

# Advanced Westlaw Research Skills for Students

## Westlaw AU, Westlaw UK, Westlaw Classic

### Session Overview

This course is designed for students who have already completed a preliminary legal research module. The course caters for intermediate to advanced users of Westlaw and is ideal for 3rd, 4th and 5th year students who may be working on a research task, a thesis or interested in international law.

Note: It is recommended students have completed an introductory Westlaw course prior to attending this course.

### Learning Objectives

- Locate and search Australian and International Journals
- Locate and search Australian and International News services
- Explore the different research strategies to locate relevant articles
- Highlight other resources including dictionaries, books, encyclopaedia and pleadings
- Reinforce the benefits of Natural Language and Terms and Connectors searching
- Discuss sorting, filtering, and refining results
- Clarify document delivery options including download, print and email

### Session Duration

Approximately 60 minutes – 45 presentation and 15 Q&A.

### 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 Westlaw AU. At no time does the trainer access your computer.

### Training Specialist

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