



## Casetrack

Casetrack contains transcripts of judgments produced by the courts rather than case reports produced by legal publishers. It links to openly available judgments elsewhere on the Internet as well as content held within the database.

If you need any help whilst logged onto Casetrack, you will find online help pages by clicking on the “User guide” link towards the top right of the screen. You can also email [casedetective@casetrack.com](mailto:casedetective@casetrack.com) or telephone +44 (0)20 7421 4007.

### Logging in

You will need a special username and password to log into Casetrack – your Athens account will not work. If you do not already have a Casetrack account, you can request one at <http://www.external.ucl.ac.uk/res/request.asp?mode=redirect&db=case>

To log onto Casetrack please go to <http://www.casetrack.com> and enter your username and password in the relevant boxes towards the bottom right of the screen. The first page looks like this:

The screenshot shows the Casetrack website homepage. At the top left is the Casetrack logo. To the right of the logo is the text "Casetrack". In the top right corner, there are links: "Contact Us | Log Out | Site Map | Terms & Conditions". Below this is a navigation bar with links: "Home | Search Judgments | About | Coverage | User Guide | FAQs | Useful Links". Below the navigation bar is a sub-navigation bar with links: "Pending List | Case Detective | Case Alerter". The main content area starts with a welcome message: "Welcome to Casetrack, your essential source for full judgments in the United Kingdom." Below this is a paragraph describing the service: "The service contains over 80 000 full judgment transcripts from the Court of Appeal and High Courts spanning over 13 years. Here you can choose to Search for a Judgment, use our Case Alerter service, take a look at the weeks' Court List by division or leave us some feedback. You will also find links to the Pending List, Case Detective and our User Guide. Casetrack includes transcripts from the Court of Appeal Civil and Criminal Divisions, the Administrative and Divisional Courts, the Chancery Division, Queens Bench Division, Admiralty Court, Mercantile Court and the Technology and Construction Court. There are also searchable links to the new Supreme Court (including an archive of House of Lords and Privy Council decisions) and the Scottish Courts." Below the paragraph are five main sections, each with an icon and a brief description: 1. "Search for a Judgment" with a magnifying glass icon, "Incorporating cases from the 1996/7 archive of Court of Appeal and Crown Office judgments." 2. "Latest available Judgments" with a calendar icon, "Browse here for all the cases that have become available in the previous month." 3. "Cases listed this week" with an exclamation mark icon, "Browse here for judgments from the European and domestic courts, given within the last seven days." 4. "Case Alerter" with a speech bubble icon, "Case Alerter highlights and provides summaries of the most important judgments as they are handed down." 5. "Feedback" with a speech bubble icon, "Tell us what you think about Casetrack".



## Searching Casetrack

To search Casetrack select the “Search for a judgment” link. You will then need to select which court you wish to search:

Select court:

- Supreme Court (incorporating House of Lords and Privy Council archive) / ECJ / ECHR
- Court of Appeal & Administrative Court / Crown Office
- High Court
- Scottish Courts
- Northern Ireland Courts

By default the Court of Appeal is selected, and this will most often be the court you need to search – the majority of legally significant hearings happen here, but be careful that you have selected the correct court before you start searching.

**Full Text Search**

Date: e.g. 03/08/2010 on / from  to

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**OR:**

**Detailed Search**

Case Name: **1**

Date: e.g. 03/08/2010 **2** on / from  to

Casetrack Subject Area:

Neutral Citation:

Case Number:

**3** [Search Link to User Guide](#)

You can search Casetrack by either full text search or detailed search. The best strategy for searching Casetrack is to search the detailed search form using the case name field (1), using the name as it is given in the report citation, e.g. R v Evans. Citations usually include a year, so limit your search to that year to remove irrelevant hits from the search results (2). Click on the search link (3) to begin the search.



## Results

Your search results will be presented as a list:

Case Name:	<a href="#"><b><u>R v Evans (Arthur George) (2010)</u></b></a>
Date:	10/06/2010
Reference:	[2010] EWCA Crim 1488
Case No:	0905198 B1
Transcript:	Available Online: <input type="checkbox"/>
Heading:	<i>Criminal Law, Leave to Appeal</i>

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The  icon indicates that a judgment transcript is available. You may also see the  icon, which indicates that a transcript will become available but is not yet finished. Click on the case name or view details link to see fuller details of the case. If a transcript is available, you will see a link to **View Transcript**. You will then see the full text of the transcript, and a link to download the transcript as a word document. If you experience any problems please contact the Online Library at [OnlineLibrary@shl.lon.ac.uk](mailto:OnlineLibrary@shl.lon.ac.uk) or +44(0)20 7862 8478.