

Library Subject Guide – Law

1. Getting Started

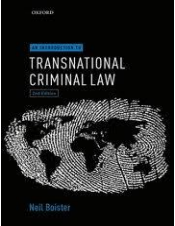
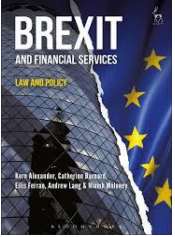
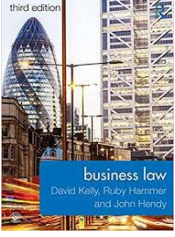
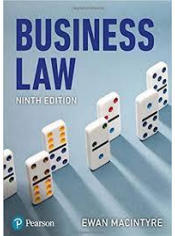

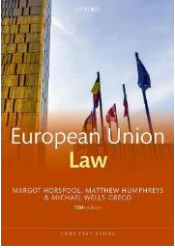
1.1 Locating books

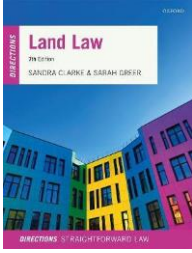
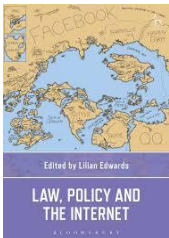

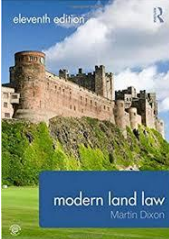
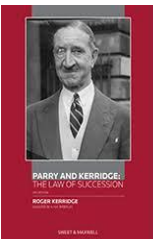
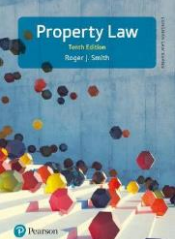
All print books are allocated with a call number which is a unique code given that identifies a subject and the location in the library. The books are arranged alphabetically on the shelves. Below are some of key call numbers for Law subject.

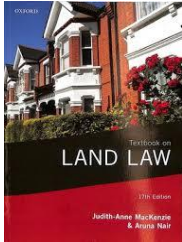
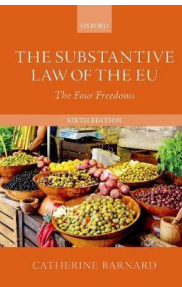
Call number	Subject
K1-7720	Law in general / Jurisprudence
KD750	Family law
KD833	Land law
KD1269	Intellectual property
KD1480	Equity and Trusts
KD1554	Contracts
KD1629	Commercial Law
KD1949	Torts
KD2079	Corporation Law
KD3009	Labour Laws and Legislation
KD3930	Constitutional Law
KD7499	Evidence
KD7869	Criminal Law
KJE5-7975	European Union Law

1.2 [Reading List in WebPAC](#)

A good place to start to help you find more about your subject. You can search information by selecting Course ID, Course Name, Programme Name, and Title.

Image	Titles
	<p>An introduction to transnational criminal law / Neil Boister.</p> <p><i>Call number: KZ7050 Boi 2018</i></p>
	<p>Brexit and financial services : law and policy / Kern Alexander, Catherine Barnard, Eilís Ferran, Andrew Lang, Niamh Moloney.</p> <p><i>Call number: KD1715 Ale 2018</i></p>
	<p>Business law / David Kelly, Ruby Hammer and John Hendy</p> <p><i>Call number: KD1629.6 Kel 2018</i></p>
	<p>Business law / Ewan MacIntyre.</p> <p><i>Call number: KD1629 Maci 2018</i></p>
	<p>Consumer and commercial law / Judith Tillson, barrister.</p> <p><i>Call number: KJE2045 Til 2019</i></p>
	<p>European Union law / Margot Horspool, Matthew Humphreys, Michael Wells-Greco</p> <p><i>Call number: KJE947 Hor 2018</i></p>

	<p>Land law : directions / Sandra Clarke, Sarah Greer.</p> <p><i>Call number: KD833 Cla 2020</i></p>
	<p>Law, policy and the internet / edited by Lilian Edwards.</p> <p><i>Call number: K564.C6 Law 2019</i></p>
	<p>Making sense of land law / April Stroud.</p> <p><i>Call number: KD829 Str 2018</i></p>
	<p>Modern land law / Martin Dixon.</p> <p><i>Call number: KD833 Dix 2018</i></p>
	<p>Parry & Kerridge : the law of succession / by Roger Kerridge assisted by A.H.R. Brierley.</p> <p><i>Call number: KD1500 Par 2016</i></p>
	<p>Property law / Roger J. Smith.</p> <p><i>Call number: KD829 Smi 2020</i></p>

	<p>Textbook on land law / Judith-Anne MacKenzie, Aruna Nair.</p> <p><i>Call number: KD829 Mack 2018</i></p>
	<p>The substantive law of the EU : the four freedoms / Catherine Barnard</p> <p><i>Call number: KJE5170 Bar 2019</i></p>

1.3 Search and locate Library materials

You can search the titles by using our [WebPAC](#) (Web Public Access Catalogue) as a tool to locate what is in the Library. Use [Advance Search](#) if you have the information of the “Title” and “Author” of the book, or either one.

