

Guide to...

Lawtel

CONTENT AND FEATURES: CASES

Lawtel provides case summaries from 1980 from

House of Lord/Supreme Court, Privy Council, Court of Appeal (Civil), Court of Appeal (Criminal), High Court, Selected tribunals, Crown Court, and County Court.

Direct links to full text of all available judgements, followed by official transcripts once available, these can include unreported decisions.

CONTENT AND FEATURES: LEGISLATION

Lawtel provides access to the original full text Acts including all Public Acts dating back to 1987. Lawtel's automatic searching facility lists all related Statutory Instruments (including Scottish and draft SIs) back to 1997 and all Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland since 1991.

Statutory Status Tables provide at a glance details of whether a section of an Act is in force, has been amended or has been repealed, this is updated daily.

Legislation Calendar provides access to forthcoming legislation for UK and EU , by legislation type, subject and timing to find out what's happening in a particular practice area.

Linking legislation to cases use for Browse legislation by year or name, and link to cases that cite the legislation so that you can instantly see how an Act has been interpreted

CONTENT AND FEATURES: JOURNAL ARTICLES AND PRESS ITEMS

Press digests provide abstracts of the latest commentary, there is an archive for material over ninety days old. Abstracts for journal articles from 1980. some in full text for specialist areas.

CONTENT AND FEATURES: SPECIALIST AREAS

Personal Injury, Local government
Employment, Litigator and Directories

HOW TO GET STARTED

To use LAWTEL, login to the **Anglia Ruskin University Digital Library** at <http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk>. Choose Advanced Search, then 'Law' from the Subject drop down menu on the left.. Alternatively, click on 'Database Finder' at the top and type in 'LAWTEL'. Click on the underlined name of the database.

HELP

Access the commercial online guide available at http://www.lawtel.com/Marketing/support/online_demo_lawtel.asp or use the on screen help.

HOW TO SEARCH

From the main home page you may use the default search screen to access any of the contents of this database.

The screenshot displays the LAWTEL search interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Lawtel Home, My Lawtel, My Updates, RSS Feeds, Help, and Log Out. Below this is the LAWTEL logo and a menu with options: HOME, CASES, LEGISLATION, ARTICLES & PRESS, and SPECIALIST AREAS. A news ticker shows 'Supreme Court Judgment Handed Down 26 Nov 2009 - Click Here'. The main search area is titled 'SEARCH LAWTEL UK' and features a search input field. Below the input field is a list of document types with checkboxes: Case Law, Statutes, Statutory Instruments, Parliamentary Bills, Command Papers, Practice Directions, PI Quantum Reports, Articles Index, News & Press, Busy Solicitors' Digest, Case Comments, and Select All. At the bottom of the search area are 'From:' and 'To:' date selection fields, and 'SEARCH' and 'CLEAR' buttons. A callout box with a black border and white background contains the text: 'Put your term in the search box and select the type/s of document you wish to search'. Two arrows point from this box to the search input field and the document type list.

Advanced Search

To make a more detailed search within a type of document, click on the underlined name for a dedicated search screen.

HOW TO SEARCH FOR CASES

To find material on a case, type in the name of the party, and select **Case Law** and for additional material, **Articles index** and **News and press**.

SEARCH LAWTEL UK

seal and police

Case Law

Statutes

Statutory Instruments

Parliamentary Bills

Command Papers

Practice Directions

All Quotations Reports

Articles Index

News & Press

Busy Solicitors Digest

Case Comments

Select All

From: To:

DAILY UPDATES

[Latest Lawtel Update](#)

[Create/amend Update](#)

[Easy Updates](#)

Enter search terms eg. party names
seal and police
Select document types eg case law and
articles index
Click Search

Then click search.

The results page will look like this.

On the results page select the documents
by type you wish to view.

