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# Family Law

**Practical Guidance is your everyday tool for essential online legal research.**

With regular legislative updates you will be kept up to date with the many changes happening in family law in New Zealand, from mandatory dispute resolution to an overhaul of the child support system. Practical Guidance gets you to the answers you need, faster and easier, through intelligent design that will save you time and streamline your legal research.

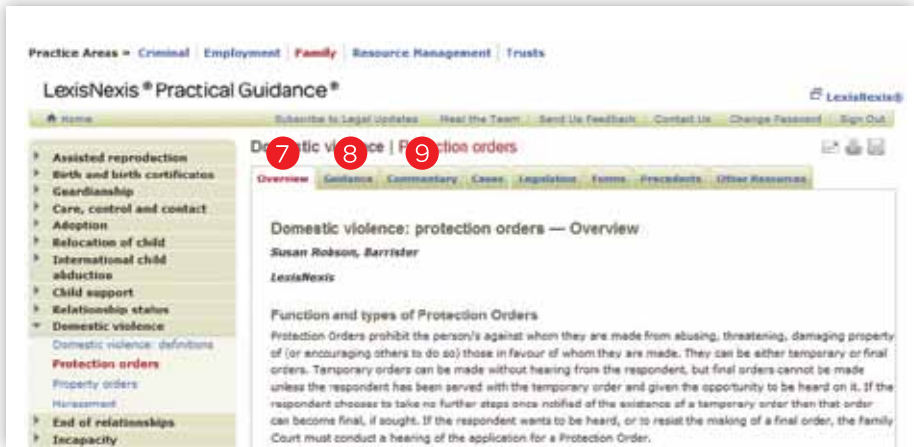
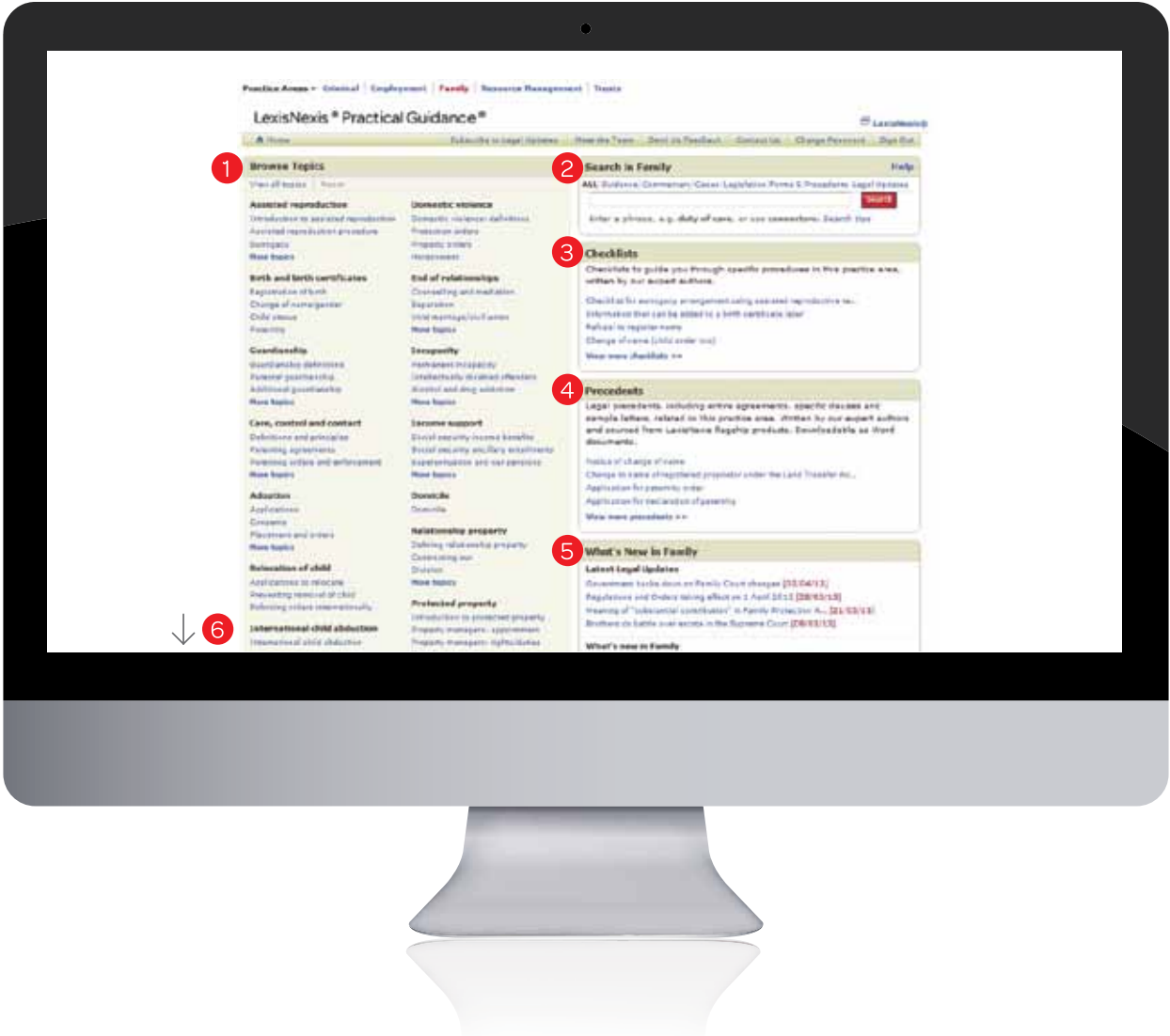
Rely on trusted content written by legal experts such as barrister Jeremy Sutton and Catriona Doyle of Family Law Specialists. Quickly access a broad collection of comprehensive overviews, guidance notes, checklists, precedents, forms, cases, legislation and commentary across 17 topics.

