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Criminal Law

Practical Guidance is your everyday tool for essential online legal research.

You will get straight to answers you need, faster and easier. Intelligent design gives you practical resources for criminal law matters, all in one place.

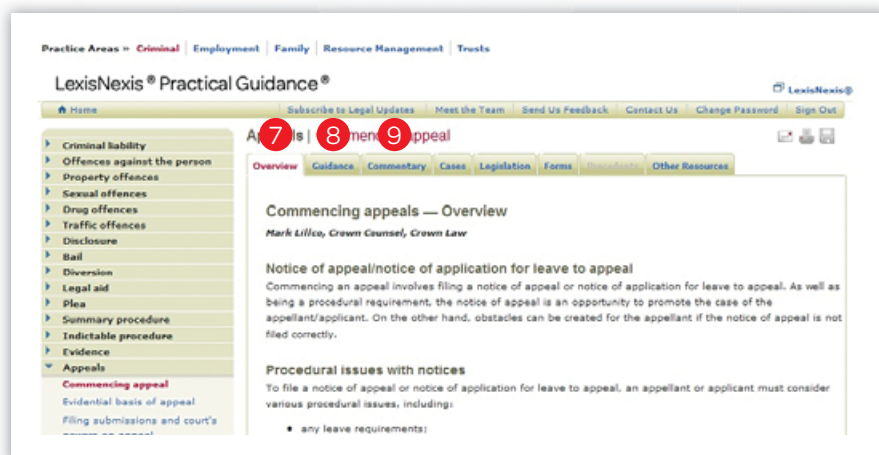
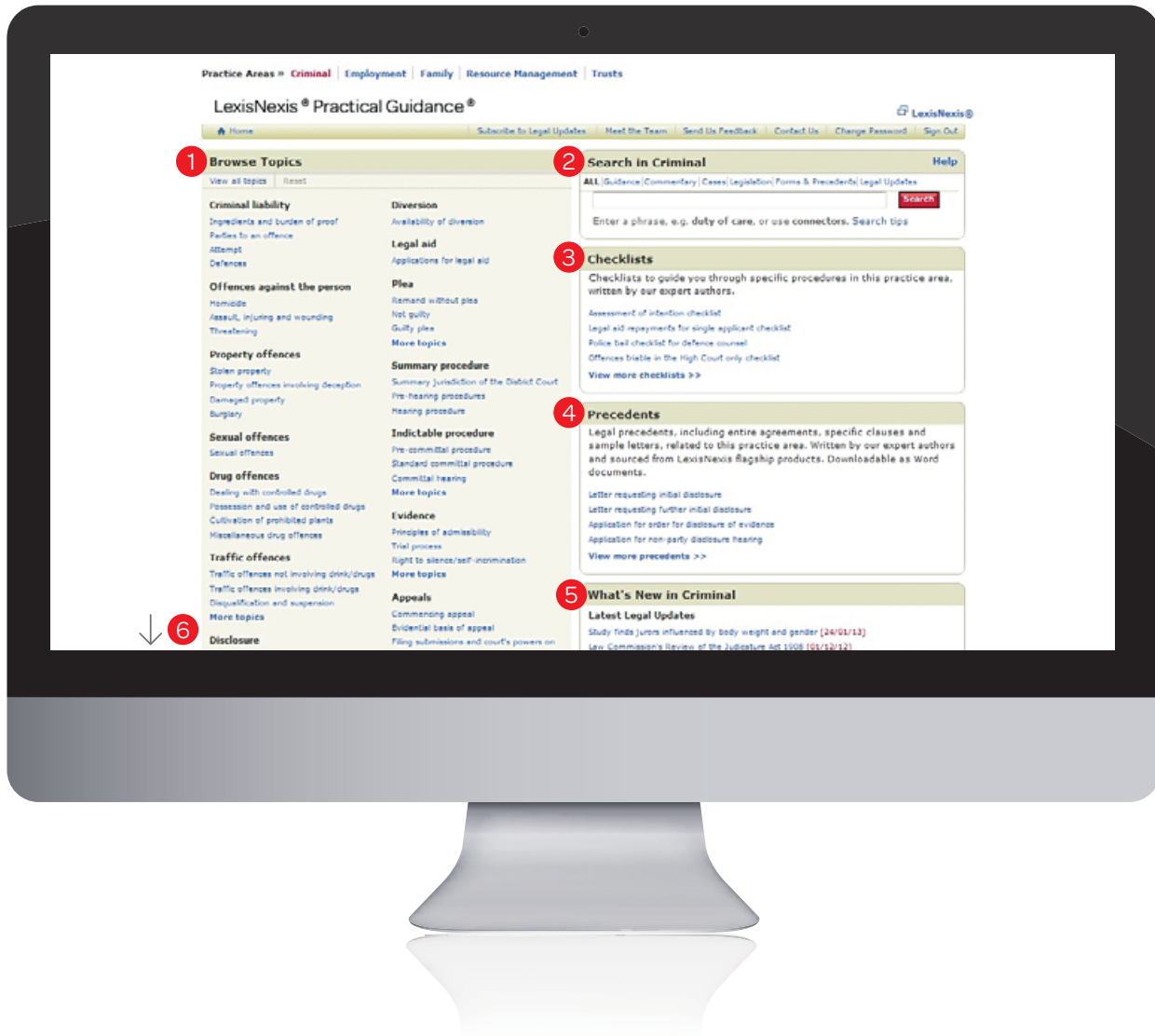
Rely on trusted content written by expert lawyers and quickly access a broad collection of comprehensive overviews, guidance notes, checklists, precedents, forms, cases, legislation and commentary across 16 topics.

