



# HUMAN RIGHTS DIRECT

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## 1. CONTENTS OF THE SERVICE

This service contains essential information for all practitioners affected by the Human Rights Act 1998, including a thorough mix of UK and International case materials, news updates and expert commentary which ensure that you remain current in this rapidly changing area of law

This service includes

- Current Awareness. News and Updates on Human Rights.
- Cases. Includes relevant cases from All England Next-Day Case Digests, Butterworths Human Rights Cases, European Court of Human Rights, All England Law Reports and Law Reports of the Commonwealth.
- Commentary. Lester & Pannick: Human Rights Law and Practice - The most definitive work on Human Rights Law and Practice, written by Lord Lester of Herne Hill QC and David Pannick QC together with a distinguished team of expert contributors, including Ben Emmerson QC of Matrix Chambers. This work is a practical, comprehensive and authoritative guide for all practitioners working in this field.
- Human Rights Act 1998.
- Links . A selection of links useful to practitioners affected by the Human Rights Act 1998.
- Catalogue.
- E-mail Alerter. Allows the user to receive tailored daily or weekly updates containing the development appearing in Human Rights Direct.

## 2. OPENING THE SERVICE

To access Human Rights Direct, select 'butterworths services' from the Butterworths Lexis Direct home page (single click) and then left click 'Human Rights 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:

The following screen will be the Human Rights Direct opening screen, shown below.



### 3. UNIQUE FEATURES

#### 3.1 HUMAN RIGHTS DIRECT NAVIGATION BAR



The Human Rights Direct Navigation Bar is pictured above. To access any section, simply left click on the relevant heading.

To return to Human Rights Direct, simply left click 'Human Rights 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 Human Rights Direct, navigate to the Commentary section.

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

### 3.3 NAVIGATING BOS

The bos areas of Human Rights 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.



search                      views                      print list                      help  
   normal | text | tree

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...

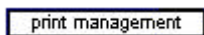


Left click the button pictured above to proceed to the following page of text.



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 items to be included:*

Kaya v Turkey (App. no. 22729/93)

**Or**

*Specify description of the items to be included*

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 HUMAN RIGHTS DIRECT SEARCH EXAMPLE

Human Rights Direct uses the bos search engine. While browsing the Lester & Pannick: Human Rights Law and Practice section of Human Rights Direct you decided to search for "criminal justice".

- 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](#)  
[normal](#)

[views](#)

[print list](#)

[help](#)

- 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**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Go

[Clear](#)

- As you only want to search in the Commentary section, leave the radio button on Current Database as shown below:

Search where	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Current Database	<input type="text" value="Commentary"/>
<input type="radio"/> Selected parts of current database	<input type="text" value="Preface"/> <input type="text" value="Introduction"/> <input type="text" value="Chapter 1 History and Context"/>
<input type="radio"/> Databases selected in the list	<input type="text" value="All England Law Reports"/> <input type="text" value="Commentary"/> <input type="text" value="European Court of Human Rights..."/> <input type="text" value="Butterworths Human Rights..."/> <input type="text" value="All England Reporter"/> <input type="text" value="Law Reports of the..."/>
<input type="radio"/> All databases in this group	

- Next, in the 'search how' section, select the first option as pictured.

**Search How**

Words next to each other in order  
 Words in any order in the same paragraph

- 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...

**search results (20 total hits)**

search text	criminal_justice	search type	Words are adjacent
search location	Commentary	searching through	All Text

**Commentary ( 20 hits in this database )**

- [Preface \[1 hit\]](#)
- Chapter 2 The Human Rights Act 1998
  - [B THE PROVISIONS OF THE HRA 1998](#)
- [SECTION 10 \[1 hit\]](#)
- Chapter 4 The European Convention on Human Rights
  - [ARTICLE 5 RIGHT TO LIBERTY AND SECURITY OF PERSON](#)
  - [E Procedural Rights under art 5 \[4 hits\]](#)
  - [ARTICLE 6 RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL](#)
  - [D Article 6\(3\). Specific guarantees in criminal cases \[2 hits\]](#)
  - [E The Seventh Protocol: Additional Fair Trial Guarantees in Criminal Cases \[1 hit\]](#)
  - [ARTICLE 7 FREEDOM FROM RETROACTIVE CRIMINAL LEGISLATION](#)
  - [B Retroactive offences \[1 hit\]](#)

- In this case, twenty 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 survey.

## **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 Human Rights Direct so please feel free to contact us.

### **5.2 TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

Telephone support is available during normal working hours (09 00 – 17 00 GMT)

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

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?

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09 00 – 17 00 Monday to Friday

08 00 – Midnight Saturday and Sunday on-line at:

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