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Crown Dependencies

Guide to resources at Lincoln's Inn Library



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Introduction

“There are three island territories within the British Isles that are known as Crown Dependencies; these are the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey which make up Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man. The Crown Dependencies are not part of the United Kingdom, but are self-governing possessions of the British Crown.”

www.royal.uk/crown-dependencies

This guide covers selected legal materials held by Lincoln's Inn Library for Crown Dependencies. The guide includes legislation, case law and commentary, as well as online sources.

Lincoln's Inn Library holds many historic sources for the Crown Dependencies which are not covered in this guide.

For a comprehensive list of the materials held by Lincoln's Inn Library, search the online catalogue available at: www.lincolnsinnlibrary.org.uk

General Work

For an overview of the law of the Crown Dependencies, see:
Halsbury's Laws of England: Commonwealth (Volume 13)
5th ed. (2021)

Catalogue Guide

Most British Overseas Territories material will be located in the Cellar. It can be identified with a shelf mark such as this:

JERSEY - TEXTBOOKS

This guide includes only a selection of the Crown Dependencies material held by Lincoln's Inn Library, but the online catalogue includes virtually all of the Library's holdings. The catalogue is freely available outside the Library here: www.lincolnsinnlibrary.org.uk

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The catalogue provides a selection of search fields that can be used in combination to identify and locate potentially relevant material.

Tips for using these fields to find Crown Dependencies material follow.

Catalogue Guide

Textbooks

The catalogue record for textbooks primarily about Crown Dependencies jurisdictions should include that jurisdiction name as a subject, so include this term in the *subject* field.

The catalogue record for textbooks with only a chapter or section on the law of a jurisdiction may only include the reference in a note, so include the jurisdiction name in the *words or phrases* field.

To search for the latest editions of textbooks, change the *type* field to *Latest edition held*. To search for old editions of textbooks, change the *type* field to *Old edition*.

Legislation

The author of legislation will be the relevant jurisdiction, so include the jurisdiction name in the *author* search field.

Change the *type* field to *Legislation*.

Law Reports & Journals

The catalogue record for Crown Dependencies serials (Law Reports & Journals) should include the jurisdiction name as a subject, so include this term in the *subject* field.

Change the *type* field to *Journals* or *Law reports* as required.

Guernsey

Legislation

Ordinances of the States: Vol. 1 (1533/1800) - vol. 19 (1973/1974); 1975 onwards

Orders in Council: 1935 onwards

Recueil d'ordres en conseil: 1903 - 1934

Orders of the Royal Court: 1949 onwards

Actes des Etats de L'Ile de Guernesey: Vol. 1 (1605/1651) - vol. 8 (1840/1845); 1912 - 1974

Guernsey Court of Appeal rules [1964 - 1989]

Law Reports

Guernsey law reports: 1997/1999 onwards

Guernsey judgments: 1964/1980; 1973/1980; 1981/1985



Guernsey

Journals

Jersey and Guernsey law review

Vol. 11 (2007) onwards

Jersey law review

Vol. 1 (1997) - Vol. 10 (2006)

Both titles available via Jersey Legal Information Board within the Library (staff log in required)

Guernsey law journal

Issue 1 (Jan/June 1985) - issue 29 (2000)



Guernsey

Textbooks

Ashton, Raymond

Taxation in Guernsey : the new provisions

3rd ed. 2010

Holden, Richard

Offshore civil procedure

2016

Kirk, Ian

Kirk on Guernsey company law

2nd ed. 2016

Ogier, Darryl

The government and law of Guernsey

3rd ed. 2025

Pursall, Tony

Guernsey trust law / Tony Pursall and Matthew Guthrie

2020



Guernsey

General Textbooks

Kawaley, Ian R. C.

