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LexisNexis News

LexisNexis New Zealand COVID-19 Information Centre

LexisNexis New Zealand has launched a new resource to support customers during the COVID-19 pandemic and changing Alert Levels.

Our new site, www.lexisnexis.co.nz/COVID19 has been developed to provide free access to vital research content and information as it relates to our situation in New Zealand. Explore a library of research, articles and commentary across specific practice areas directly related to COVID-19 issues, with content updated regularly as developments are announced.

Access **product user guides**, **video tutorials** and **CPD-earning webinars** quickly and easily to help you utilise your suite of LexisNexis solutions.

Content Webinars

LexisNexis ONDEMAND webinars are delivered by subject experts and accompanied by a short comprehension quiz. Our current ONDEMAND webinars are as follows:

Employment Law Disciplinary Issues and Investigations [ONDEMAND]

Guidance on the principles and practical issues associated with workplace disciplinary processes and investigations. Duration: 60 min

Fairness, Expectation and Reward in Inheritance Disputes [ONDEMAND]

The webinar looks at the recurring issues of fairness and reward that are commonly encountered during inheritance disputes and provides legal advisors, arbitrators and mediators with tools to advise and manage these when drafting or advising clients on wills, estates and succession. Duration: 60 min

Customer Due Diligence Tips and Tricks [ONDEMAND]

This webinar examines the ongoing challenges of knowing your customer and practicalities of ensuring appropriate customer due diligence in an increasingly digital world in order to meet AML/CFT requirements. Duration: 60 min

Letters of Administration on Intestacy: Issues and Solutions [ONDEMAND]

Applying for a court order to administer a deceased estate when a person dies without a will is often complicated. This webinar appraises the requirements for an application of intestacy; the selection of appropriate evidence in support of the application and the recognition of factors that affect entitlement. Duration: 60 min

Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed [ONDEMAND]

The application process for Letters of Administration with the will annexed differs from probate applications and knowing what matters need to be considered and addressed and supported by evidence, or indeed omitted, when making an application, is not always clear. This webinar provides guidance on recognising the key requirements for the preparation of a valid will and the requirements for making an improperly executed will declared valid. Duration: 60 min

Product Support Webinars

Did you know that our LexisNexis training webinars are complimentary and most are CPD compliant?

Lexis Draft Webinar – Tuesday, 19th of May at 3pm

Lexis Draft is a legal drafting solution. It is a Microsoft Word and Microsoft Outlook add-in ribbon that helps you draft faster and more efficiently. Lexis Draft contains legal proofreading, editorial review, research and analytical tools for accurate, consistent and efficient drafting. It checks for inconsistencies in documents, flags areas that need your attention and links directly to your LexisNexis services without leaving Word – saving you time. Duration: 30 min

Practical Guidance on Lexis Advance Webinar – Friday, 22nd of May at 11am

LexisNexis Practical Guidance (NZ) offers the practically-focused content that lawyers need to conduct a new matter. Guidance, practice tips, legislation, cases, checklists, tools, forms and precedents are all in one place and in the context of a lawyer's workflow. This session will focus on what is offered in Practical Guidance and how it integrates with Lexis Advance to provide a practical approach to researching. Duration: 60 min

General Lexis Advance Webinar – Monday, 25th of May at 2pm

In this session, you'll learn how to maximise your efficiency using Lexis Advance, giving you time back time in your day for further legal research and activities. View the extensive legal resources you have available on-line, how to filter search results, create links to your favorite publications, learn how to annotate and put leading content into your own work folders for easy access of research materials. We will discuss time saving methods on how to conduct searches to customize your publications pod and find favorites, ensuring that the platform is working for your research needs. Duration: 60 min

Working Smarter with Lexis Advance Webinar – Tuesday, 26th of May at 4pm

This session examines methods of conducting searches on Lexis Advance, from understanding the algorithm that runs behind the scenes of Lexis Advance, to applying advanced filters to generate effective results. Learn to set up alerts and folders, share documents, customise your publications pod and favourites, ensuring that the platform is working efficiently for your research needs. Duration: 45 min

NZ Bar Webinar – Friday, 29th of May at 10am

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 organise your research materials. Duration: 60 min

Commercial

Company and Securities Law Bulletin

Issue 4 is available online.

This issue features headnotes on *Croser v Focus Genetics Ltd Partnership (2548500)* [2020] NZHC 320, *R v Jiixin Finance Ltd* [2020] NZHC 366, and *Shephard v Wakefield Plant Ltd* [2020] NZHC 439. The issue also contains a Legislative Update section.

Practical Guidance: Business Law

What's New?

New tool – COVID-19 Business Law Toolkit.

