

Core Minimum Resources for all Barristers Practicing in Northern Ireland

Media Type	Resource	Confirmation of access to resource	Method of access, i.e online or hard copy	Date sub/contract expires if applicable
Court Rules and Procedure:	The Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland)			
	The Rules of the County Court (Northern Ireland)			
	Magistrate Court Rules (Northern Ireland)			
	Crown Court Rules (Northern Ireland)			
	The Supreme Court Practice 1999 ('The White Book')			

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Texts on Core Subjects:	Access to at least one up to date and authoritative text on each of the following subjects:			
	Limitation			
	Evidence			
	Human Rights			

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NI Law:	An online subscription to Valentine's All the Law of Northern Ireland through LexisNexis		

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Law Reports:	Official Law Reports, including the Weekly Law Reports (Hard Copy or Electronic)		
	All England Law Reports (Hard Copy or Electronic)		
	Northern Ireland Law Reports (Hard Copy or Electronic)		
	Northern Ireland Judgment Bulletins (Hard Copy or Electronic)		

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Legal Research and Current Awareness:	Subscription to the online LexisNexis Legal Library (must include access to Valentine All the Law of NI. See above.)		
	Subscription to Westlaw UK		

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- V2: 16 December 2014
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Administrative Law / Judicial Review Minimum Resources

Media Type	Area of Law	Title, publisher, edition, year	Method of personal access, i.e online or hard copy	Date sub/contract expires if applicable
Texts on Core Subjects:	A minimum of one authoritative up to date text on Judicial Review Proceedings e.g.			
	Judicial Review: Principles and Procedure by Sharland, Auburn and Moffett (most recent edition, currently 1st ed 2013)			
	Judicial Review by Supperstone and Goudie, most recent edition, currently 6 th ed 2017, plus 1 st supplement 2019			
	Judicial Review Handbook by Michael Fordham, most recent edition, currently 7 th ed 2020			
	De Smith's Judicial Review, most recent edition, currently 8 th edition 2018, plus 2 nd supplement 2019			
Texts – NI:	A minimum of one authoritative NI textbook on JR e.g:			
	Judicial review in Northern Ireland by Gordon Anthony, most recent edition, currently 2014			

	Judicial review in Northern Ireland: a practitioner's guide by John Larkin QC and David Scoffield QC, most recent edition, currently 2007			
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Law Reports/Journals:	A subscription to at least one of the following:			
	Judicial Review (Hart)			
	Administrative Court Digest (Thomson Reuters)			
	Public Law (Thomson Reuters)			

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Commercial Law Minimum Resources

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Texts on Core Subjects:	Chitty on Contract Volumes 1 & 2 most recent edition currently 33rd ed 2018, plus 1st supplement 2019 (34 th edition pending)			
	Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability, most recent edition currently 8 th ed 2016, plus 3 rd supplement 2019			
	Keating on Construction Contracts, most recent edition currently 11th ed 2020			
	Paget's Law of Banking, most recent edition currently 15th ed 2018			
	Colinvaux's Law of Insurance, most recent edition currently 12th ed 2019, plus 2nd supplement Aug 2021			
	Clerk & Lindsell on Torts, most recent edition currently 23 rd edition Sept 2020, plus 1 st supplement Jun 2021			
	Goff & Jones - The Law of Unjust Enrichment, most recent edition currently 9th ed 2016			
	Benjamin's Sale of Goods, most recent edition currently 11 th edition Nov 2020			

	Bowstead & Reynolds on Agency, most recent edition currently 22 nd ed Nov 2020			
	Arrowsmith - The Law of Public and Utilities Procurement, most recent edition currently 3rd ed, volumes 1 & 2 (2018)			

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Company Law Minimum Resources

Media Type	Area of Law	Title, publisher, edition, year	Method of personal access, i.e online or hard copy	Date sub/contract expires if applicable
Texts on Core Subjects:	One core text such as Gower & Davies Principles of Modern Company Law, Palmer's Company Law or Charlesworth's Company Law. Whichever text is cited, the applicant must have the most recent edition plus supplements.			
	Joffe on Minority Shareholders 6 th ed 2018, or Hollington on Shareholder Rights 9 th ed Aug 2020			

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- V2: 25 November 2016
- V3: 11 September 2017
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Coroners/Inquests Minimum Resources

Media Type	Area of Law	Title, publisher, edition, year	Method of personal access, i.e online or hard copy	Date sub/contract expires if applicable
Texts on Core Subjects:	At least 1 key text book on Coroners/Inquests such as:			
	Jervis on the office of duties of coroners, currently 14 th ed 2019			
	Dorries' coroners' courts: a guide to law and practice, currently 3 rd ed 2014			
	At least 1 x key and current Human Rights text book			
	At least 1 x key and current JR text book			
Texts – NI:	A minimum of one authoritative NI textbook on JR e.g:			
	Judicial review in Northern Ireland by Gordon Anthony (most recent edition, currently 2 nd ed 2014)			
	Judicial review in Northern Ireland: a practitioner's guide by John Larkin QC and David Scoffield QC (most recent edition currently 2007)			