Allow us to set the foundations of your criminal law research – so you can simply get on with it.

Discover Practical Guidance – Criminal Law

The intuitive search features, combined with deeper LexisNexis NZ research, regular legal content updates and quick links to relevant external sites will save you time and streamline your research.

Your homepage is designed by practice area, so you will see all your criminal law tools in one place. With the option to subscribe to multiple modules, you'll have easy access on the homepage to your other practice areas.



What's included?

- 16 topics
- 55 subtopics
- 55 overviews
- 220+ guidance notes
- 50+ forms and precedents
- 10 checklists

The Home Page

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Browse Topics

The content within Practical Guidance is organised by topic. Simply select the topic relating to the matter that you are working on and you will be presented with a page that provides you with all the key information you need to get started.

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Search

The search function allows you to search and find information across your practice area. You can conduct a broad text search or limit your search to a particular type of content, such as cases or precedents.

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Checklists

Checklists walk you through a matter so you never miss a step when completing procedural work. The checklists can be downloaded and saved to your computer for convenience.

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Precedents

Written by our expert authors specifically for Practical Guidance and sourced from LexisNexis flagship products, the precedents in Practical Guidance are regularly reviewed and updated to ensure comprehensiveness, accuracy and currency

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What's New and Latest Legal Updates

Keeps you informed of developments in your area of practice. This section highlights updates to the content within Practical Guidance. You can also subscribe to receive this information in a weekly email alert which includes news and recent case updates.

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Recently Viewed Documents

Allows you to easily refer back to documents you've viewed recently. This is especially useful when you use the same documents on a regular basis.

The Tabs

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Overview

The overview tab provides access to a clear and concise introduction to and summary of each topic, allowing you to find the information you need quickly and reducing the time it takes to browse through information.

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Guidance

The guidance tab provides more in depth practical commentary on the issue, while allowing you to link to all Practical Guidance content types, including cases, legislation, forms, precedents and checklists.

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Commentary

The commentary tab provides access to other sources of commentary on our online legal research platform, LexisNexis NZ.

Other features include: Cases, Legislation, Forms, Precedents and Other Resources.

“Criminal law is a large topic with many complications, but Practical Guidance breaks down the steps into easily understandable topics with practical step-by-step assistance. The module also includes links to relevant legislation, case law and commentary to assist the user.”

Cathie Sheat, Barrister

The selected topics provide quick access to the core information that you need to practise in criminal law. Our online services are updated constantly so you can be sure you always have access to the most up-to-date information.

What topics are covered?

- Criminal liability
- Offences against the person
- Property offences
- Sexual offences
- Drug offences
- Traffic offences
- Disclosure
- Bail
- Diversion
- Legal aid
- Plea
- Summary procedure
- Indictable procedure
- Evidence
- Appeals
- *Sentencing

What sources are referenced?

- Garrow and Turkington’s Criminal Law
- Abbott and Thompson District Courts Practice (Criminal)
- Sim’s Court Practice (NZ)
- Hall’s Sentencing (NZ)
- Cross on Evidence (NZ)
- Becroft and Hall’s Transport Law (NZ)
- New Zealand Forms and Precedents
- New Zealand Law Reports
- District Court Reports
- New Zealand Administrative Reports
- Unreported Judgments
- New Zealand Statutes
- New Zealand Regulations

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