1.4 Search Guides

The following links are some guides to help you on:

- [How To Use Online Catalogue](#)
- [E-Databases Search Tips](#)

2. [Finding E-Resources](#)

2.1 E-Books

- **ProQuest Ebook Central** An e-Book collection on various academic related subject areas including law textbooks.
- **EBSCO eBooks** An e-Book collection with broad spectrum of subject categories.
- **Brill Open E-Book Collection** A good number of titles on International Law available.
- **Cambridge Core Open Access – Books** About 30 law and law-related titles available.
- **Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB)** A peer-reviewed directory of open access book that provides quality content.
- **BCcampus OpenEd** The directory is open to all publishers who publish academic, peer reviewed books in Open Access.
- **Hamlyn Lectures Archive** A series of lectures (1949-2009) is made available in PDF on the University of Exeter website.

- **OBServing Law - IALS Open Book Service for Law** Open access book publishing initiative developed with the School of Advanced Study and University of London Press.
- **MERLOT - Law** One of the largest collections of online resources for teaching. Contains a small selection of law books.
- **OER Commons - Law** Open textbooks with wide selection of subjects including Law.
- **Manchester Open Hive** Manchester University Press (MUP) open access content with small selection of law books.
- **Open Textbook Library** Peer- reviewed by faculty from a variety of colleges and universities, contains various subjects with a good amount of law books.
- **Saylor Academy Open Textbooks** contains books in Business Law.
- **Teaching Commons** includes open educational resources from leading colleges and universities.

2.2 Databases

- **EBSCOhost Database** A comprehensive, scholarly, and multi-disciplinary database with more than 8,500 full-text periodicals including law.
- **LawNet** provides an Online Library of Malaysian Laws which contains the authoritative text of the Laws of Malaysia.
- **Open Access Theses and Dissertations (OATD)** currently indexes 5,307,094 theses and dissertations in various subjects including law.

2.3 E-Journals

- **Australasian Legal Scholarship Library: Journals** aims to provide a comprehensive search facility for all academic law journals in Australia and New Zealand. Currently, the search facility below allows searches over 150 law journals and legal scholarship databases.
- **Amicus Curiae** is a peer-reviewed journal that aims to promote scholarship and research that involves academics, the legal profession and those involved in the administration of law.
- **Digital Evidence and Electronic Signature Law Review** brings articles, legal developments and case reports to academics, practitioners and the industry in relation to digital evidence and electronic signatures from across the world.
- **Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)** contains over 15 000 peer-reviewed open access journals covering all areas of science, technology, medicine, social sciences, arts and humanities including law.
- **E-Journal of Law (EJL)** A peer-reviewed law journal published biannually in June and December on the web publication. The EJL is not a journal of an institution or a university, it is initiated by independent academic lawyers. The EJL admits papers from all areas of law.

- **European Journal of Law and Technology (EJLT)** A refereed open access journal focusing on issues of law and technology in a European context. EJLT was previously published as The Journal of Law, Information and Technology (JILT).
- **European Journal of Current Legal Issues (EJoCLI)** focusing on issues which are topical and important within the field of law. The Journal is currently edited at the School of Law, Lancaster University.
- **German Law Journal (GLJ)** An open access, peer reviewed forum for transnational and interdisciplinary encounters with German, European, and International Law.
- **IALS Student Law Review** is an open access peer-reviewed law journal publishing scholarly articles or developing work format focused on legal studies within the main expertise of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS), School of Advanced Study (SAS) University of London.
- **International Law Review** is an open-source scientific publication which aims to publish, exclusively in electronic format, articles, studies, comments, etc. written in English by Romanian and foreign authors, regarding Romanian and foreign legal doctrine and the case law of national and European courts (the Court of Justice of the European Union, the European Union Court, and the European Court of Human Rights)
- **JIPITEC: Journal of Intellectual Property, Information Technology and E-Commerce Law** aims at providing a forum for in-depth legal analysis of current issues of intellectual property, information technology and E-commerce law with the main focus on European law.
- **Journal of Open Access to Law** is an open-access, peer-reviewed academic journal of international scope. Its purpose is to promote international research on the topic of open access to law.
- **Law Commons** brings together free, full-text scholarly articles from hundreds of universities and colleges worldwide. Curated by university librarians and their supporting institutions, it includes a growing collection of peer-reviewed journal articles.
- **Law Review Commons** brings together a growing collection of law reviews and legal journals in an easily browsable and searchable format. It contains both current issues and archival content spanning over 100 years.
- **Stanford Technology Law Review (STLR)** Established by students of Stanford Law School in 1997, STLR strives to present well-rounded analyses of the legal, business, and policy issues that arise at the intersection of intellectual property law, science and technology, and industry.

