new Westlaw (Australia)

Case Law Deep Dive for Barristers

Session Objectives

This session will introduce new Westlaw (Australia) and highlight how to effectively unearth Case law by using Case titles, Citations, the Key Number system, and the Advanced Cases Search.

Learning Outcomes

- Locate a case by citation
 - o Understand the elements of a Westlaw case
 - o Recognise the Key Numbers and their relevance to the case
 - o Understand the Digest and its significance to the case
- Locate a case by party name/title
 - o Utilise the Tabs at the top of the case
 - o Learn the difference between other versions of cases
- Maximise the use of the Cases Advanced Search template by using keywords and/or by using the fields
- Unlock the full potential of Terms and Connectors to pinpoint relevant cases
- Learn to fully utilise the Key Number system to find cases on the same point of law
- Refine, filter and sort search results
- Download, print and email cases
- Create an Alert to follow a case

Session Duration

Approximately 45 minutes

Session Delivery Methods

Microsoft Teams. **Note:** The Webinar session allows the participant to view the trainer's computer screen as they demonstrate research strategies on new Westlaw (Australia). At no time does the trainer access your computer.

Training Specialist

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