

Law Library of Victoria

Extension of resources and services for Victorian Barristers and Solicitors during COVID-19 restrictions

COVID-19 has had many impacts across our community and within legal practice.

The Library works closely with a large number of legal publishers, and many of those publishers have offered digital access to existing services to make it easier for all who are rapidly adapting to new ways of working, including being able to access library resources from home. These offers are without additional cost, and are for a limited period only.

Practitioners are reminded of the wealth of resources accessible through www.lawlibrary.vic.gov.au

Services available to all members of the community

Victorian Reports: Free and Open Access to the Victorian Reports Online (until 30 June 2020) for Australians and NZ.

For the next three months, with the co-operation of the Council of Law Reporting in Victoria, the publisher of the Victorian Reports, Little William Bourke Pty Ltd (a division of BarNet JADE), will provide free and complete access to the Victorian Reports online at <https://victorianreports.com.au>.

Services available to all Victorian practitioners

LexisNexis has extended trial access to the following titles for all Victorian practitioners

- Practical Guidance: Social Justice
- Australian Legal Dictionary Online
- Defamation Law in Australia (2017)
- Hutley's Wills and Precedents (2016)
- Powers of Attorney (2nd Ed, 2014)
- Law of Misleading or Deceptive Conduct (5th Ed)

Services available to all Barristers with a Victorian Practising Certificate

Thomson Reuters: Digital access to a selection of Thomson Reuters core domestic Australian content via the new Westlaw platform including the Commonwealth Law Reports and Victorian Reports

LexisNexis: LexisNexis offers elending for certain titles, which will be available for one-week loans:

- Australian Immigration Law
- Civil Procedure Victoria
- Practice and Procedure High Court and Federal Court of Australia

ICLR: offers access to ICLR.3: an online research platform that provides access to every case published by the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting for England and Wales, including the English Reports, together with a vast archive of unreported case law and citator information.

TimeBase: offers access to LawOne which gives users comprehensive national legislation coverage in Australia with access to full text legislation across all nine jurisdictions, including amending, subordinate and repealed legislation, Bills, Explanatory Memoranda and Second Reading Speeches along with detailed legislative histories and curated cases.

Justis/VLEX: offers JustisOne access to UK case law and legislation, Irish Law, EU Law, Canadian Case Law, Australian Case Law, New Zealand Case Law, Human Rights and many more.

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