Other NI Resources	Product	Method accessed	Date sub/contract expires if applicable
	An online subscription to Valentine's All the Law of Northern Ireland through LexisNexis - also required as a core resource		

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Criminal Law Minimum Resources

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Texts on Core Subjects:	Archbold (current edition and supplements), or Blackstone (current edition and supplements)			
	Disclosure in Criminal Proceedings text (up to date)			
	Abuse of Process text/s (up to date)			
	Proceeds of Crime text (up to date)			
	Banks on Sentencing up to date edition, currently 16 th ed 2021, or Thomas Current Sentencing Practice Vols 1-4 (looseleaf to be kept updated)			
Texts – NI:	Criminal Procedure in Northern Ireland (most recent edition, currently 2 nd 2010)			

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Law Reports:	Criminal Appeal Reports			
	Criminal Appeal Reports (Sentencing)			

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Journals:	Criminal Law Review			

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Defamation and Privacy Law Minimum Resources

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Texts on Core Subjects:	<p>At least one core text on Defamation Law such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gatley on Libel and Slander 12th edition, 2013, plus 2nd supplement 2017 • Duncan and Neill on Defamation and other Media and Communications Claims 5th ed Oct 2020 			
	<p>At least one core text on Privacy Law such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The law of Privacy and the Media 3rd edition, 2016 			
	<p>At least one core text on Data Protection Law such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data protection law and practice 5th edition Nov 2020 <p>At least one core text book on the GDPR such as:</p>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide to the General Data Protection Regulation 2nd ed, 2020 			
	At least 1 key and current text book on human rights law			

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Employment Law Minimum Resources

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Texts on Core Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvey on employment Law (online or Hard Copy. If hard copy is relied on, evidence is required of current subscription) Tolley's Employment law Handbook (most recent edition, currently 35th ed 2021) Tottel's Discrimination Law Looseleaf - current subscription required 			

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Law Reports:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Relations Law Reports 			

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Journals:	Access to at least one journal that publishes either exclusively or frequently in the area of employment law, e.g. the New law Journal.			

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Extradition Law Minimum Resources

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Texts on Core Subjects:	One core text on Extradition Law such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extradition law: a practitioner's guide: 3rd edition Grange and Niblock, Sept 2021 • The law of extradition and mutual assistance: 3rd edition Nicholls, Montgomery and Knowles, 2013 			
	At least 1 key and current text book on human rights law			

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Family Law Minimum Resources

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Texts on Core Subjects:	Children Law and Practice by Hershman and McFarlane (looseleaf to be updated), or Clarke Hall and Morrison on Children (looseleaf to be updated)			
	Duckworth on Matrimonial Property and Finance (looseleaf to be updated)			
	At a Glance Essential Court Tables for Ancillary Relief (most recent edition, published annually)			
	Family Homes and Domestic Violence: the new legislation (most recent edition, currently 1996) or alternative authoritative text			
Texts – NI:	The Law of Children in Northern Ireland: the Annotated Legislation by Long and Loughran (most recent edition, currently 2016)			
	The Law of adoption in Northern Ireland: the Annotated Legislation by Long (most recent edition, currently 2002)			
	Divorce and Ancillary Relief in Northern Ireland: the Annotated Legislation by Long and Robinson, 1 st ed, 2018			

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Law Reports:	Family Law Reports			

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Journals:	Family Law Journal, Legalease Family Law, LexisNexis			

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Immigration Law Minimum Resources

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Texts on Core Subjects:	Macdonald's Immigration Law and Practice in the United Kingdom most up to date edition, currently 10 th ed 2021			
	Phelan & Gillespie Immigration Law Handbook most up to date edition, currently 10 th ed 2018			
Texts NI:	Immigration Law in Northern Ireland by Fionnuala Connolly, 1 st ed, 2011, SLS Publications			
Texts Judicial Review:	At least one key up to date general JR text eg. Fordham, Supperstone, De Smith etc			
Texts Judicial Review: NI	A minimum of one authoritative NI textbook on JR e.g:			
	Judicial review in Northern Ireland by Gordon Anthony most recent edition, currently 2 nd ed, 2014			
	Judicial review in Northern Ireland: a practitioner's guide by John Larkin QC and David Scoffield QC most recent edition, currently 1 st ed, 2007			
Texts: Human Rights:	At least one key up to date textbook on Human Rights			

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Texts on Core Subjects:	<p>One core text on Bankruptcy law</p> <p>One core text on general Insolvency Law such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Law of Insolvency: 5th ed, Fletcher, 2017 <p>One core text specifically on Corporate Insolvency such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate insolvency practice: litigation, procedure and precedents: 2nd edition, 2017 			
Texts NI	<p>Both of below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual insolvency: the law and practice in Northern Ireland, Gowdy, 2009 • Corporate insolvency: the law and practice in Northern Ireland, Gowdy, 2012 			

