

Westlaw (New Zealand)

Sentencing Tracker Analytics

Course Description

On completion of this course, you will be able to advise clients on the likely sentencing outcome by utilising the Sentencing Tracker Analytics tool in Westlaw (New Zealand). The session will focus on accessing the specialised summaries of cases on type of offence, key sentencing factors, and other determinants from previous cases that may influence the sentencing decision.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the session participants will be able to:

- Quickly identify all Sentencing cases relevant to your client
- Select a relevant principal offence from the list provided
- Recognise key trends on appeal outcomes and related offences
- Confidently search, filter, navigate and sort results.
- Browse the Sentencing Tracker Analytics by key factors and outcomes from other sentencing cases
- Search for words and phrases applicable to your client
- Locate a curated (pop-up) summary of the cases, and link to the full judgment text
- Locate the Guideline Judgments
- Print, download, email and save content

Session Duration

Approximately 30 minutes. Trainer will be online and available to assist with queries.

Session Delivery Methods

Online via Microsoft Teams. The Microsoft Teams meeting allows the participant to view the trainer's computer screen as they demonstrate research strategies on Westlaw. At no time does the trainer access your computer.

Learning Materials

Support materials including how to videos, research tips, user guides and webinar dates are on the Training and Support portal. <https://support.thomsonreuters.co.nz/>

Training Specialist

This session will be facilitated by either Patricia Veen or Elizabeth Odom

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