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Quick Reference Guide





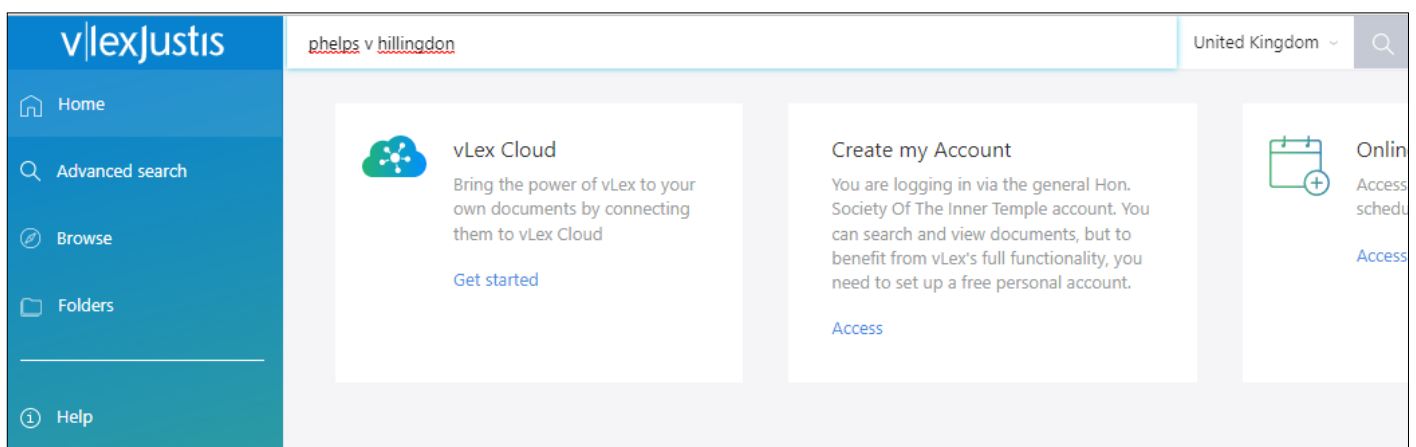
vLexJustis has replaced the JustisOne database.

Coverage includes:

- Court of Appeal Judgments (Criminal Division 1963-1989, 1993 onwards; Civil Division 1951 onwards)
- 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 **Case Law** tab in the central panel. This gives more options for searching with specific fields such as Court, Judge, Date. The default is set to UK cases. To select a different jurisdiction, use the options at the top of the advanced search page.

Advanced search

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☒ United Kingdom

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Filters

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Citation

Court

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Category

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Cited authorities

Date

Filtering results

If you retrieve too many hits you can use the filters on the left of the screen. The options are to filter by Jurisdiction, Material Type (if you have searched across more than one material type) and Categories. Categories are subject headings. Add additional categories by typing in new words.

Filters

Case name

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Category

Please enter at least 3 characters

Cited authorities

Date

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The Relevance tab will allow you to list your hits in different orders: Most Recent First or Oldest First; most cited; most visited.

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Phelps v London Borough of Hillingdon

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Reverses [1998] EWCA Civ J1104-19

Reverses Anderton v Clwyd CC (Disclosure of Records)

Reverses [1999] EWCA Civ J1111-10

Barrett v Enfield London Borough Council

House of Lords - [1999] UKHL J0617-1, [2001] 2 AC 550, [1999] 2 Fam CR 434, [18/06/1999] TLR 1, + 8 other reports 17 June 1999

Resolves appeal against [1997] EWCA Civ J0325-4

... graphically illustrated by the decision of the Court of Appeal in Phelps v. Hillingdon London Borough Council [1999] 1 W.L.R. 500 . In that ...

Browsing

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

From the list on the left choose from Legislation, Case Law etc.

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

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Viewing your case

From the hits click on the result you want to view. The judgment will be displayed in the central panel.

Details of where the case is reported are given in tabs across the top of the judgment or in a display box.

