



## Housing and Council Tax Benefit CaseLaw Expert

ESP's web enabled, Case Law Expert provides case summaries and commentary for all decisions of the Social Security Commissioners in HB and CTB appeals. The web service has been written and designed by Peter Barker, an expert in the field of case law and commissioners decisions.

The purpose of Case Law Expert is to save time in the preparation of appeal submissions and to support and enhance the quality and accuracy of local authorities' decision-making.

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### How Case Law Expert works

Case Law Expert offers a range of navigation features designed to help practitioners quickly locate the case or cases most relevant to the decision they are working on. Navigation features include:

- A complete list of HB and CTB Regulations, with links to relevant case summaries from each numbered Regulation.
- An alphabetical keyword index, with links from each keyword or phrase to the relevant case summaries.
- Lists of cases arranged by topic, such as Overpayments, Liability etc.
- A consolidated full list of all known decisions.

All case summaries include links to websites, where practitioners can view the full transcript of each decision.

### The case summaries

ESP's case summaries provide a simplified explanation of the main points of law raised by each case, plus selected quotations from the decision. Where there is more than one decision dealing with the same issue, **ESP's** commentary compares them and provides links so that practitioners can quickly and easily view them side by side before choosing the most relevant.

### To view a demonstration

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