Allow us to set the foundations of your legal research and guide you through less familiar topic areas so you can simply get on with it.

Discover LexisNexis Practical Guidance – Family Law

Intuitive search features, combined with easy links to deeper LexisNexis NZ research, regular legal content updates and quick links to relevant external sites will save you time and streamline your research process.

Your homepage is designed by practice area, so you will see all family law tools in one place. By subscribing to multiple modules packaged into affordable collections, you'll have quick and easy access on the homepage to your other practice areas.



## What's included?

- 17 topics
- 79 subtopics with overviews
- 260 guidance notes
- 49 checklists
- 52 forms
- 65 precedents
- 540 cases
- 298 'Read more' links
- 575 legislative references

### The Home Page

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#### Browse Topics

The content within Practical Guidance is organised by topic. Simply select the topic relating to the matter that you are working on and you will be presented with a page that provides you with all the key information you need to get started.

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#### Search

The search function allows you to search and find information across your practice area. You can conduct a broad text search or limit your search to a particular type of content, such as cases or precedents.

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#### Checklists

Checklists walk you through a matter so you never miss a step when completing procedural work. The checklists can be downloaded and saved to your computer for convenience.

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#### Precedents

Written by our expert authors specifically for Practical Guidance and sourced from LexisNexis flagship products, the precedents in Practical Guidance are regularly reviewed and updated to ensure comprehensiveness, accuracy and currency.

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#### What's New and Latest Legal Updates

This feature keeps you informed of developments in your area of practice. This section highlights updates to the content within Practical Guidance. You can also subscribe to receive this information in a weekly email alert which includes news and recent case updates.

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#### Recently Viewed Documents

This feature allows you to easily refer back to documents you've viewed recently. This is especially useful when you use the same documents on a regular basis.

### The Tabs

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#### Overview

The overview tab provides access to a clear and concise introduction to, and summary of, each topic, allowing you to find the information you need quickly and reducing the time it takes to browse through information.

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#### Guidance

The guidance tab provides more in-depth practical commentary on the issue, while allowing you to link to all Practical Guidance content types, including cases, legislation, forms, precedents and checklists.

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#### Commentary

The commentary tab provides access to other sources of commentary on our online legal research platform, LexisNexis NZ.

**Other tabs include: Cases, Legislation, Forms, Precedents and Other Resources.**

Selected topics provide quick access to the core information you need to practise in family law. Our online services are updated regularly so you can be confident you always have access to the most up-to-date information.

#### What topics are covered?

- Assisted reproduction
- Birth and birth certificates
- Guardianship
- Care, control and contact
- Adoption
- Relocation of child
- International child abduction
- Child support
- Relationship status
- Domestic violence
- End of relationships
- Incapacity
- Income support
- Domicile
- Relationship property
- Protected property

#### What sources are referenced?

- Family Law Service
- New Zealand Regulations
- Fisher on Matrimonial and Relationship Property
- New Zealand Law Reports
- New Zealand Forms and Precedents
- New Zealand Family Law Reports
- Unreported Judgments
- New Zealand Statutes
- District Court Reports
- New Zealand Family Law Journal

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