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HOME CASES LEGISLATION ARTICLES & PRESS SPECIALIST AREAS

Select 1 to 20 results

All Hits Case Law Articles Index News & Press

Results found 1 to 20 of 20

[DAVID JOHNSTON v CHIEF CONSTABLE OF MERSEYSIDE \(2009\)](#)
When considering an application under the Mental Health Act 1983 s.139(2) for permission to commence civil proceedings, a court had to strive to apply the test set out in Winch v Jones (1986) QB 296 and also look at whether, in all the circumstances, the proposed claim had a real prospect of success.
CIVIL PROCEDURE - MENTAL HEALTH
[2009] EWHC 2969 (QB)
QBD (Liverpool) (Coulson J) 20/11/2009
References: LTL 25/11/2009
Document No.: Case Law - AC0122811

[ANTHONY ADORIAN v COMMISSIONER OF POLICE OF THE METROPOLIS \(2009\)](#)
The requirement of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 s.329(2) that the court's permission had to be obtained to bring proceedings in the circumstances specified by the section was procedural and directory. If proceedings were brought without permission the defect could, if appropriate, be cured on application to the court, which could reflect in costs its view of the conduct of the proceedings.
CIVIL PROCEDURE - COSTS - POLICE
[2009] EWCA Civ 18
CA (Civ Div) (Sedley LJ, Keene LJ, Smith LJ) 23/1/2009
References: LTL 23/1/2009 ; (2009) 1 WLR 1859 ; (2009) 4 All ER 227 ; Times, February 23, 2009
Document No.: Case Law - AC0119683

[Police misconduct and the law Part 2 \(November\)](#)
CIVIL PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DAMAGES - POLICE
Legal Action (2008) November Pages 44-48
Publication date: 1/11/2008
Document No.: Articles Index - AL7700541

[ANTHONY ADORIAN v COMMISSIONER OF POLICE OF THE METROPOLIS \(2008\)](#)
A failure to obtain the court's permission to issue civil proceedings in accordance with the Criminal Justice Act 2003 s.329(2) did not render the proceedings a nullity, but amounted to a procedural irregularity that could be cured by a subsequent application at the discretion of the court.
CIVIL PROCEDURE - LEGISLATION - POLICE
[2008] EWHC 1081 (QB)
QBD (Owen J) 19/5/2008
References: LTL 27/5/2008 (Unreported elsewhere)
Document No.: Case Law - AC0117317

This advanced screen found under the Cases tab will help you search in more detail for cases

Additional options include specifying the subject area and court you can also use the **Key word wheel**, in **Free Text Search Box** start typing in your selected term and you will see a selection of available keyword, select the term you would like to search by.

Also included is a search for the **Daily Cause List** (for the last week), **Practice Directions** and search **PI quantum** reports.

Also included on the search screen for cases are **PI Quantum Reports** include over 2,000 Quantum Reports dating back to 1980. These include, awards from the House of Lords, Court of Appeal, High Court, county courts and Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority; approved settlements from the Queen's Bench Division; and out of court settlements, from reporters in court and from the barristers and solicitors involved in the case.

The screenshot shows the LAWTEL website's search interface for PI Quantum Reports. At the top, there are navigation links: Lawtel Home, My Lawtel, My Updates, RSS Feeds, Help, and Log Out. Below this is a main navigation bar with tabs for HOME, CASES, LEGISLATION, ARTICLES & PRESS, and SPECIALIST AREAS. A breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: Lawtel > UK > Cases > PI Quantum Reports. A search bar contains the text "Supreme Court Judgment Handed Down 01 Dec 2009 - Click Here -" with a clock icon. The main search area is titled "SEARCH PI QUANTUM REPORTS" and includes a tip: "Tip: Hold down the Ctrl key to select multiple options, eg Age, PSLA Damages". The search form contains several fields: "Free Text:", "Main body part:" (with an information icon), "Other conditions:" (with an information icon), "Gender:" (dropdown menu set to "Both"), "Age:" (dropdown menu set to "Newborn"), "Award Type:" (dropdown menu set to "Court Award"), "Total Damages:" (dropdown menu set to "£1 - £5,000"), and "PSLA Damages:" (dropdown menu set to "£1 - £5,000"). Below the form, there are radio buttons for sorting results: "Reverse Chronological" (selected), "PSLA Amount", and "Award Type". At the bottom of the search area are "SEARCH" and "CLEAR" buttons. On the right side, there are links for "Content", "Citations", "Abbreviations", and "Subject List".

