Clicking Cases along the top toolbar will enable you to search or browse across case law content.

There are three tabs on the Cases homepage, with tailored search templates for both Pending Actions and Permissions to Appeal content. You can use the template to search across Case Law.

Pending Actions and Permissions to Appeal are part of the addition of key Lawtel content to Westlaw UK. To view the documents a subscription to Lawtel is required. Permissions to Appeal can be searched from the main cases search.

Selected Permissions to Appeal are available to Westlaw UK-only subscribers: either those selected by editors as important or those selected by law report series.

You can click the More options link at the bottom to expand the template so that you can also search by additional fields including Court, Date, Judicial Definition and Case/Legislation cited. On the Pending Actions search template you can also search by Value of Damages, Case Reference, Issue Date and Legal Representatives. For Permissions to Appeal you can also search by Result, Judge, Date and Legal Representatives.

As you start typing in to most of the template fields, Westlaw UK will suggest what you may be looking for.

Within each search field you can select a suggestion, type in single terms or phrases and use search connectors. You can see the available connectors by clicking the Terms and Connectors link in the top right-hand corner of the template.

You can also browse cases by Court or Law Report by using the links below Cases on the main toolbar. When browsing Law Reports you can search for a specific Law Report series, or browse alphabetically and then by year or volume.

When you select a specific Law Report series you can browse by year, show the summary of each case, re-sort cases by date or alphabetically and search for a specific case.

You can see whether a Report series is covered in Full Text or Abstract, and can filter using the drop-down above.

**Significant & Guidance Cases**

When browsing or viewing cases, you may see some cases marked as Significant or Guidance.

A case is deemed Significant if it sets out new legal principles, extends the law, applies established principles to a new situation, overturns established legal authority, interprets or defines statutory and non-statutory words and phrases, or is stated by the judge to be of general public importance.

A case is regarded as a Guidance case if it gives legal or procedural guidance, or reinforces or explains existing guidance.
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Viewing Cases

Delivery options, PDF version, Add to Folder, Annotations, Linkbuilder and Case Alert

Links to Full Text versions, Cited/Citing References, links to Journals and Books and links to relevant Practical Law materials

Status icon, link to Graphical History and Key Reference information

Tracking Cases

You can set up an alert to track a Case on Westlaw UK – you can receive an email for a number of different triggers. When viewing a case, click the bell icon on the right-hand side.

You are then asked to give your Alert a name (by default it is the name of the case).

You can then specify which triggers you want to be alerted for:

If you scroll down, you can then put in the email address(es) to send the alert to, the format of the email and how often to check for triggers.

Then click Save Alert – it will be saved into your Alert Centre.
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**Viewing Pending Actions** *(Joint Westlaw UK + Lawtel subscribers only)*

The history timeline is updated as the action progresses and will have a link to the resulting judgment where available.

Where available, the Claim and Particulars of Claim forms are attached.

**Tracking Pending Actions**

Clicking the bell icon in the right-hand panel allows you to set up an alert on that Pending Action document, which will notify you when there are any further updates to the action.

**Finding Quantum Reports** *(Joint Westlaw UK + Lawtel subscribers only)*

You can also search Lawtel Quantum Reports by selecting the ‘Quantum Reports’ link below Cases on the main toolbar. This brings up the Quantum Report search template, which has key search fields.

You can also access the Quantum Reports Advanced Search template via the Personal Injury topic page, which is now accessible from the More sub-menu on the Westlaw UK homepage or from the top-level Topics menu. From there you can access either the Advanced Search template or Browse Quantum Reports by Kemp Classification.

You can submit a quantum report by clicking “Submit my Quantum”. This will bring up a template into which you can add the relevant details.