The screenshot displays the vLexJustis interface for the case **Phelps v London Borough of Hillingdon**. The top navigation bar includes the vLexJustis logo, a search bar, and a dropdown menu for "United Kingdom". A user profile for "Vincent" is visible in the top right corner. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Search and Navigation:** A search bar with the text "Search in this document" and a navigation bar with tabs for "Judgment", "The Law ...", "Weekly ...", "Family C...", "The Time...", "Cited Authorities", "Cited in", "Preceden...", "Related", "Citations ...", and "Reader".
- Case Details:**
 - Jurisdiction:** England & Wales
 - Court:** House of Lords
 - Judge:** LORD SLYNN OF HADLEY, LORD JAUNCEY OF TULLICHETTLE, LORD LLOYD OF BERWICK, LORD NICHOLLS OF BIRKENHEAD, LORD CLYDE, LORD HUTTON, LORD MILLETT
 - Judgment Date:** 27 July 2000
 - Neutral Citation:** [2000] UKHL 47
 - Date:** 27 July 2000
 - Reported In:** [2001] 2 AC 619, [2000] 3 WLR 776, [2000] 4 All ER 504, [2000] LGR 651, [2000] ELR 499, 261 NR 201, [2000] LS Law PL 3, 56 BMLR 1, [2000] 3 Fam CR 102, [28/07/2000] TLR 1, 27/07/2000 Daily Cases, [2000] UKHL J0727-4
 - Case History:** Reverses [1998] EWCA Civ J1104-19, Reverses Anderton v Clwyd CC (Disclosure of Records), Reverses [1999] EWCA Civ J1111-10
- Key Phrases:** Action for damages for breach of statutory duty. Duty of care. Claim for vicarious liability. Education authority. (Topics automatically extracted by Iceberg AI)
- Categories:** education law, negligence, duty of care, Show all
- Key Paragraphs:** A checkbox for "Highlight key paragraphs" is checked. The text of the key paragraph is displayed: "This is not to open the door to claims based on poor quality of teaching. It is one thing for the law to provide a remedy in damages when there is manifest incompetence or negligence comprising specific, identifiable mistakes. It would be an altogether different matter to countenance claims of a more general nature, to the effect that the child did not receive an adequate education at the school, or that a particular teacher failed to teach properly. Proof of under-performance by a child is not by itself evidence of negligent teaching. A child's ability to learn from what he is taught is much affected by a host of factors which are personal to him and over which a school has no control..."
- Similar cases:** Angela May Holtom v London Borough of Barnet (1st Defendant/Appellant) St Christopher's School (2nd Defendant), R FJ v CAMBRIDGSHIRE County Council and Jane LOM, CHAIR of SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS Tribunal, Y v Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal, Joanne Wilkin v Ms Goldthorpe (Chair of The Special Educational Needs Tribunal) and Another, The Queen (on the application of HA by his father and litigation friend, AA) v The Governing Body of Hampstead School London Borough of Camden (Interested Party) (by Iceberg AI)

A "PDF" button is located at the bottom right of the main content area. The citation [2000] UKHL J0727-4 is displayed at the bottom center.

If the law report is available on vLex you can click on the link or tab to see it.

If the report is not included use the Citations & Sources tab to link through to another database that has the report i.e. LexisLibrary or Westlaw.

Also included in the tabs are Cited Authorities, Cited in and a Precedent map.

Above the judgment you will see Key Paragraphs. This highlights the most frequently cited passages of a judgment. Similar to a heat map, the darker sections of text are those which have been cited more frequently. You can also navigate the key passages by clicking on the banner on the far right side.

Key Paragraphs

☒ Highlight key paragraphs

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[2000] UKHL Jo727-4

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

PRINTING AND EMAILING

There are icons to print and download on the far right of the screen.

Remember that if the item is not in full text on vLex you will need to use the Citations & Sources tab to find the item on another database.

To print, click on the Print icon and follow the instructions. Printing costs 10p per page.

To download, click on the download button.

Save the item to documents and then attach to an email if required. Remember that saved documents are removed overnight.

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