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Law Reports:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butterworths Company Law Cases 			

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Licensing Law Minimum Resources

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Texts on Core Subjects:	At least one core text book on Licensing Law, such as: Ashton and Reid on Clubs and Association: 3 rd ed, 2021			
Texts NI:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquor Licensing Laws of Northern Ireland: Revised Edition, McBrien, David, 2007 			
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Personal Injury Law Minimum Resources

Media Type	Area of Law	Title, publisher, edition, year	Method of personal access, i.e online or hard copy	Date sub/contract expires if applicable
Texts on Core Subjects:	Kemp and Kemp on Quantum of Damages (looseleaf to be kept updated), or Butterworths Personal Injury Litigation Service (looseleaf to be kept updated)			
	Personal Injury Pleadings by Patrick Curran QC 6 th ed, 2019			
	Up to date Tripping and Slipping Text/s e.g. APIL guide to tripping and slipping cases 2 nd ed, 2015			
	Bullen and Leake and Jacob's Precedents of Pleadings 19 th ed, 2019			
	Clerk and Lindsell on Torts 23 rd ed Sept 2020, plus supplement Jun 2021			
	Charlesworth & Percy on Negligence 14 th ed 2018, plus 3 rd supplement 2021			
	McGregor on Damages 21 st ed 2020			
	Bingham and Berrymans' Personal Injury and Motor Claims Cases 15 th ed 2018 , plus supplement Oct 2021			

	Powers and Harris on Clinical Negligence 5 th ed, 2015 or Jones on Medical Negligence 6 th ed, Sept 2021			
	Munkman on Employers Liability, 17 th ed 2019			
	APIL Guide to Catastrophic Injury Claims 3 rd ed 2019			
Texts – NI:	Guidelines for the assessment of general damages in personal injury cases in Northern Ireland 5 th ed 2019 (The Green Book) (now updated online at www.jsbni.com and available in hard copy)			

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Law Reports:	Personal Injury and Quantum Reports			

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Journals:	At least 1 journal subscription relevant to Personal Injury Law facilitating Current Awareness.			

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Planning Law Minimum Resources

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Texts on Core Subjects:	Encyclopaedia of Planning Law Volumes 1-9 (up to date looseleaf subscription)				
	At least one current authoritative text on environmental law e.g. Telling & Duxbury, 16 th ed 2018				
	Chitty on Contracts current edition, 34th ed (Oct 2021) or other up to date authoritative text on contract law				
Texts NI:	Planning and Judicial Review case summaries 1976 – 2016 Orbinson and Connolly, 2016 + 2018 update				
	Planning Appeals Principles, Orbinson 4 th ed, 2014				
Texts Judicial Review:	At least one key up to date general JR text eg. Fordham, De Smith etc				

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Journals:	Journal of Planning and Environmental Law (on-going subscription)			

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Probate Law Minimum Resources

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Texts on Core Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tristram and Coote’s Probate Practice: 32nd ed 2021 • Williams on Wills: 10th edition 2014, plus 2nd supplement 2018 • Williams, Mortimer & Sunnucks on Executors, Administrators and Probate, 21st ed 2018 • Snell’s Equity, 34th ed 2019, plus 1st supplement Dec 2020 • Wylie’s Irish Land Law; 6th ed, 2020 			
Texts NI:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Succession Law in Northern Ireland, Grattan, 1996 • Drafting Trusts and Wills in Northern Ireland, 4th ed Aug 2020 			

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Professional Negligence Law Minimum Resources

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Texts on Core Subjects:	Jackson and Powell on Professional Liability, most recent edition, currently 8 th ed 2016, plus 4 th supplement 2018			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Negligence, Michael Powers, most recent edition, currently 5th ed, 2015, or • Medical Negligence by Michael Jones, 6th ed, 2021 			
	Solicitors' Negligence and Liability, Flenley and Leech, 4 th ed Aug 2020			

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Law Reports/Journals:	A subscription to at least one journal which frequently publishes current awareness on the topic of professional negligence, e.g the New Law Journal			
	The Professional Negligence & Liability Reports (Thomson Reuters)			

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Public Inquiries Law Minimum Resources

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Texts on Core Subjects:	At least one core text book on Public Inquiries Law, such as : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Inquiries by Jason Beer QC: 1st ed, 2011 			
Texts Human Rights	At least one core and up to date text on Human Rights law			
Texts on Judicial Review	At least one core and up to date text on Judicial Review law			
Texts - NI	A minimum of one authoritative NI textbook on JR e.g: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicial review in Northern Ireland by Gordon Anthony (most recent edition, currently 2014) • Judicial review in Northern Ireland: a practitioner's guide by John Larkin QC and David Scoffield QC (most recent edition, currently 2007) 			

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