court of Appeal), 'Judge(s)' (with 'sedley' entered), and 'Legislation' (with a tree icon). At the bottom are 'SEARCH' and 'CLEAR' buttons. To the right, there are links for 'Content', 'Citations', 'Abbreviations', 'Subject List', and 'Court Dates'. Below these is a section titled 'LATEST CASES' with a list of case entries, each with a link to the case details, the case name, and the date/judge.

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LATEST CASES

[ANDREW SWAIN v \(1\) GEOFFREY OSBORNE LTD \(2\) PJ BROWN LTD \(2010\)](#)
[2010] EWHC 1108 (QB)
QBD (Foskett J) 19/5/2010

[HAYS PLC v JONATHAN HARTLEY \(2010\)](#)
[2010] EWHC 1068 (QB)
QBD (Tugendhat J) 17/5/2010

[CLEVELAND BRIDGE \(UK\) LTD v WHESSOE-VOLKER STEVIN JOINT VENTURE \(A PARTNERSHIP COMPRISING WHESSOE OIL & GAS LTD & VOLKER STEVIN CONSTRUCTION EUROPE BV\) \(2010\)](#)
[2010] EWHC 1076 (TCC)
QBD (TCC) (Ramsey J) 13/5/2010

[JESSICA CATHERINE BROOKS v NORTHERN ROCK \(ASSET MANAGEMENT\) PLC \(FORMERLY NORTHERN ROCK PLC\) \(2010\)](#)
CC (Oldham) (Judge Tetlow) 16/4/2010

Click on **Search**.

Different ways of searching for cases

1. Searching by Case Name

If you know the party names, simply type the details in the search box either from the front page or CASES database. You do not need to use v. or and.

The screenshot shows the Lawtel website navigation bar with tabs for HOME, CASES, LEGISLATION, ARTICLES & PRESS, and SPECIALIST AREAS. A search box at the top right contains the text "LSC guidance to barristers on fee claims". Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb "Lawtel > UK > Home" is visible. The main content area is divided into two sections: "SEARCH LAWTEL" and "DAILY UPDATES".

SEARCH LAWTEL

Free Text Document Title

mosley news group newspapers

This exact phrase

Search all my content

Case Law

Articles Index

Legislation

PI Quantum Reports

News & Press

From: To:

DAILY UPDATES

[Latest Lawtel Update](#)

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2. Searching for a case that cites a particular piece of legislation

Select the Legislation tab from the top of the screen. From the drop down menu click on **Browsable Legislation**. Find the Act you are interested in. By clicking on the + symbol next to the title you will then get the option of viewing cases citing the whole Act or cases citing the sections.

The screenshot shows the "BROWSE UK LEGISLATION" page. It includes a heading, a brief description of the browsable list, and a list of Acts with expandable options for viewing cases.

BROWSE UK LEGISLATION

View the browsable list of legislation alphabetically or chronologically. Click on the name of an Act to expand the tree for a list of cases on Lawtel citing sections of that Act and also for a list of cases citing the Act itself.

All of the cases cited link to the Lawtel case reports. You can also view the Lawtel summary of the Act from here, linking to the original full text and the Statutory Status Table, if available.

Alphabetical [Chronological](#)

[A](#) | [B](#) | [C](#) | [D](#) | [E](#) | [F](#) | [G](#) | [H](#) | [I](#) | [J](#) | [K](#) | [L](#) | [M](#) | [N](#) | [O](#) | [P](#) | [Q](#) | [R](#) | [S](#) | [T](#) | [U](#) | [V](#) | [W](#) | [X](#) | [Y](#) | [Z](#)

- [Damages \(Asbestos-related Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Act 2009 asp.4](#)
- [Damages \(Asbestos-related Conditions\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 c.28 \(NI\)](#)
- [Damages \(Scotland\) Act 1993 c.5](#)
- [Damages \(Scotland\) Act 2011 asp.7](#)
- [Damages Act 1996 c.48](#)
- [Dangerous Dogs \(Amendment\) Act 1997 c.53](#)
- [Dangerous Dogs Act 1989 c.30](#)
- [Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 c.65](#)
- [Dangerous Vessels Act 1985 c.22](#)
- [Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Act 1988 c.20](#)
- [Data Protection Act 1984 c.35](#)
- [Data Protection Act 1998 c.29](#)
 - Cases Citing Act
 - Cases Citing Sections
- [Dawat-e-Hadivah \(England\) Act 1993 c.x](#)

3. Searching by Subject

You can do this either from the front page or from the CASES database. If you do this from the Front page, just type your subject terms in the search box. If you are searching for a phrase, tick "This exact phrase". For more information on connectors see Search Language Tips at the end of this guide.