Judicial cooperation in commercial litigation : the British cross-border financial centre world / editors Ian R.C. Kawaley, David Doyle, Shade Subair Williams

3rd ed. 2025

Kempster, Steven

International trust disputes / edited by Steven Kempster, Morven McMillan, Alison Meek

2nd ed. 2020

Williams, Richard

A practical guide to the transfer of trusteeships / editors Richard Williams, Arabella Murphy and Toby Graham

3rd ed. 2017



Guernsey

Free online resources

See Inner Temple Library's [AccessToLaw](#) for more free online resources for Guernsey.

Channel Islands Financial Ombudsman

Includes background information, guidance, decisions of the ombudsman, case studies, and links to relevant legislation.

www.ci-fo.org/

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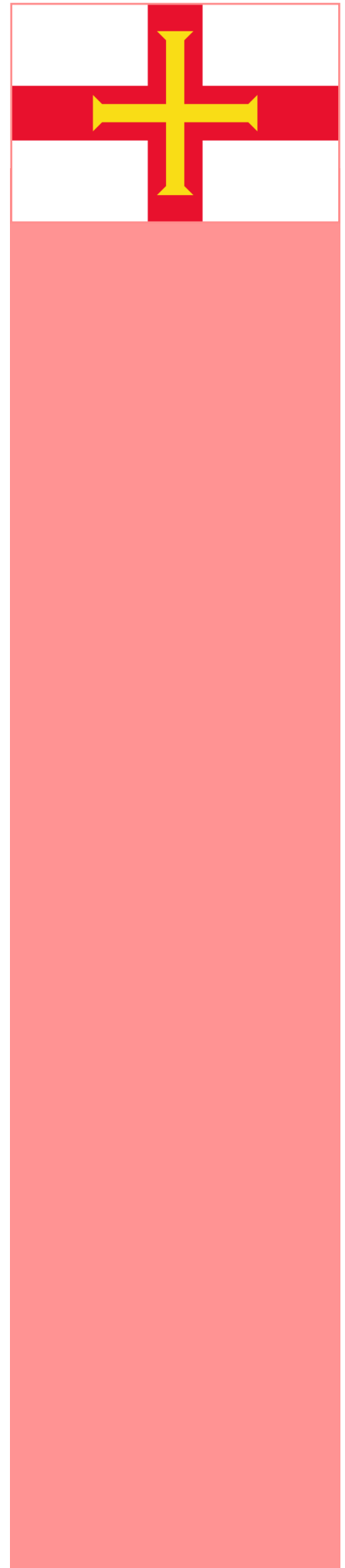
The web site of the States of Guernsey (the official name of the Government of Guernsey). Select "Government" from the homepage drop-down menu to access information of legal interest.

www.gov.gg/

Guernsey Legal Resources

This site, a joint initiative of the Royal Court of Guernsey and Guernsey's Law Officers of the Crown, provides a comprehensive collection and database of Guernsey's recent legal material. This includes legislation and case law, and a link to the Jersey and Guernsey Law Review on the Jerseylaw.je site.

www.guernseylegalresources.gg/



Jersey

Legislation

Laws: 1979 onwards

Recueil des lois: 1900 - 1978

Regulations and Orders: 1964 onwards

Law Reports

Jersey law reports: 1985/1986 onwards

Jersey judgments: 1950/1966 - 1984

Journals

Jersey and Guernsey law review

Vol. 11 (2007) onwards

Jersey law review

Vol. 1 (1997) - Vol. 10 (2006)

Both titles available via Jersey Legal Information Board within the Library (staff log in required)



Jersey

Textbooks

Brown, Harriet

The Jersey law of trusts

4th ed. 2013

Dessain, Anthony

Jersey insolvency and asset tracking / by Anthony Dessain and Michael Wilkins

5th ed. 2016

Fairgrieve, Duncan

Comparative law in practice : contract law in a mid-Channel jurisdiction

2016

Holden, Richard

Offshore civil procedure

2016

MacLeod, Rebecca Frances

Property law in Jersey

2016

Sheedy, James

Litigating trust disputes in Jersey : law, procedure & remedies / James M. Sheedy, consulting editor
Stephen M. Baker

2017



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www.ci-fo.org/

Jersey Legal Information Board

The official online source of legal information in Jersey, including freely accessible legislation (including enacted Laws; the revised edition of the Laws, which first came into force on 1 July 2005 and is updated annually on or close to 1 April) and case law (including many unreported judgments 1995 onwards and Jersey Employment and Discrimination Tribunal judgments 2005 onwards).

www.jerseylaw.je/Pages/default.aspx

States of Jersey: States Assembly

The States Assembly is Jersey's legislature. Current draft legislation ("Projets de Loi") can be found in the site's "States Assembly" menu under "Propositions". The same menu also includes Hansard, December 2005 onwards.

