



FAMILY & CHILD LAW DIRECT

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1. CONTENTS OF THE SERVICE

- Butterworths Family Law Service. This module provides authoritative guidance on the law affecting families and family breakdown. It includes extensive coverage of child law, the divorce process and consequences of divorce, as well as the law relating to unmarried couples and their children, domestic violence, custody and financial provision. Along with Social Security and welfare benefits, international family law issues are also dealt with.
- Rayden and Jackson on Divorce and Family Matters. This module contains its own version of the relevant statute law, indicating previously-repealed and revoked legislation, and thus provides an invaluable historical perspective on Divorce and Family Matters.
- Clarke Hall and Morrison on Children. This module covers all the relevant legislation, case law, circulars and guidance notes that relate to every aspect of child law supplemented with an incisive commentary that clarifies the law as it currently stands.
- "Jackson's Matrimonial Finance and Taxation gives an in-dept examination of all aspect of financial problems arising from marriage breakdown. The principles applied by courts in finance matters are explained, out of court settlements are dealt with, and there is detailed examination of cases affecting all sections of society."
- Family Law Materials is divided into the following sections:
 - Notice Board. Contains information on the updates to your service.
 - Bulletin Archive. Case summaries from all *Butterworths Family Law Service* and *Clarke Hall & Morrison on Children* Bulletins since initial publication are included, with Additional Information links from the narratives for direct access.
 - Selected Cases. Contains Family cases sourced from the *All England Law Reports*.
 - Family Court Reports. A specialist series of family law reports covering cases in the High Court, Court of Appeal, House of Lords and the European Court of Justice. The full text of the judgement is provided.
 - Transcripts. This module contains as yet unreported transcripts dating back to 1 August 1997.
 - Legislation. Contains edited text of the Statutes and Statutory Instruments reproduced in *Butterworths Family Law Service*, *Clarke Hall & Morrison on Children* and *Rayden and Jackson on Divorce and Family Matters*.
 - Forms & Precedents. All the precedents from *Butterworths Family Law Service* and the family volume of the *Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents* are included in this module, as well as all the relevant prescribed forms.

2. OPENING THE SERVICE

To access Family & Child Law Direct, select 'butterworths services' from the Butterworths Lexis Direct home page (single click) and then left click 'Family & Child Law Direct', pictured below.



On the following screen, enter your username and password into the 'log on' screen as appears below.

Please provide your user name and password in the boxes below:

User name:

Password:

[log on](#) [free trial](#) [back](#)

The following screen will be the Family & Child Law opening screen, shown below.



3. UNIQUE FEATURES

3.1 FAMILY & CHILD LAW DIRECT NAVIGATION BAR



The Family & Child Law Direct Navigation Bar is pictured above. To access any section, simply left click on the relevant heading.

To return to Family & Child Law Direct, simply left click 'Family & Child Law Direct', at the top-right of the bar once.

3.2 BOOKS ON SCREEN [BOS]



'bos' is Butterworth's own reference software system which gives you the advantage of immediate electronic access to all the information within your chosen browser.

