

# Key Legal Command Summary

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## Segments

### UK Cases, Combined Courts

Decisions reported in over 50 Law reports and unreported transcripts.

Command	Function	Example
<b>name</b>	Name of case	<b>name</b> (miller and jackson)
<b>court</b>	Name of court	<b>court</b> (appeal)
<b>cite</b>	Law report citation or transcript if unreported	<b>cite</b> (1993 2 all er 761) <b>cite</b> (transcript)
<b>catchwords</b>	Keywords and phrases on the facts and issues of case (published law reports only)	<b>catchwords</b> (protect! w/5 animal)
<b>panel</b>	Name and title of judges	<b>panel</b> (denning)
<b>counsel</b>	Names of the counsel	<b>counsel</b> (nolan)
<b>solicitors</b>	Names of solicitors in case	<b>solicitors</b> (freshfields)

### England and Wales Statutes and Statutory Instruments

All Statutes and Statutory Instruments in force and annotated by Butterworths.

Command	Function	Example
<b>title</b>	Name of statute or SI	<b>title</b> (patents act 1977)
<b>section</b>	Section of a statute	<b>section</b> (32)
<b>notes</b>	Notes on changes to legislation and commencement order information	<b>notes</b> (Human Rights Act 1998)

### European Court of Justice Cases

Cases from EU Court of Justice and First Instance as reported by Celex from 1954.

Command	Function	Example
<b>name</b>	Name of case and case number	<b>name</b> (international express and post office) or <b>name</b> (45/86)

### European Communities Law

EU Treaties, Legislation, Preparatory Documents, National Provisions Implementing Directives, Parliamentary Questions and Decisions.

Command	Function	Example
<b>title</b>	Official title of law	<b>title</b> (bananas and aid)
<b>type</b>	Type of law e.g. directive, regulation, decision etc	<b>type</b> (regulation)
<b>cite</b>	OJ reference in Legislation Series (Series L) of the Official Journal of the European Communities	<b>cite</b> (1996 oj l 42)

## News and Company

Command	Function	Example
<b>headline</b>	Within the headline	<b>headline</b> (russia)
<b>company</b>	Within the company index	<b>company</b> (orange)
<b>nextterms</b>	Within headline, first paragraph or indexing	<b>nextterms</b> (money launder!)

## US Federal and State Case Law

All Federal and State Case Law including US Supreme Court, US Court of Appeal, Federal District Court and State Case Law for all 50 States and Dependencies plus Speciality Court.

Command	Function	Example
<b>name</b>	Name of case	<b>name</b> (roe and wade)
<b>court</b>	Name of court	<b>court</b> (supreme)
<b>cite</b>	Citation	<b>cite</b> (1973 u.s. lexis 3282)
<b>core-terms</b>	Core terms in case	<b>core-terms</b> (tort liability)
<b>judges</b>	Name of judges	<b>judges</b> (scalia)
<b>counsel</b>	Name of any person or organisation representing a party or interest	<b>counsel</b> (clearly gottlieb)

## Basic Commands

Command	Function	Example
<b>and</b>	And	doctor <b>and</b> malpractice
<b>or</b>	Or	lawyer <b>or</b> attorney
<b>w/n</b>	Within a number of words (1-255)	insolvency <b>w/15</b> malpractice
<b>!</b>	Exclamation mark (unlimited truncation of characters)	negligen <b>!</b>

## Additional Commands

Command	Function	Example
<b>w/s</b>	Within the same sentence	director <b>w/s</b> fraud!
<b>w/p</b>	Within the same paragraph	loan agree! <b>w/p</b> interest pay!
<b>and not</b>	Not	ford <b>and not</b> motor
<b>pre/n</b>	One word must precede another (1 to 255)	patents act <b>pre/5</b> copyright
<b>*</b>	Asterisk (limited number of characters)	bank*** berst**n
<b>caps</b>	Search for a word starting with a capital letter	<b>caps</b> (boots)
<b>allcaps</b>	Search for a word in capital letters	<b>allcaps</b> (it)
<b>atln</b>	Search for a word/phrase mentioned a certain number of times	<b>atl3</b> (negligence)

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