<https://statesassembly.je/home>



Isle of Man

Legislation

Acts: 1921 onwards

Orders in council [consolidations]: 1986-87; 2003

The Statutes of the Isle of Man: Vol.1 (1417-1824) -
vol.13 (1930-1932) [vols. 14-17 not held]

Statutes of the Isle of Man [consolidations]: 1996-
1998; 2002-2003

Law Reports

Manx law reports: 1522/1920 onwards

Journals

Manx law newsletter

Issue 1 Oct/Dec (2008) onwards

Manx bulletin

No. 1 (1983) - no. 39 (Oct. 2006/Sept. 2008)



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Textbooks

Holden, Richard

Offshore civil procedure

2016

General Textbooks

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Isle of Man Courts of Justice: Tribunals Service

Many documents are available to download, including legislation, and also some tribunal decisions.

www.courts.im/court-procedures/tribunals-service

Isle of Man Courts: Judgments Online

Judgments delivered by the Isle of Man Courts of Justice, 2000 onwards, with information on how to obtain paper copies of pre-2000 judgments.

www.judgments.im/content/home.mth

Legislation.gov.im

Provides consolidated texts of all Isle of Man Acts (Acts of Tynwald) currently in force, Acts as enacted 2001 onwards, and repealed Acts 2012 onwards.

<https://legislation.gov.im/>

Tynwald

Includes government circulars 1912 onwards, statutory documents 1993 onwards, reports of debates ("Hansards") 1887 onwards, official papers, information on progress of Bills, and standing orders.

www.tynwald.org.im/Pages/default.aspx



General Free Online Resources

Inner Temple Library have created and maintain AccessToLaw, a gateway site providing annotated links to selected UK, Commonwealth and worldwide free legal web sites. A selection of these are provided below, but for more free online legal resources visit:

www.accesstolaw.com

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

The court of final appeal for the UK's overseas territories, crown dependencies (Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man), and military sovereign base areas, and for several Commonwealth countries. Includes lists of relevant legislation; procedural information (forms, rules and practice directions); details of current cases and future sittings; live television coverage of hearings; and judgments ("Decided Cases") November 2009 onwards. (For judgments from 1999 to August 2009 and selected key judgments before 1999 see either the BAILII web site (to which a link is provided) or archived content on the Privy Council Office site.)

www.jcpc.uk/

Eagle-i Internet Portal for Law

A portal, developed by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, linking to worldwide legal information sources on the Web. Coverage includes UK, European, foreign, comparative and international law. The database can be searched, with options available to filter the search by country, resource type, or organisation.

<https://resources.ials.sas.ac.uk/eagle-i/search>

Other Libraries with British Overseas Territories Legal Materials

Other Inn libraries

Lincoln's Inn Library has primary responsibility for developing collections for the various Crown Dependencies, but the other Inn libraries also hold relevant materials. is divided between Inner Temple and Lincoln's Inn Libraries. This includes a division between the various British Overseas Territories jurisdictions.

www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/library-archives/catalogue/

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS) Library has extensive collections of Crown Dependencies legal materials.

<https://ials.sas.ac.uk/library>

FLAG Foreign Law Guide

The FLAG database provides a gateway to foreign, international and comparative law collections held within UK university and national libraries, and within major practitioners' law libraries. The database is searchable in several ways and includes descriptions of each collection and links to the web catalogues of contributing libraries.

<https://resources.ials.sas.ac.uk/flag-foreign-law-guide/flag-search>



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