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1. ConstructionLaw Direct

ConstructionLaw Direct is a unique online resource for lawyers and professionals involved in the construction industry. By providing you with online versions of our leading publications and keeping you up-to-date with news and legislation in the field, ConstructionLaw Direct aims to provide you with a complete online service.

ConstructionLaw Direct has two sections:

Construction Law contains an unrivalled range of useful information to help busy construction lawyers in their work.

Construction Business contains a unique selection of elements to help construction professionals in their work.

Construction Law Section

The 'Construction Law' section contains an unrivalled range of useful information to help busy construction lawyers in their work.

In this section you will have unparalleled access to the following features:

Emden's Construction Law (subscription only)

A unique online version of this leading source of authoritative and detailed information on the whole area of construction law. Content consists of a detailed narrative exposition of the law in all key areas and a comprehensive selection of all the main contract forms. This comprehensive reference work is for all those involved in litigation, preparing tender or contract documents, working out claims for sub-contractors, or advising borough architects or surveyors.

Volume 1

This consists of a detailed narrative exposition of the law in all key areas - including formation, administration and discharge of the contract, operational liabilities and dispute resolution.

Volumes 2 to 5

These provide a comprehensive selection of all the main forms currently in use.

Construction Law Journal

Construction Law journal provides practical advice and guidance on all legal developments that affect the construction industry, and is essential reading for all those in both public and private sectors who need to understand and act upon the law in this area. It includes news, editor's comments, book reviews, legislation state-of-play table, contracts monitor and up-to-date case reviews and examines crucial areas such as dispute resolution, insurance, project management, insolvency, adjudication, private finance and building guarantees.

Cases including Transcripts and Construction Law Reports (subscription only)

The complete reference section for reported and unreported cases impacting on construction. Construction Law Reports give systematic coverage of the judgments of the Technology and Construction Court, the specialist court of the construction industry and its appellate decisions. All England Law Reports feature additional cases on construction, health and safety and industry. Both sets of reports include the full text of judgments, using approved transcripts. The transcripts of past unreported and new, not yet reported cases are also included in this section.

Legislation (subscription only)

Complete and up-to-date text of all legislation in the construction field plus related fields of health and safety, environment, local government and industry.

Legislation Tracker (subscription only)

Our Legislation Tracker service tracks the progress of all public Bills before Westminster in the current session. Updated daily when Parliament is sitting, it provides summaries of every Government and Private Members' Bill and follows them through all parliamentary stages from first reading to Royal Assent.

Stop Press (subscription only)

Stop Press sets out details of recent enactments which are so new that they have not yet been included in our Legislation section. It also contains information about existing enactments which have been amended or otherwise affected by new enactments where those effects have not yet been taken into account in the text or annotations of the existing enactment.

Diary

Check the diary to keep abreast of upcoming important dates, including conferences, seminars and training events. Includes an email alert facility.

FAQs (subscription only)

For an instant answer to a commonly asked construction question, search our database of responses to 30 of the most Frequently Asked Questions.

News and Events

Keeping you up-to-date with the latest news, developments and events in the construction world, this service also offers an email alert service to ensure that you are quickly notified.

Publications

Our Publications section provides you with information on our newly-published titles and looseleaf updates. Includes email alert facility.

Useful Links and Contacts

This section contains a widespread list of professional contacts, organisations and related websites.



Email Alerter

Our Email Alerter enables you to receive regular updates, straight to your desktop, at a frequency that suits you. Choose to receive daily, weekly or monthly emails detailing latest developments in the construction diary, news and events, and publications.



Construction Business Section

The 'Construction Business' section contains a unique selection of elements to help construction professionals in their work.

In this section you will have access to the following features:

Guide to Construction Contracts (subscription only)

This practical and informative publication provides a comprehensive guide to the legal and commercial aspects of construction contracts, with coherent coverage to facilitate interpretation of construction contracts. Using succinct but thorough analysis it provides detailed advice on Formation and Construction of Contracts, Parties' Rights and Obligations, Non-Performance, Planning for Contingencies and Dispute Resolution. An essential reference service for construction professionals.

