

WESTLAW NZ
BEST PRACTICE

How Westlaw NZ Best Practice works

Choice and Flexibility

- Tailor an online library to suit the specific needs of any Law firm or Barrister
- Select any combination from 17 legal Practice Areas
- Add individual databases to a Practice Area selection

Reputation for Excellence

Practice Areas contain all Brookers major online works (e.g. *McGechan*, *Adams*, *BriefCase*, *Gault on Commercial Law*), all Law Reports series (e.g. *PRNZ*, *CRNZ*) and Forms and Precedents products. For a full product listing of all Practice Areas, see overleaf.

- Primary Law Practice Area includes:
 - **FindCase** - Over 66,000 full-text, searchable judgments from New Zealand's superior courts
 - **CiteCase** - New Zealand's most powerful online case citator. *CiteCase* has extensive coverage of over 100,000 case records, with litigation history and full cases citing references.
- Courts & Procedure Practice Area includes:
 - **McGechan on Procedure** - *McGechan* focuses on civil procedure in the High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court. The work takes a practical approach, placing the technical rules of superior court procedure in their practical and jurisdictional context.
- Criminal Law Practice Area includes:
 - **Adams on Criminal Law** - *Adams* is the work of a team of distinguished Judges and lawyers and places substantial emphasis on the practical aspects of Criminal Law. *Adams on Criminal Law* includes Sentencing, Evidence, Procedure, Rights & Powers and Offences & Defences.
- Employment Law Practice Area includes:
 - **Employment Law** - Employment Law is a comprehensive insight into New Zealand's current employment law system. Employment Law is among the foremost resources in its area and is a must-have for any lawyer or advocate specialising in employment law.
- Commercial Law Practice Area includes:
 - **Gault on Commercial Law** - *Gault on Commercial Law* brings together commentary and analysis on the principal statutes which regulate commercial activity in New Zealand. *Gault on Commercial Law* is a valuable resource for anyone who is required to provide advice on or to research commercial law in New Zealand.



- Company Law Practice Area includes:
 - **Company Law** - *Company Law* provides a comprehensive examination of New Zealand company law by combining expert commentary with the latest developments in case law
- Family Law Practice Area includes:
 - **Adult Relationships** - Adult Relationships bring together the key New Zealand law governing personal relationships between adults. The principal focus of Adult Relationships is to provide practice guidance to family law practitioners.
 - **Child Law** - Child law contains key legislation, case law, international instruments and information on issues affecting relationships between parents and children, and children and the State. Child law provides clarity on the complex interrelationships between areas such as care and protection, youth justice, contact and parenting orders.
 - **Incapacity** - Incapacity is an authoritative source of information on the legal, ethical and clinical issues surrounding mental health law, drug dependency, guardianship of incapacitated adults, and management of their property.
- Local Government Law Practice Area includes:
 - **Local Government Key Legislation** - *Local Government Key Legislation* is an up-to-date commentated database of the key legislation that regulates activities of local authorities in New Zealand.
 - **Sale of Alcohol** - *Sale of Alcohol* is a self-contained reference to New Zealand law on the sale and supply of alcohol. It is the only specialist examination of New Zealand sale and supply of alcohol law.
- Environmental & Resources Practice Area includes:
 - **Brookers Resource Management** - *Brookers Resource Management* provides in-depth analysis of the legislation which maintains New Zealand's resource management regime: the Resource Management Act 1991, Crown Minerals Act 1991 and the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 and their associated regulations.

PRACTICE AREAS AVAILABLE

Choose one or more of the following 17 legal practice areas.

Alternative Dispute Resolution

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Cases
- Arbitration Law & Practice
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Precedents

Primary Law

- BriefCase/ViewCase/FindCase
- CiteCase
- Statutes of New Zealand
- Regulations of New Zealand
- Bills of New Zealand
- Statutory Interpretation

Commercial Law

- Banking and Finance Precedents
- Commercial Cases
- Franchising Precedents
- Gault on Commercial Law
- Information Technology Contracts Precedents
- New Zealand Business Law Quarterly
- Sale & Purchase of a Business Precedents
- Partnerships & Joint Ventures Precedents
- Commercial Bills
- Fair Trading

Company Law

- Company and Securities Cases

- Company Law
- Company Precedents
- Insolvency Law and Practice
- Mergers, Acquisitions & Takeovers Precedents
- Securities Law
- Company and Securities Bills
- Insolvency Cases

Courts and Procedure

- McGechan on Procedure
- Civil Litigation Precedents
- Civil Procedure: District Courts & Tribunals
- Civil Procedure Cases
- Civil Procedure Bills

Criminal Law

- Adams on Criminal Law (includes Sentencing, Evidence, Procedure, Rights and Powers, Offences & Defences)
- Criminal Cases
- Law of Transportation
- Misuse of Drugs
- Criminal Bills
- Criminal Precedents
- New Zealand Sentencing Tracker
- Transport Cases
- Transport Bills



Choose one or more of the following 17 legal practice areas.

