Quick Crib: how to find legislation on LexisLibrary or Westlaw


- An Act is identified by its title, year, and possibly a chapter number (e.g. c. 16). A particular section of an Act is identified by its section number (e.g. S.19).
- This is Section 11 of the Act. You can find a particular section by putting its number in the Provision box, whether searching on LexisLibrary or Westlaw.
- In both LexisLibrary or Westlaw go to the Legislation tab at the top of the page to search for a section of an Act.

LEXISLIBRARY

1. Go to Legislation at the top of the page.
2. Enter the name of the Act in the Title box (it may autocomplete), year in Year enacted, and the section number in Provision box.
3. Select Search. Note: it is possible to choose Act or SI.
4. It is also possible to search for an Act and section on LexisLibrary from the Find a Title field on the Home page.
5. Search by name as above or by abbreviation e.g. CPDA.
6. You can also specify a section of an Act e.g. CPDA 1988 s 11 as in the next diagram, but you may find it easier to use the Legislation page as at step 1.

WESTLAW

1. Go to Legislation at the top of the page.
2. Enter the name of the Act in the Act/SI title box.
3. Enter the section in the Provision box below and search.

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