United Kingdom – Judicial Decisions

|\_Nominate Reports & English Reports\_\_| The Law Reports\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_|

1220 1865 Current

| The Weekly Law Reports|

1953 Current

| All England Reports Reprint | All England Law Reports|

1535 1935 Current

English Reports Full Reprint (E.R.)

Print version available in the law library at call number: KD7 .E65

Note: Between 1220 and 1865, British cases were reported by over 500 reporters who sat in the court room, taking notes and who then published them. Eventually, 170 of these reporters’ publications were pulled together and published as large collection, entitled the English Reports. Accordingly, you may find a citation to the English Reports, but citations to these oldest reporters continue to be used. Collectively, these oldest reporters are called the “Nominate Reports” (indicating that they are organized by the Reporter’s name). In our library, we have a full copy of the English Reports Full Reprint. These cases are on the shelf organized by volume number. For those who have a citation to a Nominate Report only, this set may also be browsed, as the set is organized in alphabetical order by reporter name. Recognize however, that not all Nominate Reports are included in this set. If you require assistance finding Nominate Reports that are not published in the E.R., please see a Reference Librarian.

Available Online at: a. Hein Online (Paul Martin Law Library subscribes) \* b. CD ROM computers in the Paul Martin Law Library c. Westlaw (Database: “English Reports, The”. Code: ENG-RPTS) d. LLMC Digital (Paul Martin Law Library subscribes) \* c. Free: <http://www.commonlii.org/int/cases/EngR/> \*

The Law Reports of England and Wales (L.R.)

Print version (1866 – current) in the Law Library at call number: KD 8 .L42 – KD 8 .L62

Users will note that this series is organized by level of court. The current edition is divided into four series: Queen’s Bench (cited Q.B.); Appeals Cases (cited A.C.); Chancery (cited: Ch.) and Family (Fam).

Available Online at: a. Justis (1865-current) (Paul Martin Law Library does not subscribe)

b. ICLR Online (Paul Martin Law Library does not subscribe).

c. Google Books appears to have many volumes of LR now scanned into their collection.

d. Also try Quicklaw (Sources: UK Cases; UK Case Law; All UK Cases). These may assist although Quicklaw does not state specifically that these databases include L.R. content.

All England Reports Reprint (All E.R. Rep.) (selected early English decisions from 1535-1935)

Available Online at: a. Quicklaw (1558–1935) (The Source name is “All ER Reprints”)

All England Law Reports (All. E.R.) (1936 – current)

Print version (1936–current) in the Law Library at call number: KD8.A42

Available Online at: a. Quicklaw (1936 – current) (Source: “UK Cases, Combined Courts” includes this content.)

The Weekly Law Reports – available through ICLR Online (Paul Martin Law Library does not subscribe).

Also:

The Revised Reports (R.R.) (a selection of 140 Nominate reporters)

Print version (1785-1865) is in the Law Library at call number: KD7 .R32.

The Digest (digest of cases) at call number: KD 8 .4 .E57.

Current Law (digest of cases plus a case citator, cases judicially considered, and statutes judicially considered) at call number: KD 8 .4 .C873.

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