



# What is Practical Law

Thomson Reuters® Practical Law is the only online legal know-how solution that helps you navigate the unexpected with easy-to-read resources, written and maintained by full-time dedicated experts, to provide the insights you need. Understand what's important and why, so you can get to the answer quickly and apply it with confidence.

Whether it's an unfamiliar matter, or an ever-evolving issue, Practical Law has you covered.

#### Who produces Practical Law?

Practical Law covers all major practice areas and is supported by a team of over 600 full-time, dedicated, and experienced editors who have significant experience in law firms, chambers, and organisations around the world, ensure that the foundations are taken care of so you can concentrate on adding value for your clients and your organisation.

#### Who uses Practical Law?

More than 140,000 lawyers worldwide already rely on Practical Law to get a quality-assured head start with the practice of law, so you'll be in good company.

# Why subscribe?



#### Increase productivity, save costs

Relevant, high-quality content gives you a better starting point and helps you get up to speed quickly on unfamiliar areas of law. More than just know-how, we also provide 'soft-skills' content with advice and tips for a variety of legal roles.



#### Reduce risk

Resources are continually reviewed to adapt and expand to meet changes in the law and the developing needs of the market. We predict and analyse future issues, alerting you through curated current awareness tools.



#### Be prepared for the future

Comprehensive, expertly-authored resources are continually maintained so there's no risk of using out-of-date content. Links from content directly to Westlaw® UK mean you can see underlying legislation and case law for yourself.

#### More reasons to subscribe to Practical Law

- Thousands of practice notes and checklists that are continually maintained to reflect changes in law and practice and help you to be more efficient in your day-to-day tasks
- Access thousands of reliable and trusted market-leading standard documents and clauses that are continually maintained and essential for everyday practice
- Our editors trawl and digest legal developments across the world and report on key items, providing timely alerts with a practical editorial comment on the impact of day to day practice
- Ask our 300+ expert editors a question on a tricky point of law, see what others are asking, and join the discussion

- Collaborate and share your work with your colleagues and personalise your service in easy and intuitive ways
- Take advantage of the strong relationships we have built with the UK government, industry regulators, and legal networks, including acting as secretariat to the GC 100, giving us unique insight and understanding
- Our experts also work with leading law firms and lawyers from across the globe to deliver contributed content that reflects the latest in market practice and legal thinking.

### Content & coverage

#### **Practice Areas**

- · Agriculture & Rural Land
- Arbitration
- Business Crime & Investigations
- Capital Markets
- Commercial
- Competition
- Construction
- Corporate
- Data Protection
- Dispute Resolution
- Employment
- Environment
- Family
- Finance

- Financial Services
- IP & IT
- Life Sciences
- Local Government
- · Media & Telecoms
- Pensions
- Planning
- Private Client
- Property
- · Property Litigation
- · Public Law
- Restructuring & Insolvency
- Share Schemes & Incentives
- Tax

#### **EU Law & Brexit**

- Beyond Brexit: the legal implications
- EU Law
- International Trade & Customs

#### **Resource Centres**

- In-house resource centre
- Law school resource centre
- · Scots law resource centre

#### Collections

- · For advising smaller businesses
- For charity lawyers
- For company secretaries
- For discrimination lawyers
- For immigration lawyers
- For insurance lawyers

#### Sectors

- Energy
- Financial Institutions
- Heavy Industry
- Life Sciences
- Technology, Media & Telecoms (TMT)



With legal know-how resources across a spectrum of practice areas, Practical Law helps you get up to speed quickly and diversify into new areas. We recognise that commercial legal practice does not operate in silos. Our resources are interlinked across practice areas, so you can find the support you need in specialist and unfamiliar areas and continue your research with ease.

# Practical Law Resources

As a legal professional, your time is one of your most valuable assets. Whether you need a head start from a market-leading precedent, how-to guidance on the law with an integrated drafting note, or a checklist to help mitigate risk, you can rely on Practical Law.

Our editors continually maintain, review, and publish our resources with full transparency to keep you current with new developments in law and practice.



#### **Practice Notes**

Get up to speed quickly with straightforward how-to guidance and clear explanations of current law and practice, ranging from primers to expert analysis.



#### **Standard Document and Clauses**

Quickly draft or benchmark agreements, deals, filings, and more using Practical Law precedents that feature expert guidance and can be downloaded and saved in Microsoft® Word for easy editing.



#### **Trackers**

Convenient tracking of key legislation, cases, dates and other developments.



#### **Checklists & Flowcharts**

Quick-reference reminders for use in common transactions to ensure you've covered everything.



#### **Linking To Westlaw® UK**

Maintained resources and legal updates contain direct links to case reports and consolidated legislation on Westlaw UK\*, allowing you to dig deeper and examine the law for yourself.

\* To access this feature, you will need to have a Westlaw UK subscription.



#### Interactive Matter Maps

\*Interactive Matter Maps provides you with a graphical overview of the phases and core tasks that need to be carried out for the planning, management, and execution of a legal matter, with editorially-curated links to the related resources. The interactive features allows you to customise any of the Matter Maps to make it more relevant to your matter so you can complete the tasks you need and skip the ones you don't need.



