



Westlaw New Zealand

Spotlight on Criminal Law

Course Description

This session outlines efficient research techniques to find Criminal Law content available in Westlaw New Zealand. Confidently locate relevant legislation, commentary, case law, forms, and precedent documents as well as related secondary sources. Research strategies include natural legal language and how to ask a legal question, the best way to structure a terms & connectors search, understanding linking between documents, and how to refine results. Learn how to set up alerts and save your documents for future reference.

Key Content included: Adams on Criminal Law, Misuse of Drugs, A to Z of NZ Law Criminal Procedure, A to Z of NZ Law Criminal Law Youth Justice, A to Z of NZ Law Criminal Justice, A to Z of NZ Law Criminal Justice-Parole, Criminal Cases, Criminal Precedents and Alert 24 NZ-Criminal. Sentencing Tracker will be covered lightly.

In this session you will learn how to:

- Navigate the home page and understand the depth of accessible content.
- Locate a document, commentary publication or case using the global search bar.
- Conduct a Natural Legal Language (NLL) Search.
- Structure a T&C search – query, identify keywords, locate T&Cs, build search string.
- Refine or filter search results – search within a search.
- When to use an Advanced Search template – discuss benefits.
- Print, Download or Save to folders.

Session Duration

60 minutes (1.0 CPD credit).

Session Delivery Method

Online via Microsoft Teams. **Note:** The Webinar session allows participants to view the trainer's computer screen. At no time does the trainer access your computer.

Learning Materials

Online help and support materials available <https://support.thomsonreuters.co.nz/>

Training Specialist

Each session will be facilitated by a NZ Training Specialists.