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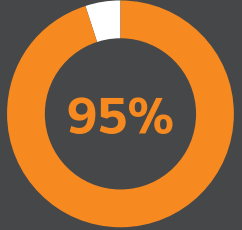
“Westlaw UK provides us with up to date case law and legislation, which is imperative in giving accurate advice to clients. We are really pleased with the service, and have absolutely no regrets about substantively moving our online legal services provider to Westlaw UK.”

Joanne Needham, Senior Legal Officer,  
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council



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\* Based on the 2019 UK Top 100 law firm rankings from The Lawyer magazine.



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Westlaw UK draws on over 200 years of experience to deliver the most authoritative library of legal information you need to practise the law.

Widely preferred across the industry, Westlaw UK provides quick and easy access to a library of consolidated primary and secondary law, combined with guidance from our team of expert legal editors. The easy-to-use functionality helps you instantly access the latest cases and legislation, browse books, set up alerts, track the progress of Bills through Parliament and much more.

Used daily by thousands of legal professionals worldwide, Westlaw UK gives law firms, barristers’ chambers, government organisations, in-house counsel and academic institutions the power to speed up their workflow and build the strongest arguments, ultimately delivering a better answer, faster.

Why choose Westlaw UK?

Expand your knowledge across different areas of the law. Westlaw UK organises the law across 26 Topic areas. Access articles with links to key cases, legislation and books and other content mapped to your selected topic.

Understand how case outcomes will affect future proceedings. View a concise overview of judgments with our curated case analysis document, helping you understand even the most complex cases.

Remain compliant and on top of changes in the law. Stay up to date with current awareness alerts, informative content available on-demand and updated every five minutes.

Prepare your clients or organisation for change. Access over 100,000 constantly maintained, tracked and updated legislation documents, helping you scan ahead and prepare for future legal changes.

Save costs across your business. Enhance productivity with user-friendly tools, so you can free up time and reach maximum efficiency.



# Westlaw UK resources

Build the strongest argument with instant access to trusted information. The extensive, interlinked content makes your legal research time more intuitive and effective, increasing productivity and helping you find the answer you need, fast.

## Cases

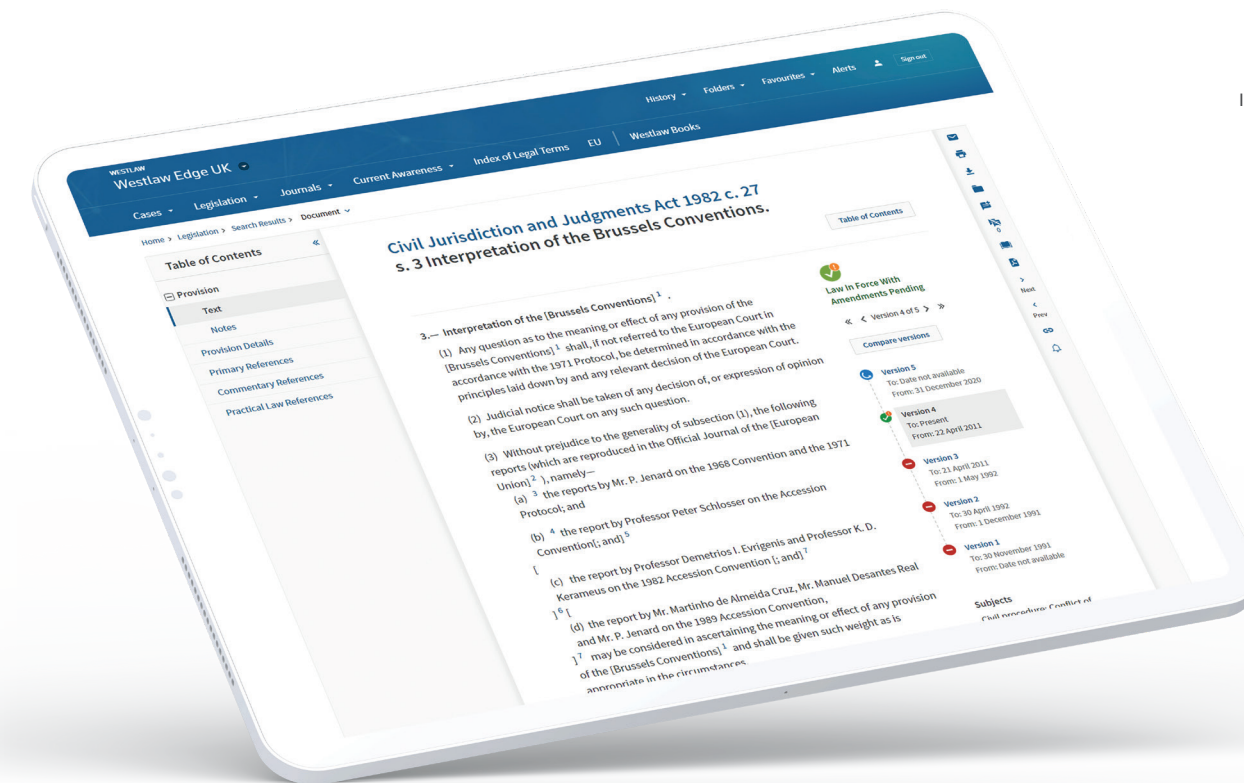
Our vast and ever-expanding bank of case law helps you find the information you need quickly. Cases date back to 1065, and our unique case analysis feature includes a summary, appellate history and the status of the case. The graphical history display makes it easier to understand the most complex of cases. We report on court judgments daily, so you can be confident that you have access to the latest cases.