HOW TO SEARCH FOR LEGISLATION

Specialist search screens found under the Legislation tab will help you search in more detail for legislation, use the Legislation option to search for Legislation, Statutory Instruments, Parliamentary Bills, and Command Papers, within a date range

The screenshot shows the LAWTEL website's search interface for Legislation. At the top, there are navigation links: Lawtel Home, My Lawtel, My Updates, RSS Feeds, Help, and Log Out. Below this is a main navigation bar with tabs for HOME, CASES, LEGISLATION, ARTICLES & PRESS, and SPECIALIST AREAS. A breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: Lawtel > UK > Legislation. A search bar contains the text "Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 c.23 - Click Here -" with a clock icon. The main search area is titled "SEARCH LEGISLATION" and includes a text input field. Below the input field are four checkboxes: "Statutes", "Parliamentary Bills", "Statutory Instruments", and "Command Papers". At the bottom of the search area are "From:" and "To:" date range fields, each with a calendar icon. At the bottom of the search area are "SEARCH" and "CLEAR" buttons.

Coverage of Command Papers includes Lawtel's Command Papers Service originated in the Parliamentary session for 1992/1993, with the emphasis on collating

Green and White Papers from government departments. Since 1997/1998 coverage includes comprehensive coverage of all Command Papers. Defined as

State Paper

White Paper

Green Paper

Government Reply to Select Committee Report

Report of Committee Commission

Annual Report and Statistics **Browsable Legislation**

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HOME CASES LEGISLATION ARTICLES & PRESS SPECIALIST AREAS

Lawtel > UK > Legislation > Browsable Legislation

Supreme Court Judgment Handed Down 01 Dec 2009 - Click Here -

BROWSE UK LEGISLATION

View the browsable list of legislation alphabetically or chronologically. Click on the name of an Act to expand the tree for a list of cases on Lawtel citing sections of that Act and also for a list of cases citing the Act itself.

All of the cases cited link to the Lawtel case reports. You can also view the Lawtel summary of the Act from here, linking to the original full text and the Statutory Status Table, if available.

Alphabetical [Chronological](#)

A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z

[Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Act 1992 c.11](#)

[Abolition of Bridge Tolls \(Scotland\) Act 2008 asp.1](#)

[Abolition of Domestic Rates etc. \(Scotland\) Act 1987 c.47](#)

[Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 asp.5](#)

[Abolition of Poindings and Warrant Sales \(Scotland\) Act 2001 asp.1](#)

[Access to Health Records Act 1990 c.23](#)

[Access to Justice Act 1999 c.22](#)

Cases citing the sections

s.6

s.10

s.11

[\(1\) DARREN WYATT \(2\) DEBORAH WYATT v PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL NHS TRUST \(2006\)](#)

[\(1\) LIVERPOOL FREEPORT ELECTRONICS LTD \(2\) STREED \(UK\) LTD \(3\) SHIRIN IQBAL \(Claimants\) v HABIB BANK LTD \(Defendant/Appellant\) & LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION \(Respondent\) \(2009\)](#)

[FAIZA BEN HASHEM v \(1\) ABDULHADI ALI SHAYIF \(2\) RADFAN LTD - \(1\) RADFAN LTD \(2\) FIRAS ABDULHADI SHAYIF \(3\) ISAM ABDULHADI SHAYIF \(4\) ALIYAH HADI SHAYIF \(5\) ABEER ABDULHADI SHAYIF \(Claimants\) v FAIZA BEN HASHEM \(Defendant/Part 20 Claimant\) & ABDULHADI ALI SHAYIF \(Part 20 Defendant\) \(2009\)](#)

[HATTON v HOPKINS & ANOR \(2005\)](#)

[R \(On the application of SONIA BURKETT\) v LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM \(2004\)](#)

[RE R \(CHILDREN\) \(2005\)](#)

s.12

s.19

s.20

View a list of legislation from 1980, and expand for a list of cases relating to the Act and to sections in the Act.

Legislation Calendars provide an update of legislation being considered in Parliament.

