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Westlaw® India combines trusted and authoritative content with innovative technology that sets it apart from other legal research systems.

It gives legal professionals the power to do more with less in an easy and intuitive way ... fast and first.

International Law Libraries

Alongside our dedicated and focused coverage of Indian law, Westlaw India also includes vast libraries of international content. So, whether you need to see an international comparison or you are working on a case with an international element, all the information you need is here. It helps speed up workflow, build the strongest arguments, and deliver a better answer, faster.

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United Kingdom:

- Cases from 1865 & legislation from 1267
- Comprehensive EU content from 1952

United States:

- Cases from 1658
- Fully annotated statutes

Canada:

- Cases from 1825
- Fully consolidated legislation

Australia:

- Cases from 1903

Hong Kong:

- Cases from 1905
- Legislation from 1997

India:

- Cases from 1895
- Legislation from 1850

Secondary Materials Highlights

- Contains more than 1,200 law reviews & journals from around the world
- Includes legal encyclopedias such as *American Jurisprudence* & *Corpus Juris Secundum*®
- *Black's Law Dictionary*®

UK Primary Law

Westlaw India includes the entire caselaw and legislation content of our sister service, Westlaw UK.

- Over 300,000 full-text case reports
- Content from 1865
- Coverage spans from 1267 for acts
- Fully consolidated annotated legislation from the UK, Wales, and Scotland
- Historic, current, and prospective versions updated daily
- Available in PDF format
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Top caselaw reporters in Westlaw India include:

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- Chancery Appeals from 1865 (True prints available)
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Among 130+ reporters from UK

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- Admiralty and Ecclesiastical Cases (1865-75) L.R. A. & E.
- Appeal Cases (1875-90) L.R. App. Cas
- Appeal Cases (1891-present) A.C.
- Business Law Reports (1972-Present)
- Chancery Appeals (1865-75) L.R. Ch. App.
- Chancery Appeals (1875-90) L.R. Ch. D.
- Chancery Division (1891-present) Ch.
- Common Pleas (1865-75) L.R. C.P.
- Common Pleas Division (1875-80) L.R. C.P.D.
- Crown Cases Reserved (1865-75) L.R. C.C.R.
- English & Irish Appeals (1866-75) L.R. H.L.
- Equity Cases (1865-75) L.R. Eq.
- Exchequer (1865-75) L.R. Ex.
- Exchequer Division (1875-80) L.R. Ex. D.
- Family Division (1891-present) Fam.
- Fleet Street Reports, 1966 onwards
- King's Bench (1901-1951) K.B.
- Privy Council (1865-75) L.R. P.C.
- Probate and Divorce (1865-75) L.R. P. & D.
- Probate Division (1875-90) L.R. P.D.
- Probate (1891-1971) P.
- Queen's Bench (1865-75) L.R. Q.B.
- Queen's Bench Division (1875-90) L.R. Q.B.D.
- Queen's Bench (1891-1900, 1952-present) Q.B.
- Reports of Patent Cases
- Scotch and Divorce Appeals (1866-75) L.R. Sc
- Weekly Law Reports (1953-To Date) WLR



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- Cambridge Law Review
- Civil Justice Quarterly
- Company Lawyer
- Computer and Telecommunications Law Review
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- Entertainment Law Review
- Environmental Law Review
- European Business Organization Law Review
- European Competition Law Review
- European Constitutional Law Review
- European Human Rights Law Review
- European Intellectual Property Review
- European Journal of International Law
- European Law Review
- Intellectual Property Quarterly
- International & Comparative Law Quarterly
- International Arbitration Law Review
- International Business Law Journal
- International Company and Commercial Law Review
- International Energy Law Review
- International Sports Law Review
- International Trade Law & Regulation

- Journal of Business Law
- Journal of Planning & Environment Law
- Law Quarterly Review
- Public Law
- Privacy & Data Protection
- World Trade Review

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- Cases from All 50 States
- Statutes of All 50 States
- U.S. Supreme Court Cases
- *United States Code Annotated*
- U.S. Law Reviews
- U.S. Supreme Court Briefs
- U.S. Court of Appeal Cases



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EU Content

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- Westlaw India provides key information on European cases, legislation, treaties, preparatory acts and Parliamentary questions, and information and notices

Top U.S. journals include:

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- American Journal of Criminal Law
- American Criminal Law Review
- Banking Law Journal
- Buffalo Environmental Law Journal
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- Environmental & Energy Law & Policy Journal
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- Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy
- Harvard Environmental Law Review
- Howard Law Journal
- Intellectual Property & Technology Law Journal
- Journal of Environmental Law & Litigation
- Journal of Maritime Law & Commerce
- Journal of Intellectual Property Law
- Tax Law Review
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Indian Content

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- Comparative citations for all major print law reporters
- Links to cases cited in the judgment text
- Links to legislation cited
- A legal subject classification to improve search across caselaw and legislative materials

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Legislation

Central Legislation

- Full text of all Bare Acts, including amending, repealed, and repealing Acts
- Complete amendment history inserted at provision level for every act
- Links to cases citing a particular provision
- Ability to print or save as PDF the complete act or selected provisions
- A legal subject classification to improve search across caselaw and legislative materials
- Full text of bills showing status of the bill in Parliament
- Full text of ordinances from 1982 to date

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You will come across the following symbols while researching in UK, U.S. & Canada cases that indicate the status of the cases. This feature is now also available in Indian content, starting from all Supreme Court cases.

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