## Legislation

Access fully consolidated legislation for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, updated daily. View and track Bills from Westminster, the Scottish and Welsh Parliaments and the Northern Ireland Assembly. See how the law stood (or could look like) at a chosen date in time. Access regulatory and guidance materials issued by official bodies or non-governmental organisations such as HMRC Manuals, Immigration Rules and Circulars.

## Journals

Access thousands of legal journal articles in full text, including key texts such as the British Tax Review, Company Lawyer, IDS Employment Law Brief and Law Quarterly Review – all with expert commentary on UK law. The article abstracts service also contains over half a million abstracts of articles from English language legal journals published in the United Kingdom and Europe.



## EU content

Access consolidated legal acts that constitutes the legal framework of the European Community by using the timeline to easily navigate between historical, current and future legislation. Keep up to date with the latest treaties, case law, preparatory acts and information and notices published in the Official Journal C series as well as accessing the European Convention on Human Rights and European Patents Convention.

## Topics

Topics provides a springboard for research, helping you and your team quickly get up-to-speed with unfamiliar areas of the law. Easy to navigate and searchable, Topics provides an integrated framework of 26 practice areas, each divided into sub-topics. Expand your understanding of a topic by accessing over 2,000 overview articles written by experts and leading practitioners, and browse Westlaw UK's cases, legislation, and journals mapped to your chosen area.

## Books on Westlaw UK

View **over 300 leading commentary titles** from authoritative authors, including The White Book and Archbold. Move your legal library online to benefit from some of Westlaw UK's sophisticated navigation tools, ensuring your collection is always up to date.



### Did you know?

Westlaw UK is the only place where you can see how amendments made from a Bill will impact current legislation. You can track a Bill's progress through Parliament and follow daily updates, so you'll always have the most up-to-date information on hand.



## See the bigger picture

In addition to core legal content, Westlaw UK also takes the wider aspect of law-making into consideration. Stay current with trusted insight from leading sources of news and current awareness, as well as definitions of legal concepts and terms to help improve your understanding of a legal matter.

### Current Awareness

View the latest developments across cases, legislation and legal developments contained in or represented by official publications, press releases and legal news. Updated every 5 minutes, **we monitor over 1,000 sources** so you always have the latest information.

