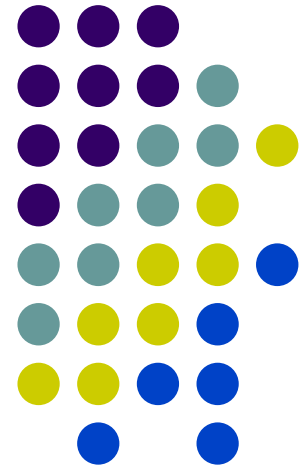


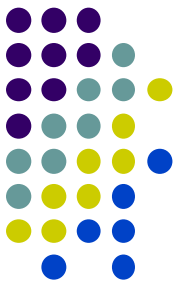
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## Case law and legislation

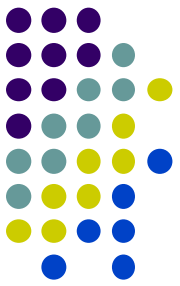


# By the end of the session you will be able to...



- Find your reading lists online
- Search for an electronic journal
- Search the law databases for cases and UK legislation
- Search the Statute Law Database to find NI legislation
- Find library online help

# The Library in the Portal...select Learning Resources tab



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### My Library Account

Summary

Items on loan: 6  
Booked items: 4  
Reserved items: 6  
Requested items: 6

Loans  
Financial Information

View my Library Account

**Your books on loan**

### Library Databases


Below is a list of databases & electronic resources provided by the Library. Some of these resources are protected by ATHENS **A**.

You have instant access to ATHENS resources via the Portal login. NB. Existing Refworks & personalisation data may not be available via this route (more details).

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**Library databases**

### Library



Full details about the Library's range of services, resources & facilities are available from the [Library website](#).

**Key Services**  
[Databases](#) | [Electronic Journals](#) | [Reading Lists](#) | [Exam Papers](#) | [Subject Guides](#)

**Campus Libraries/LRCs**  
[Belfast](#) | [Coleraine](#) | [Jordanstown](#) | [Magee](#)


**Staying in Touch with the Library**  
[Library Opening Hours](#) | [Contacting Us](#) | [Renewals](#) | [Research Blog](#)

**News: First Refworks classes this academic year**  
The first **Refworks** classes for this academic year will run toward the end of this month. Classes will run in Coleraine, Jordanstown & Magee LRCs on **Wednesday 22nd Sept & Thursday 23rd Sept**. All are welcome to attend. **Sign up now** if you would like to learn how to use this important tool to manage your references online.

**Key library links**

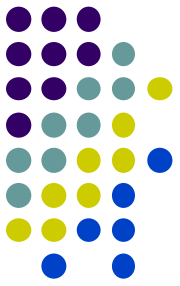
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The [Library Catalogue](#) can be used to find

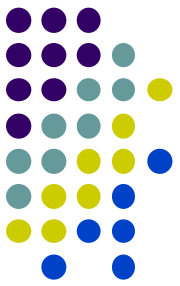


**Library catalogue**

# Reading lists - Portal tips

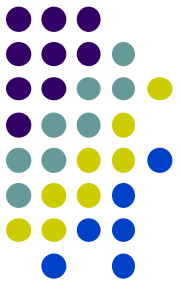


- Search by lecturer (module coordinator – McGrath, O’Rawe, White etc)
- Easy links to the library catalogue, ebooks, electronic journals and websites
- Scanned items
  - Scanned items available only on reading lists accessed via WebCT
  - [Watch a video](#)



# Electronic Journals - tips

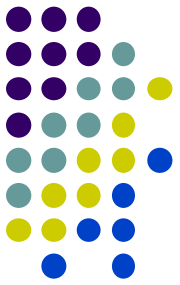
- Use Electronic Journals to find an article when you have the reference or want to search for a journal title
- Enter Journal title only in the search box
- Be warned – library resources aren't like Google!!
  - No spell check
- Journal and case law abbreviations?  
Don't guess; use Cardiff Index to Legal Abbreviations  
<http://www.legalabbrevs.cardiff.ac.uk/>



