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Trust Law

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

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

Rely on trusted content written by expert lawyers, such as Warwick Ayers of Ayres Legal. Quickly access a broad collection of comprehensive overviews, guidance notes, checklists, precedents, forms, cases, legislation and commentary across 15 topics.

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

- 15 topics
- 36 sub topics
- 36 overviews
- 108 guidance notes
- 64 precedents
- 13 checklists

## The Home Page

1. **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.

2. **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.

3. **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.

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

5. **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.

6. **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.

## The Tabs

7. **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.

8. **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.

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

www.lexisnexis.co.nz/practicalguidance/trusts
“As an experienced trust practitioner I am well aware of the difficulties and risks that can arise when working with trusts. This Practical Guidance module has been drafted to provide practical step-by-step assistance with a range of administrative or transactional tasks involving trusts. The module also includes links to relevant legislation, case law and commentary to assist the user.”

Warwick Ayres, Partner, Ayres Legal

The selected topics provide quick access to the core information that you need to practice in trust 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?

- Acquisition and disposal of trust assets
- Residential case subsidies
- Gifting
- Trustee appointment and retirement
- Beneficiary appointment and removal
- Memorandum of wishes
- Trustee resolutions
- Transactions with beneficiaries
- Resettlement
- Winding up a trust
- Multiple property owners
- Life leases
- Powers of the court
- Variations of trust
- Corporate trustee

What sources are referenced?

- Law of Trusts (NZ)
- The Laws of New Zealand
- Hinde McMorland & Sim Land Law in New Zealand
- New Zealand Forms and Precedents
- New Zealand Law Reports
- Unreported Judgments
- New Zealand Conveyancing and Property Reports
- New Zealand Statutes
- New Zealand Regulations

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