### UK News

**Access over 9,000 news** and business information databases. Coverage includes the majority of the UK's national news agencies including, The Daily Telegraph, The Independent, The Guardian and The Observer.

**“Westlaw provides a comprehensive and up to date legal research facility that I use in my daily practice as a litigation lawyer.”**

Martin Crossley, Solicitor, **Gordons LLP**

## Westlaw UK Features

User-friendly features help you find the content you need, fast. Search, save and organise materials to make your legal research more efficient, helping you focus your energy on more valuable areas.

### Search with ease

Find the content you need quickly with a range of options, including searching and browsing by topic area. From natural language search to suggested search terms and connectors, all results are ordered by relevance with the key sections highlighted.

### Save and organise documents in folders

Store and organise your legal research in folders, allowing you to save your research or pick up where you left off. Add Case Law Reports, Case Analysis documents, Arrangement of Acts, pages from Books, Topics overviews and other materials to your Folders, ready for when you need them.

### Revisit past research sessions

Use the History feature to remind yourself about legal research you've previously completed; and quickly see your research sessions from the last fourteen days, or simply pick up where you left off.

### Links between relevant content

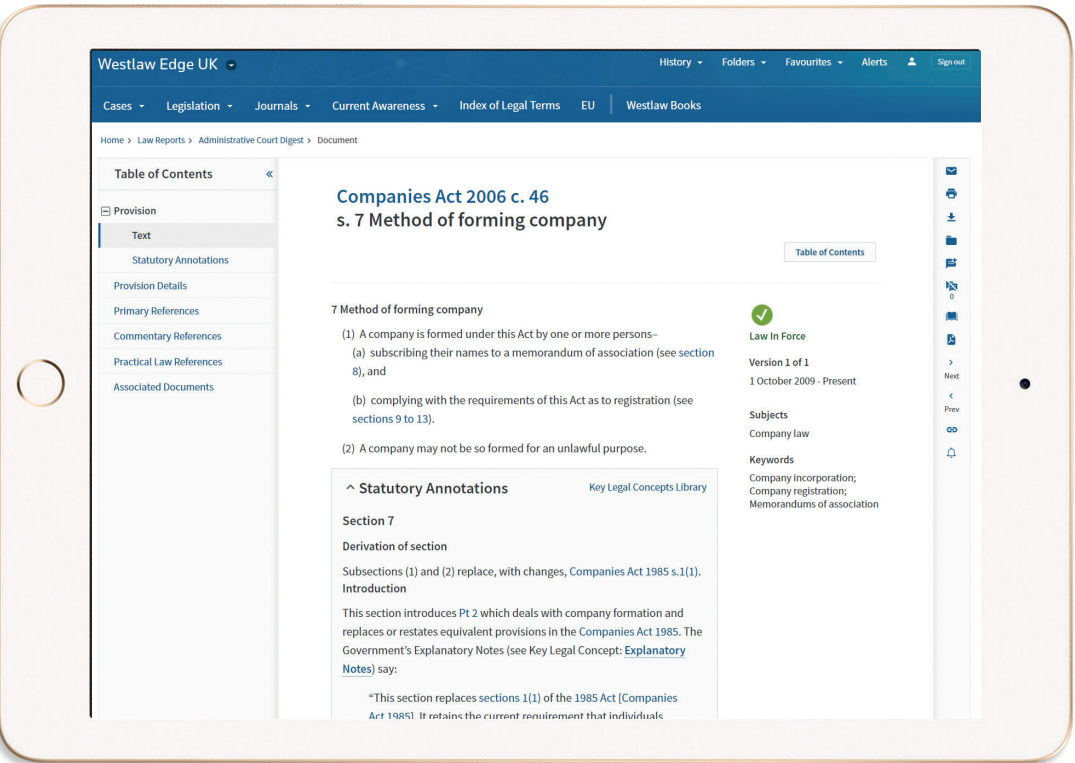
Westlaw UK content directly links to other materials where relevant. For example, you can be viewing a case document and easily click through to other relevant cases, legislation, Books or journals content easily; helping you find everything you need for your legal research.



