Getting Started with Lexis Red – Tuesday, 14th of February at 1pm

Learn how to make the most of your LexisNexis digital looseleaf. This 30 minute session shows you how to browse and search through your LexisNexis Red publications to quickly access, highlight and annotate your content. It also explores how innovative features like the annotation organiser and indexes can enhance your effectiveness as a user of our award-winning legal app. This live session enables you to ask questions and interact directly with LexisNexis Red.

Getting Started with Lexis Advance – Wednesday, 15th of February at 1pm

This session provides an orientation of Lexis Advance along with introductory tips for research efficiency. Learn how to make the most of the big red search box and quickly narrow down in your search results. Discover how to create links to your favourite publications and how to highlight and annotate our market leading content. Finally, utilise the ability to create your own work folders to easily access and organize your research materials.

The Laws of New Zealand – Thursday, 16th of February at 1pm

Ever wanted to have an in-depth look into the Laws of New Zealand? This 40 binder encyclopaedic work with 152 titles of law is a concise authoritative statement of New Zealand law, citing statutory and judicial authorities. The different titles within the Laws of New Zealand are written by judges, academics and senior members of the profession. Learn to search/browse through these titles and conduct deeper searches using the fully linked contents pages. In this course you will also learn to use the footnotes for extra information on the specific topic of law.

Getting Started with Practical Guidance – Monday, 20th of February at 1pm

This 30 minute session provides an orientation of LexisNexis Practical Guidance along with tips for research efficiency. Learn the best ways to browse the topics to find the answers you require as well as how to access precedents and checklists to increase work productivity.

Practical Guidance through Advance – Wednesday, 22nd of February at 1pm

Utilising our new Lexis Advance platform, this 30 minute session provides an orientation of LexisNexis Practical Guidance along with tips for research efficiency. Learn the best ways to browse the topics to find the answers you require as well as how to access precedents and checklists to increase work productivity.
Advanced Scenario Session - Litigation, Evidence & Procedure – Thursday, 23rd of February at 1pm

This session will take you step by step through a number of scenarios, showing you how best to find the information you’re after. We will show you a variety of searching techniques, including how to: identify key terms, use connectors to build search strings, decide which publications to search across; and finally how to refine your results. The possible topics include civil procedure, evidence, costs, forms and precedents as well as the discovery process. This session offers a highly practical guide to ensure you are prepared for any court matter, keeping you one step ahead.

Criminal

Practical Guidance Criminal

New guidance note added to the Diversion topic – “Before you begin”

Employment

Practical Guidance Employment

Latest Legal Update: Minimum wage to increase to $15.75

Practical Guidance Employment Law for Employers

Latest Legal Update: Case Summary – Termination in accordance with employment agreement must still follow due process

Family

Practical Guidance Family

Latest Legal Updates:

- Barrister advocates for protection orders to include companion animals
- Husband escapes charges after releasing semi-nude photos of wife on Facebook
- Russian adoption negotiations stopped
- New Zealand surrogacy law outdated
- Protection order breaches using social media apps
- Investigation over police failure to investigate breaches of a protection order took two years
- Young offenders being placed in police cells on remand
- Potential for deportation from Australia for overseas-born children committing serious crimes in Victoria
- Alan Langdon charged with taking child from New Zealand
Lack of appropriate facilities for arrested 14-year-old autistic boy
NZ police investigate Alan Langdon for breach of Family Court order

Laws of New Zealand

International Law Reissue 2:

The title “International Law: Principles Reissue 2” title has been partially reissued online. The new content published in this title offers updated and restructured material written by Associate Professor Alberto Costi on fundamental principles of public international law, and is focusing on the sources of international law and international legal personality in two initial Parts, including, among other essential topics, Chapters on international conventions, customary international law, reception into domestic law, statehood, and territory. The full content of the first reissue has been retained online for reference while the remainder of the second reissue is in development.

Stop Press has been updated to include a summary of the following decision of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal:

- Lee and v Whangarei District Council [2016] NZSC 173
- Escrow Holdings Forty-One Ltd v District Court at Auckland [2016] NZSC 167
- Prattley Enterprises Ltd v Vero Insurance New Zealand Ltd [2016] NZSC 158
- Erceg v Erceg [2016] NZSC 135
- New Zealand Basing Ltd v Brown [2016] NZCA 525

New Zealand Forms and Precedents

Service 211 (January 2017) of New Zealand Forms and Precedents is now available online.

New Zealand Law Journal

[2017] NZLJ No 1 February is now online.

Editorial – For whom the road tolls.

Tax update – Emma Marr with some good news for building owners and other updates.
The boundaries between residential tenancies and commercial leases - David Grinlinton on Holler v Osaki.

Some home truths about the law - Nigel J Jamieson with an opinion piece.

To feel or not to feel; that is the legal question - Dr Ian Robertson and Daniel Goldsworthy on applying "sentience" in the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

TRANSACTIONS

Brent O’Callahan presents comment from Kirkland Morrison O’Callahan.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

with Matthew Dunning QC.

International commercial mediation and the UNCITRAL initiative - Maria Dew and Nina Khouri with latest developments and advice for lawyers.

Reform of choice of law rules for tort - Jack Wass and Maria Hook on the double actionability rule.

Do the British understand their own unwritten Constitution? - Sir Geoffrey Palmer QC on Brexit.

The international law gaze: the ICSID award in Philip Morris v Uruguay and the near end of the "aesthetic experience" - Dr Alberto Alvarez-Jimenez on tobacco control measures and international investment agreements.

Procedure

District Courts Practice (Civil)

Service 172 – February 2017 is now available online.

The commentary to Part 7 (Case management) of the District Court Rules has been updated and expanded.
Property

Practical Guidance Property

Latest Legal Update: High Court class action ruling appealed

Latest Legal Update: Consultation on proposed changes to the Unit Titles Act 2010

Trusts

Practical Guidance Trusts

Latest Legal Updates:

• Number of foreign trusts decreased following Panama Papers leak
• New disclosure requirements for foreign trusts in force on 30 June 2017
• Use of New Zealand trusts by foreigners may be re-examined after 1MDB case
• New Zealand Court lets Malaysian Low family change trustees