# Westlaw Asia™ HKU STUDENT NEWSLETTER

**NOVEMBER 2016 ISSUE** | Begin your legal journey with Westlaw – Workshop, consultation and more

## CASE LAWS UPDATE

#### **Tort Law**

Lam Pak Keung v Ip Tsz Ping [2016] 3 HKLRD 139

Duty of care – D3 lessee of freight terminal where it carried out logistics business – subcontracted most operations to D2 – D2's employee struck by forklift truck driven by fellow employee - whether D3 liable

### Land Law

Tang Kai Tung v Tang Wai Lun [2016] 3 HKLRD 96

Adverse possession – limitation – application to tso land – whether limitation had run against all members of tso – whether time stopped running during period of previous action against tso on basis tso raised its right to recover land in that action

#### **Criminal Law**

HKSAR v Chan Chi Wan Stephen [2016] 3 HKLRD 186

corruption and bribery offences – accepting advantage as agent – offering advantage as agent – conspiracy for agent to accept advantage – elements of offences – defence of reasonable excuse – scope – distinction between defences of reasonable excuse and permission – applicability where employee accepted secret reward for outside work engagement related to principal's business



## **UPCOMING EVENT**

Training Workshop –
"WeSearch: Acing Research
Papers with Westlaw"

Starting your research papers from scratch? Hoping to conduct your research beyond the syllabus? This workshop is created for students who wants to better exploit Westlaw resources, and ace your essay!

The details of the training session are as follows:

Eligibility – Year 1 and 2 law students

Date - 25 November 2016

Time – 11 am – 12 noon

Venue – <u>Computer Room, Lui Che Woo Law</u> <u>Library</u>

# **CONSULTATION**

If you want to learn or refresh the basics of Westlaw searching, come to the research clinic open weekly at the computer room of the Law Library. Basic research skills will be demonstrated, followed by a personal Q&A session where your specific research needs and questions can be met and answered. You can find us at the computer room at the Lui Che Woo Law Library!

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
21 Cannis (1330- 1430)	22	23	24	25
28	29	30 Andrea (1330- 1430)		

# QUICK TIPS

Do you know there are different connectors that you can use to make your search more specific and accurate? Here are some of them:

- /p Search terms in the same paragraph:
  e.g. jurisdiction /p NPCSC
- /s Search terms in the same sentence:

## WESTLAW STUDENT REP.

# Ask us anything about Westlaw!

Have you encountered any difficulties in doing legal research? We are here to help! As Westlaw Student Representatives (WSR), we have undergone extensive training on Westlaw Asia and Westlaw Next. You're free to drop by one of our consultation sessions in November (see schedule on the left) or email us at westlawhkusr16@gmail.com.











e.g. LegCo /s oath