# Databases

- Use to search for
  - Cases
  - Legislation (Westminster only)
  - Journal articles on a topic
- Key library databases for law
  - Westlaw (cases, UK legislation and journal articles)
  - LexisLibrary (cases, UK legislation and journal articles)
  - HeinOnline (journals)
- Free internet databases
  - SSRN (Social Sciences Research Network) [www.ssrn.com](http://www.ssrn.com)
  - Statute Law Database [www.statutelaw.gov.uk](http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk)

# Westlaw v LexisLibrary



- Westlaw

- Case law - England and Wales, EU (European Court Reports), European Court of Human Rights - European Human Rights Reports
- Legislation – UK (Westminster)
- UK Journals (selected full text, Legal Journals Index)

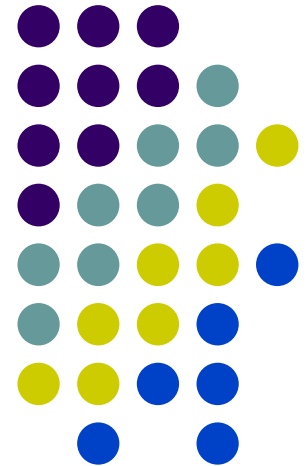
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- Cases and Legislation - as Westlaw PLUS N Ireland reported and unreported cases
- UK Journals (selected full text, small overlap with Westlaw)

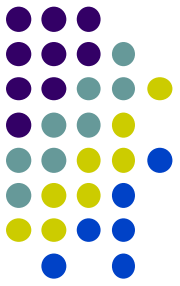
Tip: If you can't find what you want in one – try the other

# Finding Cases

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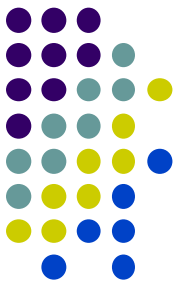






# Finding cases ...some tips

- Case law
  - Traditionally published in Law Reporting series
  - May be published in more than one law reporting series
  - May be heard in several courts – HC, CA, HL
  - Not all cases are reported
- Northern Ireland jurisdiction
  - NI Courts also produce case law (NI Law Reports)
- European Union  
European Court of Human Rights
- Case Law Citations
  - Law reports use a special citation format



# R v Brown [1993] 2 WLR 556; [1993] 2 All ER 75

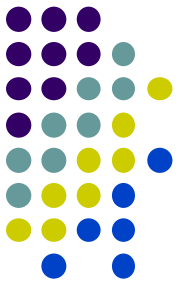
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- Names of parties                    Year                    Vol. No.                    Law report abbreviation                    Start page**

- Mareva Compania Naviera SA v International Bulk Carriers SA [1980] 1 All E.R. 213

## Tips:

- Remember [Cardiff Index to Legal Abbreviations](#)
- Less is more! Don't put too much in the search boxes.
- Westlaw and Lexis - citation searching





# Searching Westlaw

- Select your search option on the home page – don't use the first search screen

The screenshot shows the Westlaw UK search interface. At the top right, it says "Westlaw International". Below that, there are four tabs: "Cases", "Legislation", "Journals", and "Current Awareness". The "Cases" tab is selected. Below the tabs is a search bar with the text "Search Westlaw UK" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar is a list of search options with checkboxes: "Cases", "Legislation", "Journals", "Current Awareness", "European Union", and "Terms in Context". A red box highlights the "Cases", "Legislation", and "Journals" tabs and the search bar. A text box with a red border contains the following text: "Select Cases, legislation or Journals on the Westlaw home page - remember Westlaw does NOT have NI material". At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Natural Language", "Search Tips", and "List of Connectors".