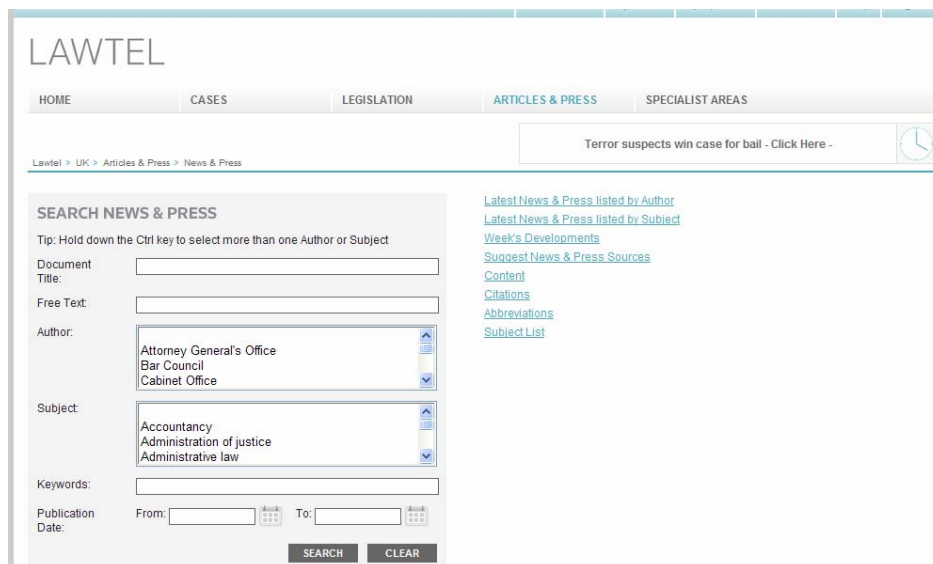
Civil Procedure Rules can be search also from the Legislation tab.

HOW TO SEARCH FOR ARTICLES AND PRESS ITEMS

To find an article or press item on a legal topic use the tab for articles and Press Items, choose which material type you would like and use the dedicated search screen for these material types.



Press items will contains items which are abstracts of legal and regulatory developments, and are updated three times a day, use keywords in the free text search box.



HOW TO SEARCH SPECIALIST AREAS: BUSY SOLICITORS DIGEST

The busy solicitors' digest is a searchable database of analysis of legal developments, covering cases, legislation and other legal developments, and provides practical guidance on the most significant issues affecting legal practice.

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HOME MONTHLY ROUND-UP EDITORS SPECIALIST AREAS

Search an extensive database of Case Commentary - Click Here

Lawtel > Busy Solicitors' Digest > Home

SEARCH BUSY SOLICITORS' DIGEST

Tip: Hold down the Ctrl key to select more than one subject

Free Text:

Subject:
Administration of justice
Administrative law

Keywords:

Date of Analysis: From: To:

Legislation cited:

Case Law cited:

SEARCH CLEAR

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BSD
Busy Solicitors' Digest

Search by free text search term, keyword, legislation or case law.

HOW TO SEARCH SPECIALIST AREAS: DIRECTORY

Use this option to search for Barristers and chambers.

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HAVERS* BAR DIRECTORY EXPERT WITNESSES COURT DIRECTORY SPECIALIST AREAS

Lawtel > Directories > Havers

SEARCH HAVERS' BARRISTERS

Tip: To select multiple areas, hold down the Control Key on your keyboard and at the same time highlight the areas of practice you wish to select

Name:

Areas of Practice:
Accountants' Negligence
Administrative/Public Law

Licensed Access:

Languages:

Publications:

Education:

Year of Call:

SEARCH CLEAR

SEARCH HAVERS' CHAMBERS

Name:

Head of Chambers:

Member:

SEARCH CLEAR

HAVERS'

HOW TO SEARCH SPECIALIST AREAS: EMPLOYMENT

To access the specialist area of employment, click on the tab **Specialist Areas**. From this search screen you can search for different document types associated with Employment. Practice tools gives access to detailed information advice and guidance on Employment Tribunals and appeals and includes a statistical analysis of cases, also direct links to relevant government departments, and ACAS, while also covering relevant legislation and forthcoming legislation.

The screenshot shows the LAWTEL website interface for the Employment specialist area. At the top, there are navigation links: Lawtel Home, My Lawtel, My Updates, RSS Feeds, Help, and Log Out. Below this is the LAWTEL logo and a main navigation bar with tabs: HOME, PRACTICE TOOLS, COMMENTARY, and SPECIALIST AREAS. The SPECIALIST AREAS tab is active. A breadcrumb trail reads 'Lawtel > Employment > Home'. A search bar is present with the text 'Employment Tribunal and EAT Statistics 2008/09 - Click Here' and a clock icon. The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left, 'SEARCH EMPLOYMENT' features a search input field and a list of document types with checkboxes: Case Law, Case Comments, Practice Directions, Articles Index, Specialist Articles, Statutes, Statutory Instruments, Parliamentary Bills, Command Papers, and Select All. Below this is a date range selector with 'From:' and 'To:' fields and 'SEARCH' and 'CLEAR' buttons. On the right, 'DAILY UPDATES' includes links for 'Latest Lawtel Employment Update', 'Create/amend Update', and 'Easy Updates', along with a note that 'What's New' provides a weekly round-up of important employment news.