Employment Law

- Employment Law
- Employment Cases
- Employment Precedents
- Personal Grievances
- Employment Bills
- Personal Grievances Precedents

Family Law

- Adult Relationships
- Child Law
- Family Cases
- Family Precedents
- Family Property
- Incapacity
- Family Bills
- Family Procedure

Fisheries Law

- Fisheries Cases
- Fisheries Law
- Fisheries Precedents
- Fisheries Bills

Intellectual Property

- Intellectual Property Law in New Zealand
- Patents Precedents
- Copyright Precedents
- Intellectual Property Bills
- Intellectual Property Cases
- Trade Marks Precedents

Local Government Law

- Local Government Cases
- Local Government Key Legislation
- Local Government Associated Legislation
- Local Government Bills
- Sale of Alcohol Precedents
- Sale of Alcohol
- Alcohol Cases

Personal Injury

- Accident Compensation Cases
- Personal Injury in New Zealand
- Workplace Safety & Accident Handbook
- OSH Tracker

Property Law

- Family Property
- Land Law
- Property Cases
- Property Precedents
- Rural Property Precedents
- Property Bills

Environment & Resources

- Brookers Resource Management
- Resource Management Environmental Cases
- Resource Management Precedents
- Salmon Environmental Law
- DSL Environmental Handbook
- Environmental Bills

Brookers Tax Service

- Core Tax Acts and Analysis
- Staples and Tax Rates Guide
- IRD Booklets and Newsletters
- TIBs, Determinations and Exposure Drafts
- Weekly Tax Bulletins and Media Releases
- Historic IRD and TEO Material
- Related Tax Acts, Regulations and DTAs
- Tax Cases
- Tax Journals and Articles
- Bills, Discussion Documents, Officials' Reports
- Tax Examples and Scenarios
- Taxation Today

Wills and Trusts

- Trusts Cases
- Trusts Precedents
- Wills and Estates Precedents
- Working with Trusts
- Trusts and Succession Bills

People Management

- HR Best Practice
- HR Forms
- Protecting Employees
- Health Safety & ACC
- Exiting Employees
- Managing Performance
- Drafting Staff Handbooks
- Payroll and Compliance
- Hiring Employees
- Training Programmes
- The Employment Agreement
- Recruitment & Termination
- HR Related Legislation

Add on Databases

- Administrative & Public Law Cases
- Alert 24 - Building and Construction
- Alert 24 - Immigration
- Alert 24 - Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Alert 24 - Bankruptcy and Construction
- Alert 24 - Business of Law
- Alert 24 - Case Law
- Alert 24 - Commercial
- Alert 24 - Company and Securities
- Alert 24 - Courts and Procedure



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Choose to add on to Practice Areas

- Alert 24 - Criminal
- Alert 24 - Employment
- Alert 24 - Family
- Alert 24 - Immigration
- Alert 24 - Intellectual Property
- Alert 24 - Land
- Alert 24 - Legislation and Government
- Alert 24 - Local Government
- Alert 24 - People Management
- Alert 24 - Personal Injury
- Alert 24 - Taxation
- Alert 24 - Your Environment
- Auckland University Law Review
- Aviation Law
- Brookers Human Rights Bills
- Brookers Legal Services Online
- Building Cases & Determinations
- Building Law in NZ
- Canterbury Law Review
- **Civil Litigation Workflow - New Product**
- **Director Duties - New Product**
- Evidence Cases
- Health Cases
- Human Rights Cases
- Human Rights Law
- Immigration Cases
- Insurance Cases
- Legal Aid Cases
- **Legal Terms Locator - New Product**
- Maori Affairs Cases
- Media and Privacy Cases
- **Native Land Court Cases - New Product**
- NZ Legal Writing Index
- NZ Universities Law Review Online
- Otago Law Review
- **Personal Grievance Tracker - New Product**
- **Resource Management Tracker - New Product**
- Victoria University of Wellington Law Review
- Waikato Law Review
- Yearbook of New Zealand Jurisprudence

A to Z of New Zealand Law

Currently Available topics:

- Accident Compensation
- Alternative Disputes Resolution - Arbitration
- Administrative law
- Animals
- Charities

- Civil Procedure
- Company Law
- Commercial Law - E-Commerce
- Commercial Law - Securities
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Law - Youth Justice
- Criminal Procedure
- Employment Law - Health & Safety
- Equity
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Evidence - Forensic Evidence
- Health Law
- Insolvency
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- Local Government
- Privacy
- Remedies
- Taxation
- Tort
- Trusts
- Taxation - Goods & Services Tax
- Taxation - International Tax
- Taxation - General

Forthcoming topics:

- Criminal Justice - Parole
- Bankruptcy
- Maritime
- Human Rights

A to Z of New Zealand Law The new benchmark in legal research

A to Z is a dynamic online topic based treatment of New Zealand law that gets you up to speed on a legal issue quickly, and acts as a springboard for wider research.

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