

Westlaw

Advanced Research Skills for Students

Session Overview

This interactive student workshop allows students to seek assistance from a Training Specialist on a legal research task, topic or thesis. The Trainer will provide guidance and best practice on research strategies leveraging various Westlaw platforms, including Westlaw AU, New Westlaw (Australia), Westlaw Classic and Westlaw UK. The content can include Australian and International cases, journals, commentaries, news and encyclopaedic works.

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

Workshop Agenda

- Identifying research objectives
 - Open discussion on task, topic or thesis
- Planning your research
 - Identify required Westlaw platforms
 - Select relevant content types
- Implementing relevant search strategies
 - Browse vs Search
 - Terms and Connectors vs Natural Language
 - Identify keywords and build search string
- Working with results
 - Analysing results
 - Refining and filtering results
- Document delivery options including download, print and email

Session Duration

Approximately 60 minutes

Session Delivery Methods

Microsoft Teams - 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 Specialists

This session will be facilitated by either:

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May Nguyen is an admitted lawyer and has over 7 years practice in commercial and property law and has also worked in legal/business consulting.

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