The screenshot shows the Lawtel search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: HOME, CASES, LEGISLATION, ARTICLES & PRESS, and SPECIALIST AREAS. Below the navigation, there is a breadcrumb trail: Lawtel > UK > Home. The main search area is titled "SEARCH LAWTEL" and includes the following elements:

- Search type: Free Text, Document Title
- Search term: "paternity leave" (in a text box)
- Exact phrase: This exact phrase
- Search scope: Search all my content, Case Law, Articles Index
- Filters: Legislation, PI Quantum Reports, News & Press
- Date range: From: [] To: []
- Buttons: SEARCH, CLEAR

On the right side, there is a "DAILY UPDATES" section with links for [Latest Lawtel Update](#) and [Last 5 Lawtel Updates](#).

To search from the CASES database, select Advanced Search from the drop down menu. The Subject box contains a list of words you can select from. These are taken from the Sweet & Maxwell thesaurus.

The screenshot shows the Lawtel search interface for the CASES database. At the top, there are navigation tabs: HOME, CASES, LEGISLATION, ARTICLES & PRESS, and SPECIALIST AREAS. Below the navigation, there is a breadcrumb trail: Lawtel > UK > Cases > Advanced Search. The main search area is titled "SEARCH LAWTEL CASES" and includes the following elements:

- Tip: Hold down the Ctrl key to select more than one Subject or Court
- Case Name: []
- Free Text: (with an information icon 'i')
- Citations: []
- Dates: From: [] To: []
- Subject: A dropdown menu with the following options: **Armed forces** (selected), Arts and culture, Aviation, Banking and finance. Below the dropdown, it says "Selected item: Armed forces".

On the right side, there is a "LATEST CASES" section with the following content:

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Cross Database Search

If you want to consult several types of material at once i.e. cases, articles and legislation, you can do this from the Lawtel front page. Enter your search terms and tick the categories you wish to search in.

Search Results

Once you have entered your search terms and clicked Search a list of hits will appear. These are in the form of links to case summaries. Click on the summary you are interested in. If the full text is available there will be a link to the pdf of the transcript.

[\[Full Text\]](#) - Judgment Official - 56 pages

MAX **MOSLEY** v **NEWS GROUP NEWSPAPERS** LTD (2008)

[2008] EWHC 1777 (QB)

QBD (**Eady J**) 24/7/2008

HUMAN RIGHTS - DAMAGES

BREACH OF CONFIDENCE : EXEMPLARY DAMAGES : FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION : PUBLIC INTEREST : PUBLICATION : RIGHT TO RESPECT FOR PRIVATE AND FAMILY LIFE : SEXUAL ACTIVITY BETWEEN CONSENTING ADULTS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY : JUSTIFICATION FOR INTRUSION ON PERSONAL PRIVACY : APPROPRIATE BASIS OF DAMAGES : art.10 EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS : art.8 EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

There was a reasonable expectation of privacy in relation to sexual activities, albeit unconventional, carried on between consenting adults on private property. The exposure by a national newspaper of sado-masochistic and some sexual activities and role play between the claimant and other consenting adult participants could not be justified on grounds of public interest and had been in breach of confidence and the claimant's rights under the European Convention on Human Rights 1950 art.8.

The claimant (M) sought damages from the defendant newspaper publisher (N) for breach of confidence and the unauthorised disclosure of personal information which infringed his rights of privacy as protected by the [European Convention on Human Rights 1950 art.8](#). M was the President of the FIA. One of N's **newspapers** had published an article under the heading "F1 BOSS HAS SICK NAZI ORGY WITH 5 HOOKERS", accompanied by a number of captioned images, which concerned an event attended by M and five women involving sado-masochistic and some sexual activities and role play. The same information and images were published on N's website, which contained video footage relating to the same event. The articles alleged that the sessions had a Nazi theme and mocked the way that Holocaust victims had been treated in concentration camps. A "follow up" article was published a week later, headed "EXCLUSIVE: **MOSLEY** HOOKER TELLS ALL: MY NAZI ORGY WITH F1 BOSS", which consisted of a purported interview with one of the women (E) who had been present at the event in question and had filmed what took place clandestinely with a hidden camera supplied by N. M contended that the content of the published material was inherently private in nature and that there had also been a pre-existing relationship of confidentiality between the participants as they had all known each other for some time and had taken part in their activities on the understanding that they would be private and that none of them would reveal what had taken place. M alleged that E had breached that trust. N contended that M had no reasonable expectation of privacy in relation to the information or images concerning the event, or alternatively that M's right to privacy under art.8 of the Convention was outweighed by a greater public interest in the disclosure, such that its right to freedom of expression under [art.10](#) of the Convention should, in the circumstances, be allowed to prevail. N submitted that, because of M's role as president of the FIA, the public had a right to know about the nature of the sexual activities that he indulged in. M denied that the event had had any Nazi theme or anything to do with concentration camps.