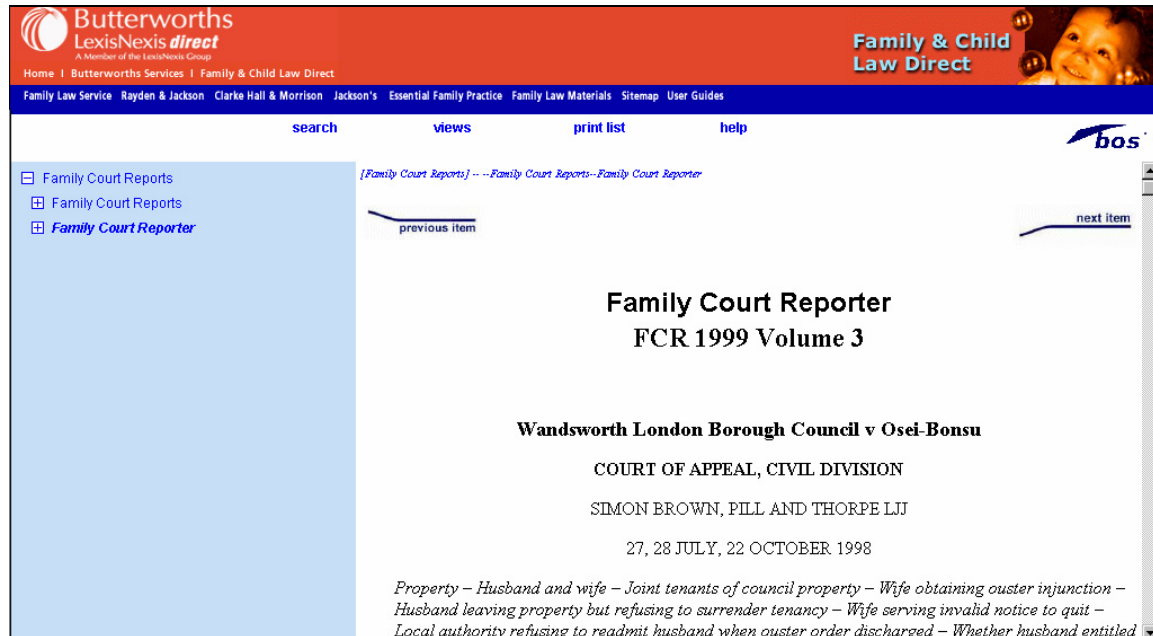
For an example of the application of bos within Family & Child Law Direct Law Direct, navigate to the Rayden & Jackson section.

For details on how to browse records within bos please see 'Navigating bos'

3.3 NAVIGATING BOS

The bos areas of Family & Child Law Direct are divided into three sections...

- The bos Roll-Over Menu
- Text Window
- Tree Window



The bos Roll-Over Menu contains four options, and is shown enlarged below.



The four options are...

- Search - Left click this once to access the search utility
- Views - Roll over this to bring up bos layout options
- Print list - Left click this to view your print list
- Help - Left click this to launch bos help.

In order to make a selection from the bos menu, move the cursor over one of the four options listed above. At this point, if further options are available they will appear below the relevant option. In the example pictured above, the cursor is positioned over the second option, views. Three further options have appeared...

The further options under Views are...

- Normal -The default layout for bos, with both the tree window and text window visible, as pictured above.
- Text - Select this option to view only the text window.
- Tree - Select this option to view only the tree window.

Within the text window, two navigation buttons are available, pictured below...

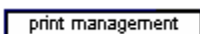


Left click the button pictured above to proceed to the following page of text.



Left click the button pictured above to return to the previous page of text.

Additionally, on certain text frames a print manager button may be available. Left click this once to access the bos Print Manager utility, pictured below. For details on using the Print Manager, please see 'Print Manager'.



3.4 PRINT MANAGER

Whole archives, or specific sections of bos, can be selected and collated for immediate or later printing.

print management

The print manager button appears at the top and bottom of some text frames. Left click this button once to load the print manager.

bos™ print management

[add to print list](#) [print now](#) [view print list](#) [close](#)

Tick the provisions to be included:

- Administration of Justice Act 1982 (1982 c 53)
 - Part I Damages for Personal Injuries etc
 - 1 Abolition of right to damages for loss of expectation of life
 - 2 Abolition of actions for loss of services etc
 - 3 Amendments of Fatal Accidents Act 1976
 - 4 Exclusion of Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1934
 - 5 Maintenance at public expense to be taken into account in assessment o
 - 6 Award of provisional damages for personal injuries
 - Part II Damages for Personal Injuries etc—Scotland
 - 7 Damages in respect of services

Or

Type Section(s), Schedule(s) or All

The Print Management window will list all the relevant printable sections and schedules from your current location.