Family

Family Law Service

Family Law Service was updated in April 2020 to include current developments on “COVID-19 and Family Law”. The following topics have also been updated with case commentary: Child support, Family protection, Family violence, Guardianship of the Court, Maintenance, Paternity, Protection of personal and property rights, Testamentary promises and Youth justice.

Practical Guidance: Family

Toolkit

Family law considerations in the COVID-19 context

Latest legal updates

Overseas father awarded sole parenting of his son

High Court dismissed divorce appeal submitted due to technicality over definition of “living apart”

Family relationships affected by lockdown

Textbooks

Family Law in New Zealand, 19th edition

Henaghan & Atkin et al

RRP*incl GST: \$165.00

ISBN: 9781988546100 (book)

Publication date: December 2019

Family Law Legislation, 19th edition

LNNZ

RRP*incl GST: \$140.00

ISBN: 9781988546186 (book) – two volume set

Publication date: December 2019

Family Law Policy in New Zealand, 5th edition

Mark Henaghan & Bill Atkin

RRP*incl GST: \$160.00

ISBN: 9780947514969 (book)

Publication date: March 2020

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International Law

Textbooks

Public International Law: A New Zealand Perspective

Alberto Costi (editor)

RRP*incl GST: \$220.00

ISBN: 9781877511042 (book)

Publication date: March 2020

The Conflict of Laws in New Zealand

Maria Hook & Jack Wass

RRP*incl GST: ~~\$200.00~~ \$180.00 (pre-order price)

ISBN: 9780947514112 (book)

Publication date: July 2020

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New Zealand Law Reports

Editor's Notes

New Zealand Law Reports Editor Geoff McLay's *Editor's Notes* is a blog that provides readers with regular commentary on the cases we publish in the Reports. It is designed to not only let you know what is significant in terms of the doctrine in cases reported, but to also provide a flavour of how New Zealand judges are deciding important cases and reveal possible links between what seem like disparate decisions. Cases mentioned therein are linked to the reports on Lexis Advance.

The Legal Low-Down on the Lockdown

You're also invited to catch up on some of the fundamental COVID-19 legal issues of the week, via the Victoria University of Wellington podcast *The Legal Low-Down on the Lockdown*. The podcast features *New Zealand Law Reports* Editor Geoff McLay and leading legal academics discussing the various legal implications of the lockdown as they evolve.

The Legal Low-Down on the Lockdown: Apple Podcasts

The Legal Low-Down on the Lockdown: Soundcloud

The Legal Low-Down on the Lockdown: Stitcher

Property

Butterworths Conveyancing Bulletin

Volume 19 issue 2 is now available online. This issue includes comment on key cases in the areas of Earthquakes and Agreements for Sale and Purchase; Freehold Covenants; Caveats; Mortgages; Landlord and Tenant; Electronic Documents and Signatures; Residential Tenancies; Entry onto Neighbouring Land; and Co-ownership.

Practical Guidance: Property

New guidance note added: COVID-19 property law considerations.

Textbooks

McMorland & Gibbons on Unit Titles and Cross-Leases, 2nd edition

Don McMorland & Thomas Gibbons

RRP*incl GST: \$180.00

ISBN: 9781988546179 (book)

Publication date: December 2019

Principles of Land Law in New Zealand, 3rd edition

Don McMorland

RRP*incl GST: ~~\$220.00~~ \$198.00 (pre-order price)

ISBN: 9781988546230

Publication date: May 2020

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Resource Management

Textbook

Environmental and Resource Management Law, 7th edition

Derek Nolan (editor)

RRP*incl GST: ~~\$220.00~~ \$198.00 (pre-order price)

ISBN: 9781988546247

Publication date: June 2020

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Succession

Practical Guidance: Succession

Toolkit

COVID-19: Epidemic Preparedness (Wills Act 2007 – Signing and Witnessing of Wills)
Immediate Modification Order 2020

Latest legal updates

Signing and witnessing a will using Zoom or Skype

COVID-19: Simplified process for signing and witnessing Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA)

Ministry of Justice guidance on temporary changes to wills

Trusts

Textbook

Nevill's Companion to the Trusts Act 2019

Lindsay Breach

RRP*incl GST: \$120.00

ISBN: 9780947514617 (book)

Publication date: November 2019

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Various

Practical Guidance: Social Justice

New *COVID-19 – your rights toolkit* added offering guidance on employees' rights, tenants' rights and rights in relation to expanded police powers due to COVID-19.

Textbooks

The Promise of Law: Essays marking the retirement of Dame Sian Elias as Chief Justice of New Zealand

Simon Mount QC & Max Harris (editors)

RRP*incl GST: \$85.00

ISBN: 9781988546070 (book)

Publication date: December 2019

Professional Responsibility in New Zealand

Matthew S R Palmer (general editor)

RRP*incl GST: ~~\$200.00~~ \$180.00 (pre-order price)

ISBN: 9780947514914 (book)

Publication date: May 2020

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