#### Did you know?

Westlaw UK integrates with Practical Law for a seamless research experience. Practical Law subscribers can also access relevant cases, legislation and journals within the Practical Law platform, straight from Westlaw UK.





## Annotated Statutes

Save time during your research process with up-to date and authoritative guidance on legislation as it changes over time, so you can quickly understand any implications. Annotations for a given statute will (where appropriate) refer to a Key Legal Concepts Library – a vital tool when researching legislation.

## Index of Legal Terms

Index of Legal Terms offers concise expert explanations of legal concepts and terms, including links to supporting cases and legislation. It provides access to the full content of the following legal dictionaries: Jowitt's Dictionary of English Law, Stroud's Judicial Dictionary of Words and Phrases and Osborn's Concise Law Dictionary. It also provides the ability to include definitions from legislation in searches, ensuring you can locate the authority you need.

# Additional content on Westlaw Premium UK

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## Sweet & Maxwell Journal PDFs and Journal Circulation List

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# Advanced features in Westlaw Edge UK

## Deliver better answers, even faster

Improve the accuracy and efficiency of your legal research with Westlaw Edge UK's advanced features, so you're always one step ahead and can proactively advise your clients or organisation.

## Case Analytics

Transform your entire case research through meaningful data visualisation, helping you quickly and confidently build a complete case history. See how the case has been cited and trace back lines of authority to ensure you are relying on good law. Expanded case maps allow you to trace parallel lines of authority and secondary cases, ensuring that no line of argument has been missed.