# Search by party names or citation



- Use the Party names box – one or two words if the names are complex
- Use Citation search if part names are common

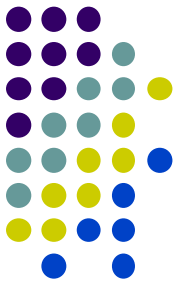
The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Cases** header with a breadcrumb [Home > Cases](#)
- Search** section with a dropdown arrow and the label "Search".
- Free Text** search box with an information icon (i) and a **Search** button.
- Party Names** search box containing the text "re a children conjoined twins" with an information icon (i) and a **[Clear]** button.
- Citation** search box containing the text "2000 4 all er 961" with an information icon (i).
- Terms in Context** search box with a checkbox and an information icon (i).
- Browse** section with a dropdown arrow and the label "Browse".

Two red callout boxes provide instructions:

- A callout box pointing to the Party Names search box contains the text: "Enter party names - just put in one or two words if the full title gets no hits".
- A callout box pointing to the Citation search box contains the text: "Use the citation search on its own to get right to the case - but make sure the citation is right!".

# Westlaw results



**Search Results** Print Save E-mail

[Home](#) > [Cases](#) > Search Results

Your search: **Cases for (Party Names(re AND a AND children AND conjoined AND twins))**

[Edit Search](#) [New Search](#)

Results Found: 2 [Show Terms in Context](#) [Sort By Relevance](#)

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1. **A (Children) (Conjoined Twins: Medical Treatment) (No.2), Re** Court of Appeal (Civil Division), 03 November 2000

**Subject:** Family law  
**Keyword(s):** Appeals; Guardian ad litem; Official Solicitor  
**Where Reported:** [2001] 1 F.L.R. 267; [2001] 1 F.C.R. 313; [2001] Fam. Law 100; Times, October 10, 2000; Independent, October 3, 2000; Official Transcript  
**Documents:** [Case Analysis](#) [Official Transcript](#)

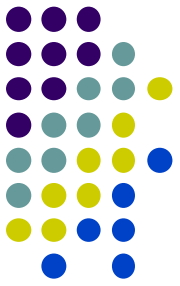
2. **(Children) (Conjoined Twins: Medical Treatment) (No.1), Re** Court of Appeal (Civil Division), 03 November 2000

**Subject:** Human rights  
**Keyword(s):** Childrens welfare; Murder; Parental rights; Right to life; Surgical procedures  
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**Documents:** [Case Analysis](#) [\[2001\] Fam. 147](#) [\[2001\] 2 W.L.R. 480](#) [\[2000\] H.R.L.R. 721](#) [Official Transcript](#)

**Annotations:**

- Select Case Analysis for journal articles about the** (points to the first case entry)
- Select the case that matches your reference** (points to the link [\[2000\] 4 All E.R. 961](#))
- Link to the full text of the case** (points to the link [\[2001\] Fam. 147](#))

# Searching LexisLibrary



- Select LexisLibrary from the Database list

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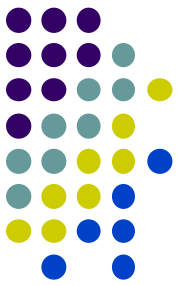
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Looking for information on a subject? Enter your search terms in the box or [choose topics](#) to create the search for you, then pick the content you want to search through.

# LexisLibrary case search



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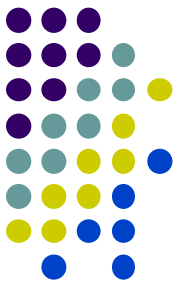
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Citation

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Use the Citation search when the party names are 'common'. Database searches are not case sensitive; ignore punctuation in the citation search





# LexisLibrary results

- If you get more than one result, then select the result that includes your citation

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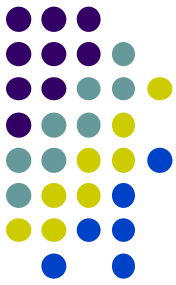
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[1993] 2 All ER 75

