

WESTLAW HKU STUDENT NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2017 ISSUE | Begin your legal journey with Westlaw – Workshop, consultation and more

CASE LAWS

Tort Law

Sum Cheung Wai v Tsui Hin Yuet [2016] 4 HKLRD 742

Malicious prosecution - prosecution - no prosecution where no charge laid against plaintiff - police exercised independent judgment and discretion in investigation of report of crime - defendant-complainant not "prosecutor"

Land Law

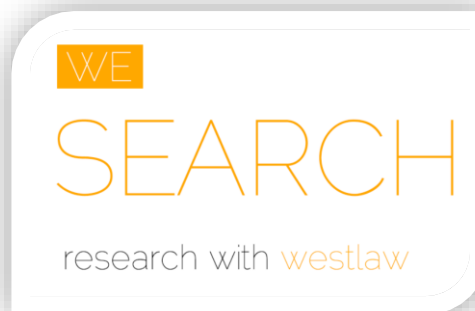
Wan Po Jun Mary Pauline v Au Yeung Yee Man [2017] 1 HKLRD 94

Beneficial ownership - bankrupt claiming right to occupy property based on constructive trust - right immediately referable to alleged interest as beneficial owner of property - claim vested in trustees in bankruptcy - right to defend counterclaim could not be segregated from beneficial interest in property and separately assigned by trustees

Criminal Law

HKSAR v Chang Wai Hang Alab [2017] 1 HKLRD 163

Appeal - abandonment of appeal - application to treat abandonment of appeal against conviction as nullity - where erroneous advice led to belief sentence might be affected if insisted on appeal, court could treat abandonment as nullity - whether applicant misled - whether belief reasonable or credible



UPCOMING EVENT...

Training Workshop – “WeSearch: Ace Internships & Interviews with Westlaw”

Applying for internships? Wondering how to prepare for interviews? This workshop is created for students who want to better exploit Westlaw resources, and ace your internships & interviews!

The details of the training session are as follows:

Eligibility – Year 3, 4, and 5 law students

Date – 20 February 2017 (Monday)

Time – 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Venue – Computer Room, Lui Che Woo Law Library

DAILY

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 every day from February to April!

FEBRUARY-APRIL 2017				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Andrea (1030-1130)	Cannis (1530-1630)	Adrian (1330-1430)	Claudia (1500-1600)	Andy (1330-1420)

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:

/n Search terms within “n” terms of each other (where “n” is a number):

e.g. breach /3 duty

+n The first term preceding the second by “n” terms

e.g. employer +3 negligence

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 with your Westlaw Student Representatives.



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