HOW TO SEARCH SPECIALIST AREAS: HUMAN RIGHTS

To access the specialist area of human rights, click on the tab **Specialist Areas**. From this search screen you can search for different document types associated with Human Rights. This includes access to European Court of Human Rights judgements from 1960 and access to the full text of the Charter Of Fundamental Rights Of The European Union and a consolidated

The screenshot shows the LAWTEL website interface for the Human Rights specialist area. At the top, there are navigation links: Lawtel Home, My Lawtel, My Updates, RSS Feeds, Help, and Log Out. Below this is the LAWTEL logo and a main navigation bar with tabs: HOME, ECHR CASES, PRACTICE TOOLS, COMMENTARY, and SPECIALIST AREAS. The SPECIALIST AREAS tab is active. A breadcrumb trail reads 'Lawtel > Human Rights > Home'. A search bar is present with the text 'SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT v (1) BC (2) BB (2004) - Click Here' and a clock icon. The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left, 'SEARCH HUMAN RIGHTS' features a search input field and a list of document types with checkboxes: ECHR Case Law, ECHR Case Comments, Domestic Case Law, Domestic Case Comments, Analysis of the Convention and the Human Rights Act 1998, Practice Directions, Articles Index, Treaties, The Convention, Statutes, Statutory Instruments, Parliamentary Bills, Command Papers, and Select All. Below this is a date range selector with 'From:' and 'To:' fields and 'SEARCH' and 'CLEAR' buttons. On the right, 'DAILY UPDATES' includes links for 'Latest Human Rights Update', 'Create/amend Update', and 'Easy Updates'. Below this, there is a logo for 'CROWN OFFICE ROW' and the 'JUSTICE' logo.

HOW TO SEARCH SPECIALIST AREAS: LITIGATOR

To access the specialist area of Litigator, click on the tab **Specialist Areas**
From this search screen you can search for procedural guidelines for civil procedure, and precedents, as well as **Civil Procedure Rules** and **Practice Directions** under the **Rules** tab.

The screenshot shows the LAWTEL website interface for the Litigator search area. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Lawtel Home, My Lawtel, My Updates, RSS Feeds, Help, and Log Out. Below this is a main navigation menu with tabs for HOME, PROCEDURAL GUIDES, PRECEDENTS, RULES, PRACTICE TOOLS, and SPECIALIST AREAS. The current page is titled 'Lawtel > Litigator > Home'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'SEARCH LITIGATOR' and 'SEARCH CIVIL PROCEDURE FORMS'. The 'SEARCH LITIGATOR' section has a search box for 'Free Text' and a 'Title' field. Below these are checkboxes for 'Procedural Guides' and 'Precedents', and 'SEARCH' and 'CLEAR' buttons. The 'SEARCH CIVIL PROCEDURE FORMS' section has a search box for 'Title/Form Number' and 'SEARCH' and 'CLEAR' buttons. To the right, there is a 'DAILY UPDATES' section with links for 'Latest Civil Procedure Update', 'Create/amend Litigator Alert' (with a notification icon), and 'Easy Updates'.

Practice Tools gives access to Civil Procedure Forms, Court Fees guide, Court Directory, Court Guidelines and Daily Court Listings.

HOW TO SEARCH SPECIALIST AREAS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

To access the specialist area of Local government, click on the tab **Specialist Areas**
From this search screen you can search for different document types associated with Local Government. These include the **Local government Ombudsman Decisions**, which can be searched using the tab on this screen.

The screenshot shows the LAWTEL website interface for the Local Government search area. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Lawtel Home, My Lawtel, My Updates, RSS Feeds, Help, and Log Out. Below this is a main navigation menu with tabs for HOME, LGO DECISIONS, PRACTICE TOOLS, COMMENTARY, and SPECIALIST AREAS. The current page is titled 'Lawtel > Local Government > Home'. There is a button labeled 'Click here for Local Government Ombudsman Decisions' with a clock icon. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'SEARCH LOCAL GOVERNMENT' and 'DAILY UPDATES'. The 'SEARCH LOCAL GOVERNMENT' section has a search box and a grid of checkboxes for various document types: LGO Decisions, Case Law, Case Comments, Articles Index, Specialist Articles, Analysis of Legislation, Practice Directions, Statutes, Statutory Instruments, Parliamentary Bills, Command Papers, and Select All. Below the checkboxes are 'From' and 'To' date fields and 'SEARCH' and 'CLEAR' buttons. The 'DAILY UPDATES' section has links for 'Latest Local Government Update', 'Create/amend Update', and 'Easy Updates'.