2.4 Useful Websites for Law - United Kingdom

A Legislation/Parliament

- **BAILII (British and Irish Legal Information Institute)** Free access to British and Irish legislation.
- **Legislation.gov.uk** Official website for enacted and revised UK legislation.
- **UK Treaties** Access to the UK Treaties Online (UKTO) service that provides details of over 14,000 treaties involving the UK. Treaty records are based on information received by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office.

- **United Kingdom Parliament** Valuable resources include the Hansard, current bills and select committee reports. The Hansard Digitisation Project enables you to search for historic Hansard (1803-2005).
- **UK Parliament: Bills before Parliament** The UK Parliament updated and current bills.
- **Hansards 1803-2005**

B Courts and Case Law

- BAILII (British and Irish Legal Information Institute)

Search this database for cases from British and Irish courts and tribunals.

- ❖ [Recent Decisions \(United Kingdom\)](#)
- ❖ [Recent Decisions \(England and Wales\)](#)

- **Courts and Tribunals Judiciary** Provides information on the England and Wales justice system as well as full texts of the latest [court judgments](#).
- **English Reports (1220-1873)** PDF copies of these nominate reports are housed in [CommonLII](#).
- **House of Lords Judgments: Archive** Judgments from 14 Nov 1996-30 July 2009 published on the UK Parliament website. The judicial role of the House of Lords as the highest appeal court in the UK has been taken over by the Supreme Court.
- **ICLR.3** WLR Daily case summaries (case citations containing WLR(D)) are published by the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting for England and Wales [Free case summary service].
- **Judicial Committee of the Privy Council: Decided Cases** Decisions from 2009 onwards. Decided cases will be published on this page immediately after judgments have been handed down.
- **The Supreme Court** Judgments of the court from 29 Oct 2009 and summaries of current cases. Also contains the full text of the Rules of the Supreme Court 2009.

C Government Documents

- **GOV.UK** The official UK public service information provider. Contains official documents including command papers.
- **Justice** Provides information on the administration and regulation of the justice system in England and Wales.

D General

- **Access to Law** An extensive legal portal to a range of online material produced and maintained by Inner Temple Library.
- **Bodleian Law Library's blog** The Law Bod has a blog where you can find news on the latest databases, new sources of legal information as well as updates on services in the Law Bod.
- **Current Awareness Legal News selected by the Inner Temple Library** Provide up-to-date information on new case law, changes in legislation, and legal news, which we hope will be of interest to lawyers practising in the UK. Coverage is restricted to England and Wales.

- **InfoLaw** The website was established in 1995 – the first UK legal information service on the web. The **Lawfinder** provides links to online legal resources.
- **LLRX – Law and Technology Resources for Legal Professionals** LLRX provides current, reliable, actionable, comprehensive law, technology and knowledge discovery resources.
- **Martin Partington: Spotlight on Justice System** This blog accompanies Professor Partington’s Introduction to the English Legal System published by Oxford University Press. It has archives going back to September 2009 and has the archive arranged by category as well as date.
- **OSCOLA: The Oxford University Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities** is the Law referencing system created by Oxford University. It has been designed to facilitate accurate citation of authorities, legislation, and other legal materials. It is widely used in law schools and by journal and book publishers in the UK and beyond.
- **Plain English Campaign A-Z of legal phrases** Legal phrases explanation in plain English to help non lawyers.
- **The Advocate’s Gateway** The Advocate’s Gateway (TAG) provides free access to practical, evidence-based guidance on vulnerable witnesses and defendants.
- **The Honourable Society of Gray’s Inn**
- **The Law Society Gazette** is a British weekly legal magazine for solicitors in England and Wales published by the Law Society of England and Wales.
- **The Lawyer - Legal News** Cover the activities, strategy and management of major commercial law firms and in-house teams, leadership, talent and organisational developments and delivery of advice and service including technology.
- **The Proceedings of the Old Bailey** A fully searchable edition of the largest body of texts detailing the lives of non-elite people ever published, containing 197,745 criminal trials held at London's central criminal court.
- **UK Constitutional Law Association** the blog has developed into an invaluable repository of expert comment and analysis on matters of constitutional law in the UK and further afield. Blog posts have been cited in academic writing, official publications and in the news media.
- **Venables Legal Resources in the UK and Ireland** A list of links through to online legal resources, arranged for different audiences (individuals, business, lawyers, updates, and lawyer listings).