If your search retrieves too many hits, you can narrow your search by selecting from the options displayed in the "Narrow search" options on the right.

YOUR SEARCH

[Edit](#) [Share](#) [Link](#)

MJN

Select all (current page) Results 1 to 2 of 2

[JIH v NEWS GROUP NEWSPAPERS LTD : FREDERICK GOODWIN \(FORMERLY MNB\) v NEWS GROUP NEWSPAPERS LTD : ETK v NEWS GROUP NEWSPAPERS LTD : MJN v NEWS GROUP NEWSPAPERS LTD : \(1\) TSE \(2\) ELP v NEWS GROUP NEWSPAPERS LTD : XJA v NEWS GROUP NEWSPAPERS LTD : NOM v NEWS GROUP NEWSPAPERS LTD \(2012\)](#)

The court considered the approach to be taken to cases where, following the grant of an interim injunction restraining publication of information, neither party progressed the case towards settlement or trial. It also had to decide whether to approve consent orders which provided for a continuation of anonymity post-settlement.

CIVIL PROCEDURE - DEFAMATION - ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE - MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT

[2012] EWHC 2179 (QB)

QBD (Tugendhat J) 30/07/2012

References: LTL 3/8/2012

[MJN v NEWS GROUP NEWSPAPERS LTD \(2011\)](#)

The High Court ordered the continuance of an interim injunction, until trial or further order, permitting the publication of a story about a premier league footballer's relationship but prohibiting the publication of anything identifying him as a party to that relationship or as the applicant for the injunction and also the publication of sexual, salacious and other specified details.

CIVIL PROCEDURE - MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT - HUMAN RIGHTS

[2011] EWHC 1192 (QB)

QBD (Sharp J) 11/05/2011

References: LTL 31/5/2011

Results 1 to 2 of 2

NARROW SEARCH

UK Cases (2)

Subjects [A to Z](#)

- + CIVIL PROCEDURE (2)
- + MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT (2)
- + HUMAN RIGHTS (1)
- + DEFAMATION (1)
- + ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (1)

Keywords [A to Z](#)

- + INTERIM INJUNCTIONS (2)
- + FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION (2)
- + ANONYMITY (2)
- + CONSENT ORDERS (1)
- + CASE MANAGEMENT (1)
- + PRESS (1)
- + RIGHT TO RESPECT FOR PRIVATE AND
- + CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION (1)
- + NEWSPAPERS (1)
- + CELEBRITIES (1)
- + JUDICIAL DECISION-MAKING (1)

Judgment Date

- + 2012 (1)
- + 2011 (1)

Links to Westlaw

For cases that are also indexed on Westlaw, there will be a link at the end of the Lawtel summary to the case analysis on Westlaw.

Permissions to Appeal

The Permissions to Appeal service enables users to search across all Permissions to Appeal judgments from the Court of Appeal Civil Division (CA Civ), Court of Appeal Criminal Division (CA Crim), Queen's Bench Division (QBD) and the Chancery Division (Ch D).

The service provides comprehensive coverage of cases from January 2014 for CA Civ cases, from January 2015 for CA Crim cases, and from November 2016 for QBD and Ch D cases. Lawtel aims to publish them within 48 hours of receipt of the official transcript.

Pending Actions

This service allows you to search for claims issued in the High Court since January 2010. The results will include details of what has been filed and information about trial dates and the subsequent decision. Some documents can be ordered via Lawtel.

Printing

Find the case you want to print. Click the delivery icon on the right of the screen.

Select **Print Document**.

Select either Headlines or Document and click **Preview**.

Click on **Print**.

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 case you want to email. Click on the email icon on the right of the screen.

Enter your email address in the Email box. Select the Output Option and File Format you need. Click **Email**.

Search Language Tips

AND

Use AND to retrieve search terms within the same document e.g. narcotics and warrant

OR

Use OR to retrieve either search term or both e.g. drugs or narcotics

“quotes”

Use quotation marks around your search terms to find an exact phrase e.g. “fiduciary duty”

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Use an asterisk to retrieve words with variant endings e.g. employ* will retrieve employer, employment, employee etc.