

Getting Started

Thomson Reuters Practical Law™ creates and maintains a wide range of up-to-date, practical resources, giving attorneys a better starting point for their matters.

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Home Screen

1. Switch between UK Home or Global Home.
2. Use the search bar to find resources containing keywords or phrases.
3. Access search history, resources saved to folders, pages you've marked as favourite pages, and the Alerts Centre.
4. Update your OnePass profile, access your email and display preferences, FastDraft materials or log out of Practical Law UK with the Account drop down.
5. Access the Tools Centre.
6. Browse by Practice areas or Resources.
7. View Featured content and highlights from our Editors.
8. Access the PLC Magazine.

The screenshot shows the Thomson Reuters Practical Law UK Home screen. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Navigation Bar (1):** Includes 'UK Home' and 'Global Home' tabs, a 'NEW' indicator, and a search bar (2) with a 'History' dropdown (3).
- Search Bar (2):** A search input field with the placeholder text 'Ask a question or enter search terms'.
- UK Home Section (6):** A grid of practice areas and resources, including 'Agriculture & Rural Land', 'Arbitration', 'Business Crime & Investigations', 'Capital Markets', 'Commercial', 'Competition', 'Construction', 'Corporate', 'Data Protection', 'Dispute Resolution', 'Employment', 'EU Law & Brexit', 'EU Law', 'International Trade & Customs', 'In-house lawyers', 'Environment', 'Family', 'Finance', 'Financial Services', 'IP & IT', 'Local Government', 'Media & Telecoms', 'Pensions', 'Planning', 'Private Client', 'Property', 'Property Litigation', 'Public Law', 'Restructuring & Insolvency', 'Share Schemes & Incentives', 'Tax', 'Practice Compliance & Management', 'Law schools', 'Law school resource centre', 'Scots law', 'Scots law resource centre', and 'Collections'.
- Featured Content (7):** A section with four featured articles: 'Practical Law: what to expect in 2024', 'Beyond Brexit: the legal implications', 'ESG and sustainability toolkit (UK)', and 'Resources for new Practical Law users'.
- PLC Magazine (8):** A section for the 'Practical Law Company Law & Governance' magazine, described as the leading monthly magazine for business lawyers.
- Quick compare:** A section for building customisable charts comparing legal requirements across multiple jurisdictions.
- Matter Maps:** A section for Matter Maps providing an overview of the phases of work and core tasks for legal matters.
- Recent history:** A section for recent history, including 'Preface to the Family Global Guide' and 'Foreword to the Family Global Guide'.
- Jurisdiction: an overview:** A section for jurisdiction overview, including 'Family Law in South Africa: Overview'.

Search

The search box enables you to search across all or selected content. Practical Law content is divided into Practice Areas and Resources. Each Practice Area is sub-divided into Topics. Select a Practice Area and browse by Topic or Resources. Refer to the [How to conduct effective searches](#) guide.

Viewing Documents

1. Use the Table of Contents to go specific sections within the document.
2. Search for a word or a phrase in the document or Ask a Question about the document to our expert Editors.
3. Hover over each icon to explore document and delivery options, including adding to a folder, annotating the document, or creating a Document Alert.
4. Link to explore related content on Practical Law.
5. This information tells you whether the document is maintained, the Resource Type and the jurisdiction the document reflects.

The screenshot displays the Thomson Reuters Practical Law interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'THOMSON REUTERS PRACTICAL LAW' and options for 'UK Home' and 'Global Home'. A search bar is located in the top right. The main content area shows a document titled 'Demonstrating Compliance with the GDPR' by Practical Law Data Privacy & Cybersecurity. On the left, a 'Table of Contents' sidebar is visible, with a red box and the number '1' highlighting the 'Table of Contents' link. In the top right of the document area, there are buttons for 'Keyword Finder' and 'Ask a question', with a red box and the number '2' highlighting them. On the right side, there is a vertical toolbar with various icons, with a red box and the number '3' highlighting it. Below the main text, there is a 'Explore related content' button with a red box and the number '4'. At the bottom right, there is a 'Maintained' status box with a red box and the number '5' highlighting it. The document text describes a Practice Note providing an overview of the EU General Data Protection Regulation's accountability principle and the obligation to demonstrate compliance with the legislation's requirements.

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