Construction Newsletter (subscription only)

Tolley's Construction Newsletter provides up-to-date information in the field of construction law, including articles analysing the latest developments, summaries of new law cases, legal queries answered and a review of news affecting the construction industry.

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2. Opening ConstructionLaw Direct

To access the ConstructionLaw Direct opening screen, select ConstructionLaw Direct from the Butterworths Direct home page (single click).

[Construction Law Direct](#)

The ConstructionLaw Direct FrontPage will appear



The screenshot shows the front page of the Butterworths LEXIS direct Construction Law Direct website. The page has a purple and gold color scheme. At the top left is the Butterworths LEXIS direct logo. To the right, the text 'construction law direct' is displayed in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below the logo, there is a navigation bar with links: 'home | butterworths services | construction law direct'. A secondary navigation bar contains links: 'about this section | construction law | construction business | how to subscribe | free trial | first time user | feedback | construction products | sitemap | user guides'. On the left side, there is a circular menu with the following items: 'About Construction Law Direct', 'Construction Law', 'Construction Business', 'How To Subscribe', 'Free 7 Day Trial', 'First Time User', 'Feedback', and 'Other Construction Products'. In the center, a large white box contains the text: 'Welcome to ConstructionLaw Direct - the unique online resource for lawyers and professionals involved in the construction industry.' To the right of this box is a purple circular button with the text 'Free Trial!'. Below the welcome message, there is a section titled 'LATEST HEADLINES' with a yellow bar underneath. Underneath this section, the text 'TABLE IS HERE' is visible. At the bottom of the page, there is a small copyright notice: '© Reed Elsevier (UK) Limited 2001'.

Alternatively, the site can be entered by typing www.constructionlaw-direct.com on your Internet browser.

3. Unique Features

3.1 Navigation Bar

Once you have accessed ConstructionLaw Direct you will see the navigation bar at the top of the screen. In order to access a service within ConstructionLaw Direct left click once on the relevant heading.



Left Clicking once 'Home' from the Navigation Bar will link to the butterworths.com Home Page. Left Clicking once 'ConstructionLaw Direct' will return to the ConstructionLaw Direct FrontPage.

3.2 Sitemap

Users may also navigate ConstructionLaw Direct by using the sitemap. The sitemap can be accessed from the navigation bar.



The ConstructionLaw Direct sitemap is shown above. Areas can be accessed by left clicking on the required section.

4. Other Information

4.1 Editorial

If you have a query about the content of ConstructionLaw Direct, you can contact us by telephone or E-mail. Simply call the Butterworths Direct help line on 0845 3050500 and they will connect you to the appropriate person to deal with your query. Alternatively, you can E-mail us with any editorial queries or comments by using the '[contact us](#)' links that appear on the home page. We welcome feedback from our customers about ConstructionLaw Direct so please feel free to contact us.

4.2 Technical Help

Support for our on-line services available:

07.00 - Midnight Monday to Friday

08.00 – Midnight Saturday and Sunday by e-mail at:

online.support@Butterworths.com

[Tel: \(44\) 0845 608 1188](tel:(44)08456081188) [Fax: \(44\) 01483 257 917](tel:(44)01483257917)

<http://www.butterworths.com/content/support/techsupport.htm>

To assist the helpline in resolving your problems as quickly as possible please have the following information to hand before calling

What internet browser are you using?

What product do you subscribe to?

Do you have a network or a standalone PC?

If you are on a network what type is it? (ie. Novell NT etc)

Which version of Dos are you using

Which version of Windows are you using?

What was the sequence of events leading up to your problem?

4.3 Customer Services

Butterworths Direct Helpline is available from Monday to Friday 08.00 – 18.00

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For calls from outside the UK: (44) 207 400 2822



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