

## Answers to self-test questions

### Chapter 5: Finding cases

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1. In *Chadli v Brooks* [2005] EWCA Civ 211, the claimant had been seriously injured by a no.12 Routemaster bus. He was represented by his mother and litigation friend, Susan Charles. There are several ways to find this. For example, on Westlaw, by navigating to the 'Cases' tab and searching for 'Routemaster bus' in free text. This will provide four results, only one of which was heard in the Civil Division of the Court of Appeal. Clicking through to this case will provide the name and relationship of the litigation friend.
2. *R v Bentham* [2005] UKHL 18 concerned whether a person who has his hand inside a zipped-up jacket, forcing the material out so as to give the impression that he has a gun could be held to have in his possession an imitation firearm within the meaning of section 17(2) of the Firearms Act 1968. There are several ways to find this. For example, on Westlaw, by navigating to the 'Cases' tab and then to 'Advanced Search' where you can search for 'imitation firearm finger' in free text and 'House of Lords' in court.
3. *R (on the application of Amir) v Secretary of State for the Home Department* [2010] EWHC 998 (Admin) is a judicial review case concerning the application of section 94 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2000 in which the claimant was working at a halal butcher's shop. There are several ways to find this. For example, on Westlaw, by navigating to the 'Cases' tab and then to 'Advanced Search' where you can search for 'Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2000' in legislation title and 'section 94' in legislation provision number. This gives one case. The facts relating to employment are found in paragraph 5 of the judgment.
4. A negligence case involving bacon, eggs and sherry is *Griffiths v Taylor* [1974] 2 Lloyd's Rep 420 (CA). This is an interesting example of the difficulties sometimes encountered in online research. At the time of writing the question, this case was available on Westlaw and could have been found using the free text search terms 'bacon eggs sherry'. However, if this search is now performed on Westlaw, there is no match. Since then Westlaw has stopped carrying the full text of Lloyd's Law Reports, instead just indexing the headnote. The headnote of this case contains the word 'sherry' but does not mention bacon or eggs – which is only apparent from the full report of the case. [A Bar student put some bacon, eggs and chips on to cook and left them on the heat while popping out to buy a bottle of sherry. His friend ended up slipping on oil that was spilt on the floor and suffering bad burns to his hand and leg.] Lloyd's Reports may now be found at <http://www.i-law.com/ilaw/index.htm> which indexes various series of commercial law reports published by Informa.
5. The judges who heard a case involving indecent behaviour in a churchyard that happened on 15 September 1989 were Lord Justice Watkins and Mr. Justice Roch.

The case was *Blake v DPP; Austin v DPP* [1993] 97 Cr App R 169 (DC). It can be found in various ways. On Westlaw, it can be found under the 'Cases' tab by using the free text search terms 'indecent behaviour churchyard 15 september 1989'. This gives one match.