## Legislation Compare Tool

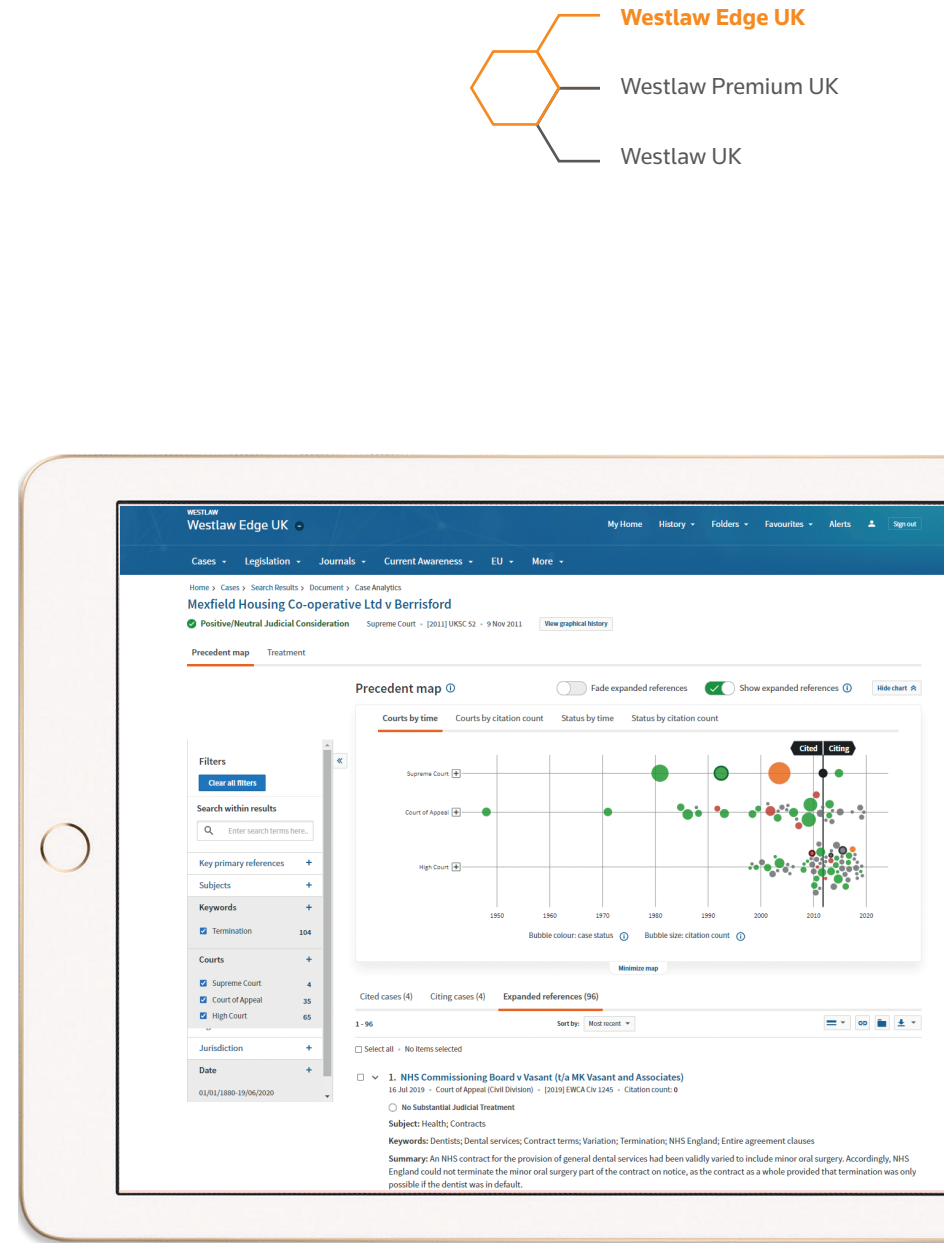
Understand quickly how the law will affect you, your organisation, and the industry at different points in time. Compare the changes which have taken place between any two versions of legislation across UK, English, Welsh, Northern Ireland and Scottish jurisdictions. Unique to Westlaw Edge UK, understand how a proposed Bill and its amendments will affect current legislation. As the UK takes control over its regulatory framework, the compare tool also tracks divergence between UK and EU law (see p.10).

## Westlaw Questions

Quickly find up to date, authoritative information on unfamiliar areas of the law. Search commonly asked questions and return succinct results with key paragraphs highlighted. Our editorial teams curate the content so you can be sure to find up to date and authoritative information quickly and easily.

## Legislation Alerts

Stay one step ahead of the latest amendments to legislation so you can proactively advise your clients or organisation about any changes. Legislation Alerts deliver key provisions and updates about their impact straight to your inbox so you're always the first to know.



## Navigate the post-Brexit legal landscape



### Expertly curated content

Stay ahead of the latest Brexit and EU-related news and developments with content curated for its accuracy. Our editorial teams bring you the latest articles, and annotations, helping you navigate the UK's changing legal landscape



### UK-EU Divergence Tracker

Easily keep up with emerging differences between UK and EU law using the UK-EU Divergence Tracker, helping you to remain compliant in the UK and in the EU. As the UK takes control over key areas of its regulatory framework, see at a glance how divergence may impact and provide opportunities for your clients and business.

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### Three simple plans, designed around your needs

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### Westlaw Premium UK

Westlaw Premium UK includes all the unique content in Westlaw UK, but provides additional sources of expert commentary. For example, gain invaluable expert guidance with detailed annotations to Acts, and insight into parliamentary intent. Westlaw Premium UK is built for legal professionals who seek a deeper level of insight than everyday research.

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Consolidated primary and secondary law with expert guidance to make your legal research simpler. Rely on the latest cases, legislation and journals with unparalleled speed and accuracy. Set up alerts and track the progress of Bills through Parliament with this simple but powerful plan. Other exclusive resources include EU content, UK current awareness and UK news.

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