2.5 Useful Websites for Law - Global

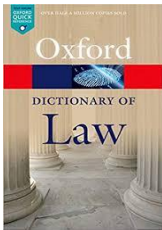
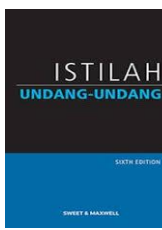
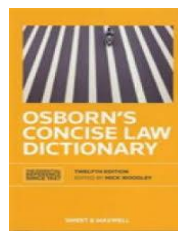
- **Globalex - International, Comparative and Foreign Law Research** is an electronic legal publication dedicated to international and foreign law research. Published by the Hauser Global Law School Program at NYU School of Law.
- **Human Rights Watch Publications** investigates and reports on abuses happening in all corners of the world.
- **International Bar Association** The global voice of the legal profession. IBA is the foremost organisation for international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies.
- **Jurist** is a unique legal news and commentary service powered by a collaborative virtual team of over 50 law student reporters, editors, commentators, designers and developers from 12 law schools in the US, the UK and India.

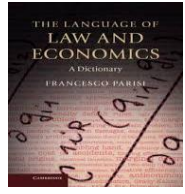
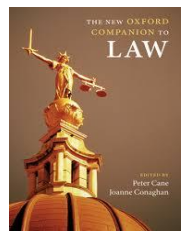
- **LawCite** is an automatically generated international legal case and journal article citator.
- **Legislation Online** provides direct access to international norms and standards relating to specific human dimension issues (see list of topics on left-hand column) as well as to domestic legislation and other documents of relevance to these issues.
- **The Law Library of Congress's Global Legal Monitor** is an online publication of the Law Library of Congress, providing information on legal developments from around the world.
- **The Malaysian Bar** is an independent Bar whose aim is to uphold the rule of law and the cause of justice and protect the interest of the legal profession as well as that of the public. Users can get the updated and latest Malaysian bar news from this website.
- **United Nations Treaty Bodies Jurisprudence** database is intended to be a single source of the human rights recommendations and findings issued by all above committees in their work on individual cases.
- **WorldLII - World Legal Information Institute** provides free, independent and non-profit access to worldwide law

3. Reference Sources

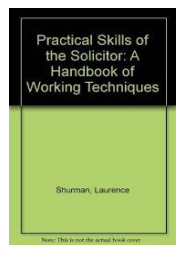
Other than the online resources, print reference sources are located in the Reference collection that can be used within the Library.

3.1 Dictionaries & encyclopaedias

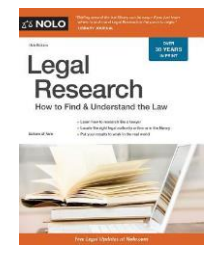
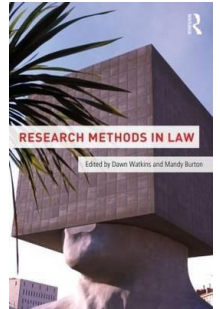
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	<p>Osborn's concise law dictionary / edited by Mick Woodley <i>Call number: KD313 Osb 2013</i></p>

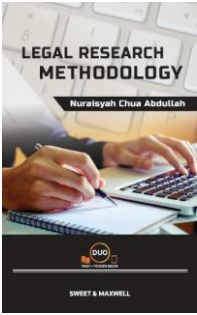
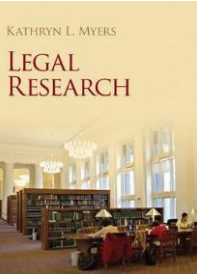
	<p>The language of law and economics : a dictionary / Francesco Parisi.</p> <p><i>Call number: K487.E3 Par 2013</i></p>
	<p>The new Oxford companion to law / edited by Peter Cane, Joanne Conaghan.</p> <p><i>Call number: K48 New 2008</i></p>

3.2 Handbooks

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	<p>The practical skills of the solicitor : a handbook of working techniques / Laurence Shurman.</p> <p><i>Call number: KD466 Shu 1981</i></p>

3.3 Research Methods

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	<p>Legal research : how to find & understand the law / editors of Nolo.</p> <p><i>Call number: KF240.Leg 2018</i></p>
	<p>Research methods in law / edited by Dawn Watkins and Mandy Burton.</p> <p><i>Call number: K85.Res 2013</i></p>

	<p>Legal research methodology / Nuraisyah Chua Abdullah.</p> <p><i>Call number: K85.Nur 2018</i></p>
	<p>Legal research / Kathryn L. Myers, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College.</p> <p><i>Call number: KF240.Mye 2014</i></p>

3.4 Periodicals (Magazines / Journals)

The UK Law print journals below are also available at bound journals collection and loose journal section.

- Family Law Reports
- Law Quarterly Review
- New Law Journal
- The All England Law Reports
- The Criminal Appeal Reports
- The Criminal Law Review
- The Journal of Business Law

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