#### **Current Awareness**

Daily, weekly and monthly emails covering legal updates written by our experienced team, telling you what you need to know and why.



#### Ask

Our editorial team is available to answer your legal gueries through our Ask service. Ask a question, get help finding a resource, and see what your peers are saying. We use your feedback to further evolve and refine our resources.



#### **PLC Magazine**

A leading monthly magazine for business lawyers, with articles and columns written by expert contributors.



#### **Automation Tools**

Fast Draft automated drafting, Annotation feature for making personal and shared notes on resources, and FirmStyle for converting documents to your house style.



#### **Key Dates Calendar**

Key dates calendar helps you identify upcoming legal landmarks within your practice area. Whether it is the date of a key judgment or a government consultation period, this new tool will help you stay up to date.



#### What's Market

Search, compare, and analyse agreements, public deal summaries, market practice analysis, and AGM materials that have been summarised by our experts. \*What's Market Analytics allows you to instantly create data-driven insights and visualisations of key terms in documents and agreements in a fraction of the time.



#### **BCI Tools**

The Business Crime Investigations tools include the sentence range calculator which helps you estimate the range of fine for a particular criminal offence and the corporate convictions tracker that keeps you on top of recent corporate convictions



#### Sectors

\*Sectors gives you the tools and knowledge to provide commercially relevant legal advice across multiple sectors including Energy, Financial Institutions, Heavy Industry, Life Sciences and Technology, Media & Telecoms.



#### **Knowledge Map**

\*A dynamic way to explore topics and resources allowing you to visually navigate through the collection on Practical Law. Get the complete picture of your matter and identify issues you may have missed so you can complete your research faster.



#### **Dynamic Search**

\*Transform your traditional search with Dynamic Search – harnessing the power of technology and the expert editors from Practical Law, to receive answers based on your question, with links to relevant Practical Law content.



#### **Quick Compare**

\*\*Quick Compare is an intuitive and customisable way to compare multi-country information across practice areas and topics. Create custom charts that answer key questions across countries, so you can explore the topics and data points that matters most to you.

<sup>\*</sup>To access Sectors, Interactive Matter Maps, What's Market Analytics, Knowledge Map, and Dynamic Search, you will need to have a Practical Law Premium subscription.

<sup>\*\*</sup>To access Quick Compare, you will need to have a Practical Law Global Premium subscription.



# What international services does Practical Law offer?

We offer four core country services: United Kingdom (including market leading Brexit coverage), United States, Australia, and Canada.

We also provide international know-how resources covering EU law and China, international arbitration, as well as essential resources for working across borders and in new jurisdictions through our extensive global coverage.

Our international arbitration group is a regular user of Practical Law's Arbitration and Dispute Resolution services. The legal updates, to which we contribute, help us stay abreast of the latest legal developments for our clients."

Reza Mohtashami

Freshfields Partner and Head of MENA International Arbitration Practice

#### **Beyond Brexit: the legal implications**

The Brexit page on Practical Law hosts a wide range of legal implications surrounding the UK's exit from the EU. Quickly access Brexit-related topics across practice areas and sectors, chart related developments from 2021 onwards, search all relevant legal updates, and access trade and customs content to guide you through the post-Brexit trade systems. An interactive Brexit timeline shows all related content for the UK's post-transition relationship with the EU. Brexit resource are grouped into three tabs:

- 1. Topics which collate all the Brexit resources on Practical Law into more accessible groupings, reflecting practice areas alongside Brexit specific content
- 2. Trackers which provide a unique insight into the latest developments; this includes alerts on statutory instruments and other legislative changes as they are drafted, published and come into force
- 3. External resources which include useful links to Brexit-related Acts, agreements, EU institutions and UK government departments.

#### **EU Law**

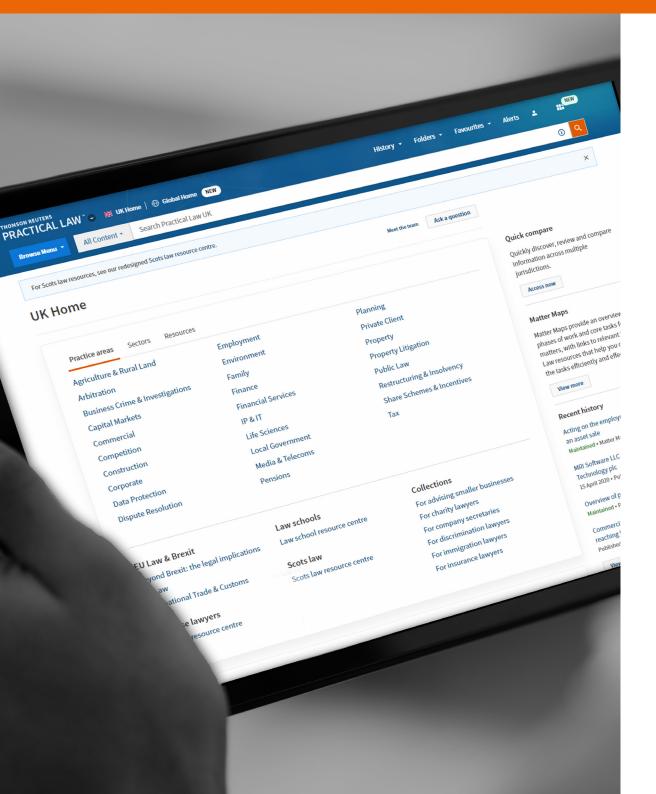
The EU law page on Practical Law includes weekly updates and daily alerts of EU developments affecting your sector or practice area, trackers, and articles of EU legislation and institutional developments all in one place.