Selecting material to print:

- To select all archives available for printing, check the box furthest to the left.
- To select individual archives for printing, check the appropriate box to the left of that heading.

To print later, left click the 'add to print list' button. To print immediately, left click the 'print now' button

4. SEARCHING

4.1 FAMILY & CHILD LAW DIRECT SEARCH EXAMPLE

Family & Child Law Direct uses the bos search engine. While browsing the Rayden and Jackson on Divorce and Family Matters, you require information on Ecclesiastical courts.

- First, access the search engine by rolling the mouse over 'search', from the bos sub-menu, and left clicking on 'normal', which should appear as shown below.

[search](#) [views](#) [print list](#) [help](#)
[normal](#)

- The following screen will be the search utility main page. In the word or phrase input field, enter keywords as shown below.

Please provide the word or phrase to find

[Clear](#)

- As you want to search within Rayden and Jackson on Divorce and Family Matters leave the Radio button selected on Current Database as shown below.

| Search where | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Current Database | <input type="text" value="Rayden and Jackson on Divorce and Family Matters"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> Selected parts of current database | <input type="text" value="Service Issue 10 Volume 1 Text Volume 2 Statutory Material"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> Databases selected in the list | <input type="text" value="Family Legislation The All England Law Reports - ... Family Court Reports Unreported Transcripts Bulletin Archive Family Law Service"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> All databases in this group | |

- In the Search How box leave the selection on 'Words next to each other in order'.

| Search How |
|---|
| <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Words next to each other in order</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Words in any order in the same paragraph</p> |

- Next left click the 'go' button, to launch the search.



At this point, the service will search. After a short wait, the results page will appear as below...

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Family Law Service Rayden & Jackson Clarke Hall & Morrison Jackson's Essential Family Practice Family Law Materials Sitemap User Guides

search views print list help

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search results (1070 total hits)

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| search text | smih | search type | Words are adjacent |
| search location | Family Court Reports | searching through | All Text |

Family Court Reports (1070 hits in this database)

Family Court Reports

Family Court Reports

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- [R v Secretary of State for the Home Department, ex p Mahmood \[8 hits\]](#)
- [Lister and others v Hesley Hall Ltd \[7 hits\]](#)
- [R \(on the application of G\) v London Borough of Barnet \[4 hits\]](#)
- [Z and others v United Kingdom \[1 hit\]](#)
- [TP and KM v United Kingdom \(app no 2894/95\) \[1 hit\]](#)
- [R v Legal Services Commission, ex p Burrows \[8 hits\]](#)

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- [Re B-M \(a child\)\(adoption parental agreement\) \[2 hits\]](#)
- [Re G \(a child\)\(non-accidental injury standard of proof\) \[1 hit\]](#)
- [Murbarak v Murbarak and others \[1 hit\]](#)
- [Practice Note \(judgments: neutral citation\) \[1 hits\]](#)

- In this case, thirty-one search results have been returned. The results are highlighted in blue, indicating it is a hyperlink. Left click the highlighted result to view information on this topic.

5. OTHER INFORMATION

5.1 EDITORIAL

If you have a query about the content, you can contact us by telephone or E-mail. Simply call the Butterworths Direct help line on 0845 608 1188 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 Family & Child Law Direct so please feel free to contact us.

5.2 TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Telephone support is available from 07 00 – 00 00 GMT Mon-Fri and 08 00 – 00 00 Sat - Sun

Tel: (44) 0845 305 0500 Fax: (44) 01483 257917

Email: electronic.helpdesk@lexisnexis.co.uk

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 standalone PC?
- If you are on a network what type is it? (i.e. 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?

5.3 CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Butterworths Direct Helpline is available from Monday to Friday 09 00 – 17 00

Tel: 0845 608 1188

For calls from outside the UK: +44 20 7400 2822

5.4 TRAINING

To find out more about our comprehensive training courses, and to reserve a place.

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