

## LS 281 Property Law (February 2011)

### eReserve:

- 16 readings in addition to access to past exam papers
- Look at *Palumberi v Palumberi* 4 BPR 9106 (Butterworths Property Reports)

### LS Links

Provides links to assignment guides, AGLC, help pages, web pages etc

### Legal Online

Click on the Home tab

Do a search for chattel and fixture (13 results in Laws of Australia, 87 case documents and 9 results in journals)

Click on Laws of Australia and look at several of the results.

Look at the last document under the results for Journals "*Fixtures and the Purpose of annexation test*" 21 Qld Lawyer 32

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Go to the [Legal Databases](#) and select Legal Online from the list.

- There will be several options to choose from including Cases, Commentaries, Current Awareness, Encyclopaedia and Journals.
- Click on the heading **Cases** and you will see Thomson's classification scheme by topic on the left hand side of the screen – clicking on the + sign next to each heading and this will expand the contents.
- As you have a particular case in mind enter *Vicgrain Assets Pty Ltd v Yarriambiack Shire Council* in the **Case Name** search box and click Search.
- Alternatively, you can enter the **citation** 102 LGERA 345 in the appropriate search box and click on Search. Click on the link to the RTF to get more details about the case including: Catchwords used, Cases Cited, Legislation Considered and Orders.

### CCH

From the list of practice areas click in the box next to **Conveyancing & Property Law**

Do a search for chattel and fixture (109 results)

Take a look at the results list on the left hand side of the screen

Narrow your search by searching for the term *objective or purpose of attachment* (25 results)

## Westlaw

Click on the WLI General Subscription tab  
Click on *International Directory*  
Do a search for legal dictionary  
Select *Black's Law Dictionary* from the list  
Do a search for *chattel* and *fixture*

### To find a case in Westlaw:

Click on the WLI General Subscription tab  
Click on the **Find** link in the blue Header bar  
Click on the link to **Global Case Law Find by Title** on the left hand side of the screen  
Search for *Vicgrain Assets Pty Ltd v Yarriambiack Shire Council*  
Alternatively, search for the case by doing a citation search, 102 LGERA 345

### KeyCite:

KeyCite is the citation research service developed by West and provides the following information:

- Direct appellate history of cases and administrative decisions
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- Recent federal and state agency activity that amends or repeals state or federal regulations

Try searching for:

*Armory v Delamirie* (1722) 93 ER 664

*Parker v British Airways Board* [1982] 1 QB 1004

*Union Transport Ltd v Ballardie* [1937] 1 KB 510

*Foskett v McKeown* [2001] 1 AC 102 (remember how to search for a case using case name)