#### Global content

Advise with confidence on global matters and transactions with the global resources on Practical Law. Browse by country with jurisdiction-specific resources written by local experts and arranged by country. Keep up-to-date in tracking key legal development for over 100 countries with full know-how access to US, Canada, and Australia practice areas. Access in-depth coverage in China (with bilingual support), Hong Kong and Key EU Member States including Ireland, France, the Netherlands and Italy, providing extra guidance on conducting cross-border business with ease.

#### Practical Law Global Practice Areas:

- Antitrust & Competition
- Arbitration
- · Benefits, Share Plans & Executive Compensation
- Capital Markets
- Commercial
- Corporate
- Data Privacy & Security
- Employment
- Finance & Financial Regulation
- Intellectual Property & Technology
- Life Sciences
- · Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Real Estate
- Restructuring & Insolvency



# Ways to access Practical Law

Choose from one of our six plans designed specifically for the way you work.





#### **Key Features:**

This plans is specifically designed for lawyers that work on transactional or regulatory matters. Choose this plan to get the latest guidance for deals and agreements, as well as tools and insights to keep up to date and compliant in your market.

Includes access to What's Market - a searchable database of corporate finance transactions.

#### **Resources:**

- Practice notes and checklists
- Standard documents, precedents and clauses
- Toolkits and trackers
- Ask
- Legal updates

Select Practice Areas are included in this plan.



#### **Practical Law Advisory** and Contentious

#### **Key Features:**

This plan is designed specifically for lawyers working on advisory or contentious matters. Choose this plan to get the latest guidance for your contentious work; as well as current awareness so you can be sure you're advising your clients with the latest information.

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#### **Practical Law**

#### **Key Features:**

This plan is specifically designed for lawyers that work on global and EU matters. Choose this plan to get the latest EU and global content, as well as tools and insights for your specific practice area.

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- Practice notes
- · Standard documents and clauses
- · Checklists, toolkits and trackers
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#### What's Market:

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#### **Global & Comparative Content:**

Thousands of resources covering key legal topics across over 100 countries. See page 14 for this plan's coverage.

#### EU Law:

The EU law page includes weekly updates and daily alerts of EU developments affecting your sector or practice area, trackers, and articles of EU legislation and institutional developments all in one place.

All UK Practice Areas included with this plan.



#### **Practical Law Premium**

#### **Key Features:**

This plan is specifically designed to provide know-how, tools and guidance to meet the challenges your customers face in their industry. Choose this plan to understand what's involved in a matter so you can better service your customers and understand their needs.

#### Resources:

- · Practice notes
- · Standard documents and clauses
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#### What's Market Analytics:

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#### **UK Sectors:**

Practical Law Sectors allows you to view and search content from Practical Law, Westlaw and Reuters drafted and curated specifically for those advising in specialised sectors and industries.

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Access Westlaw UK cases, legislation, journals and current awareness through direct linking from Practical Law resources, topic pages and sector pages.

#### **Practical Law Community:**

A secure forum within Practical Law for users to ask each other questions, receive peer guidance and share feedback.

#### All UK Practice Areas included with this plan.



#### **Practical Law Global**

#### **Key Features:**

This plans is specifically designed to suit the needs of lawyers working on multi-national and cross-border matters. Choose this plan to access substantive global know-how; including EU and Brexit content, as well as China content and US Practice Areas; helping you explore new international matters with ease.

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This plan is specifically designed for lawyers advising in specialised sectors and industries, or with a data privacy focus. Choose this plan to understand the challenges your customers face in their industry, and better understand international matters with our widest range of coverage to help you gain the commercial edge.

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#### In-depth Global Data Privacy Content:

Get trusted answers quickly with enhanced global data privacy coverage.

#### **Global Content:**

Full know-how access to the US, Canada and Australia Practice Areas and deep coverage in other jurisdictions including China (with bilingual support) & Hong Kong and Key EU Member States including Ireland, France, the Netherlands and Italy; as well as further global and comparative content and EU Law content. See page 14 for this plan's coverage.

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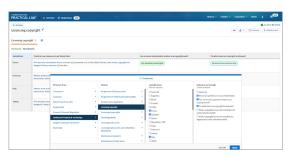
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# See how the Practical Law UK plans compare

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UK Practice Areas	Selected practice areas	Selected practice areas				
EU Law content			•	•		
Global Comparative Content			•	•	•	•
Practical Law Community			•		•	•
UK Sectors				•		•
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Selected Westlaw Content				•		•
In-depth EU Member State Coverage						
In depth Hong Kong coverage						•

# Why Thomson Reuters?

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