## R v Brown and other appeals

**HOUSE OF LORDS**  
**LORD TEMPLEMAN, LORD DAUNCEY OF TULLICHETTLÉ, LORD LOWRY, LORD MUSTILL AND LORD SLYNN OF HADLEY**

**1, 2, 3, 7 DECEMBER 1992, 11 MARCH 1993**

*Criminal law - Assault - Assault occasioning actual bodily harm - Defence - Consent - Sado-masochistic acts in private with consent - Whether persons carrying out sado-masochistic acts in private with consent guilty of assault occasioning actual bodily harm - Offences against the Person Act 1861, s 47.*

*Criminal law - Wounding - Unlawful wounding - Defence - Consent - Sado-masochistic acts carried out in private with consent - Whether persons carrying out sado-masochistic acts in private with consent guilty of unlawful wounding - Offences against the Person Act 1861, s 20.*

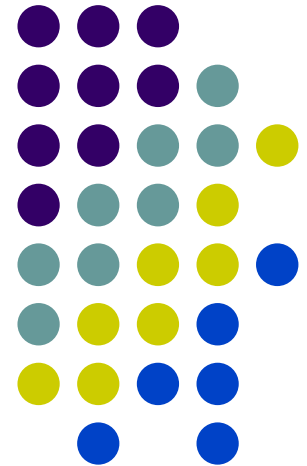
The appellants belonged to a group of sado-masochistic homosexuals who over a 10-year period from 1978 willingly participated in the commission of acts of violence against each other, including genital torture, for the sexual pleasure which it engendered in the giving and receiving of pain. The passive partner or victim in each case consented to the acts being committed and suffered no permanent injury. The activities took place in private at a number of different locations, including rooms equipped as torture chambers at the homes of three of the appellants. Video cameras were used to record the activities and the resulting tapes were then copied and distributed amongst members of the group. The tapes were not sold or used other than for the delectation of members of the group. The appellants were tried on charges of assault occasioning actual bodily harm, contrary to s 47<sup>a</sup> of the Offences against the Person Act 1861, and unlawful wounding, contrary to s

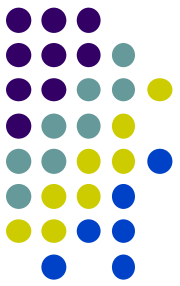
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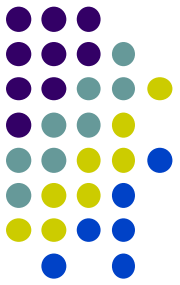
# NI legislation

## Sources

- Acts of the UK Parliament at Westminster
- Acts of the Northern Ireland Parliament 1921 – 1972
- Acts of the Northern Ireland Assembly 2000 – (nearly!)
- Orders in Council (Westminster delegated legislation procedure during periods of direct rule) 1972-1999
- European Union

## Primary and secondary (delegated) legislation

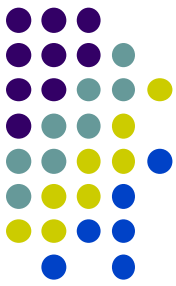
- Westminster – Acts and Statutory Instruments
- NI – NI Statutes and Statutory Rules



# Finding legislation

- UK (Westminster) legislation
  - Westlaw and LexisLibrary are best for updated Acts and Statutory Instruments of the UK Parliament
- Statute Law Database – only source of updated Northern Ireland legislation
  - Be careful - always check revision date

# LexisLibrary legislation search



- **Remember** - NI legislation is not adequately covered in Lexis or Westlaw, use the Statute Law Database if in doubt

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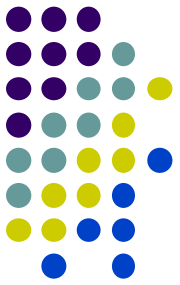
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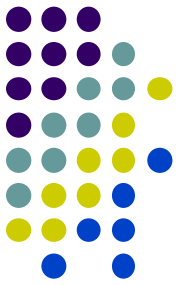
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**The rest of the results are the individual sections of the Act**