Under Practice Tools there are links to UK Central government departments, a summary of key legislation and a review of current issues, while under commentary there is an analysis of new legislation which is a collection of articles examining the content and effect of proposed and existing legislation governing all areas of local government. The articles comment on the relevance or implication of the whole Act or statutory scheme, or may focus on a particular provision(s).

HOW TO SEARCH SPECIALIST AREAS: PERSONAL INJURY

To access the specialist area of Personal Injury, click on the tab **Specialist Areas**. From this search screen you can search for different document types associated with PI. These include **PI Quantum Reports** include over 2,000 Quantum Reports dating back to 1980 from the House of Lords, Court of Appeal, High Court, county courts and Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority; approved settlements from the Queen's Bench Division; and out of court settlements, from reporters in court and from the barristers and solicitors involved in the case. These include the **Judicial Studies Board Guidelines**, which can be browsed using the tab at the top of the screen.

The screenshot shows the Lawtel website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Lawtel Home', 'My Lawtel', 'My Updates', 'RSS Feeds', 'Help', and 'Log Out'. Below this is the 'LAWTEL' logo and a secondary navigation bar with tabs for 'HOME', 'PI QUANTUM REPORTS', 'JSB GUIDELINES', 'PRACTICE TOOLS', 'COMMENTARY', and 'SPECIALIST AREAS'. The 'JSB GUIDELINES' tab is currently selected. Below the navigation bar, there is a search area titled 'SEARCH PERSONAL INJURY' with a search input field and several filter options, each with a checkbox: 'PI Quantum Reports', 'JSB Guidelines', 'Rules, Schedules and Pre-Action Protocols', 'Statutory Instruments', 'Parliamentary Bills', 'Command Papers', 'Statutory Law', 'Case Law', 'Case Comments', 'Practice Directions', 'Articles Index', and 'Select All'. To the right of the search area is a 'DAILY UPDATES' section with links for 'Latest Lawtel Personal Injury Update', 'Create/amend Update', 'Easy Updates', and 'Lawtel PI Bulletin'. A callout box with a black border and white background contains the text 'JSB Guidelines can be searched or browsed'. Two arrows point from this box: one to the 'JSB Guidelines' checkbox in the search filters, and another to the 'JSB GUIDELINES' tab in the top navigation bar.

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HOME PI QUANTUM REPORTS JSB GUIDELINES **PRACTICE TOOLS** COMME

Lawtel > Personal Injury > Home

SEARCH PERSONAL INJURY

Practice Tools, include and Inflation Calculator, Interest Calculator, Ogden Tables, and other specialist tools for damage claims

Parliamentary Bills Articles Index
 Command Papers Select All

From: To:

SEARCH CLEAR

- Calculators
 - Inflation Calculator
 - Interest Calculator
- Special Damage Tools
 - Actuarial (Ogden) Tables
 - Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings [Update](#)
 - AA Motoring Costs
 - The Retail Prices Index
 - Recovery of Social Security Benefits
 - Court of Protection Fees
 - DCA Guidance on Periodical Payments
- Forms
 - CICA application forms
 - IMB forms and agreements
- Links
- Events

HOW TO NAVIGATE RESULTS

Navigating search results pages: When a search is performed which returns more than one page of results, navigation buttons will appear. When on the first page of the results only the 'next page' and 'last page' arrows will appear. Navigate to the second page of results and the 'previous page' and 'first page' arrows will also appear allowing you to navigate between search results pages easily. Navigating document to document: Click on a document headline from a search results list to open a document summary. If in the first document a 'next' button will appear at the top of the document. When clicked in the second document and onwards, a 'previous' button will also appear. You are able to click document to document through the search results list without returning to the search results page. This is available for all searchable Lawtel databases, except PDF documents such as the full text judgment transcripts and Court Listings.

HOW TO QUIT

Logout from the database by clicking in the top right hand tab, or return to the Law Resources page to move to another legal database.