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Knowledge and Research Vendor and Subscriptions Manager,
Herbert Smith Freehills – Lawyers Weekly Australian Law Awards
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A professional fact finder and information manager, Rebecca is one person who knows how to deal with curly questions. As the knowledge and research vendor and subscriptions manager at Herbert Smith Freehills, a major commercial law firm, she has a hand in deciding which research resources are used by more than 800 legal professionals.

HOW REBECCA USES WESTLAW AU

As part of a team responsible for sourcing countless pieces of information each day, not to mention keeping an entire library in order, Rebecca is a seasoned Westlaw AU user who aims to get maximum value from every mouse click.

“As well as managing subscriptions, I also conduct a range of research tasks on Westlaw for our lawyers. You never know what you’ll be asked and it’s always satisfying to find the answer for someone,” says Rebecca.

“My firm was using Westlaw’s predecessor long before I joined – but I’ve been responsible for introducing *ProView*, which is a new app that links to Westlaw. It’s basically an eReader that makes content more accessible. As more and more subscriptions shift from looseleaf to online, mobile apps will become increasingly important. It’s about enabling our lawyers to work as efficiently and effectively as possible.”

HOW WESTLAW AU HELPS REBECCA

Westlaw AU’s advanced and intuitive search filters help Rebecca find the information she needs quickly and easily.

“With so much content freely available, publishers need to provide added value – and Westlaw does this in a number of ways. Firstly, they attract some pretty high profile authors; names that other lawyers trust. Information is also easy to find – the interface is really clear and easy to use, and the content is indexed, which makes it easy to broaden or narrow topic searches to suit your purpose,” says Rebecca.

“When I’m doing research on behalf of lawyers in our practice, it’s not as simple as just finding the answers – I have to be able to pass them on. With Westlaw, I can download and email content and with certain resources, email a link that takes the user straight to the information they need.”

“We also subscribe to media alerts to ensure that our lawyers are sent updates that are relevant to our cases and clients – curated content lands in their inbox, ready for them to read whenever they choose.”

COMPANY PROFILE

Name: Herbert Smith Freehills

Location: 23 offices across Asia, Australia, Europe, the Middle East and the US

Practice size: 2,100+ practitioners

Specialties: Real Estate, Infrastructure, Resources, Energy, Construction, Competition and Corporations Law

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