**Select the title for the PDF of the full Act**

# Legislation full text



**Download the full Act**

Search within results

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**Gender Recognition Act 2004**

2004 CHAPTER 7

*An Act to make provision for and in connection with change of gender.*

[1st July 2004]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

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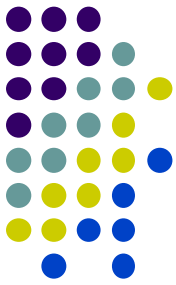
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# Statute Law Database

<http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/>



- Use for revised NI legislation

The UK Statute Law Database

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Home | Update status of legislation | Tables of legislative effects | New legislation

Quick Search: Title:  Year:  Number:  Legislation Type:

Advanced search | [A-Z index](#) | [Chronological index](#)

Home > [Advanced search](#) > Matching Legislation

**Matching legislation**  
Your Search for: type **Order in Council (N.I.) (Revised)**; title **police and criminal evidence northern ireland order**; year **1989**;  
Your search produced 1 results of which 1 are displayed on this page.  
If you do not find the results you are looking for please [search again](#).

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Document
<a href="#">The Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989</a>

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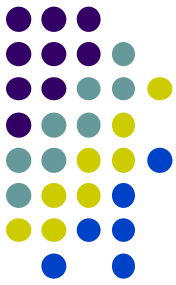
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Act (Scottish Parliament)  
Measure (Welsh Assembly)  
Act (N.I. Assembly) (Revised)  
Act (N.I. Assembly) (Unrevised)  
**Order in Council (N.I.) (Revised)**  
Order in Council (N.I.) (Unrevised)  
Measure (N.I. Assembly 1974)  
Act (N.I. Parl 1921 - 1972)  
Act (Old English Parliament)  
Act (Old GB Parliament)  
Act (Old Scottish Parliament)  
Act (Old Irish Parliament)  
Church of England Measure  
All Secondary  
Statutory Instruments (UK)  
Scottish Statutory Instruments  
Welsh Statutory Instruments  
Statutory Rules (N.I.)  
Church Instrument  
Order (Other)

Year and number	Legislation type
No. 1341 (N.I. 12)	Order in Council (N.I.) (Revised)

# Full text in the SLD



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(Entries appearing indented and in square brackets indicate provisions for which no version matched your date and document criteria)

**Update Status Warning:** There are effects on this legislation that have not yet been applied to the Statute Law Database for the following year(s): 2006, 2007, 2008. Please see the [Tables of legislative effects](#) for details. See also important information in [Update status of legislation](#).

[Help - Opening and Viewing Legislation](#)

**[THE POLICE AND CRIMINAL EVIDENCE \(NORTHERN IRELAND\) ORDER 1989 \(NO. 1341 \(N.I. 12\)\)](#)**

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[2. General interpretation](#)

[PART II POWERS TO STOP AND SEARCH](#)

[3. Power of constable to stop and search persons, vehicles etc.](#)

[4. Provisions relating to search under Article 3 and other powers](#)

[5. Duty to make records concerning searches](#)

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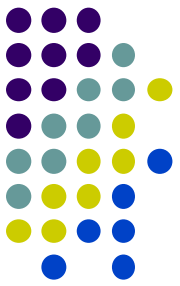
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Click on the title of the Act to get the whole order

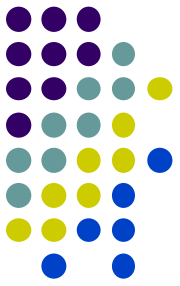
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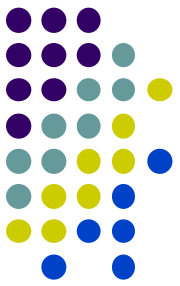
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# Or ask for help from...



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# To recap

- Reading lists online
- Law databases – Westlaw and LexisLibrary
- Searched the law databases for cases and UK legislation
- Electronic journals – looked up a journal reference
- Statute Law Database to find NI legislation