

[Lawtel Personal Injury]

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Lawtel Personal Injury (previously called Kemp Online) is available as part of Westlaw UK on and off campus and may be accessed from **Databases A-Z** in the **Electronic Library** at <https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/microsites/library/resources/electronic-library>

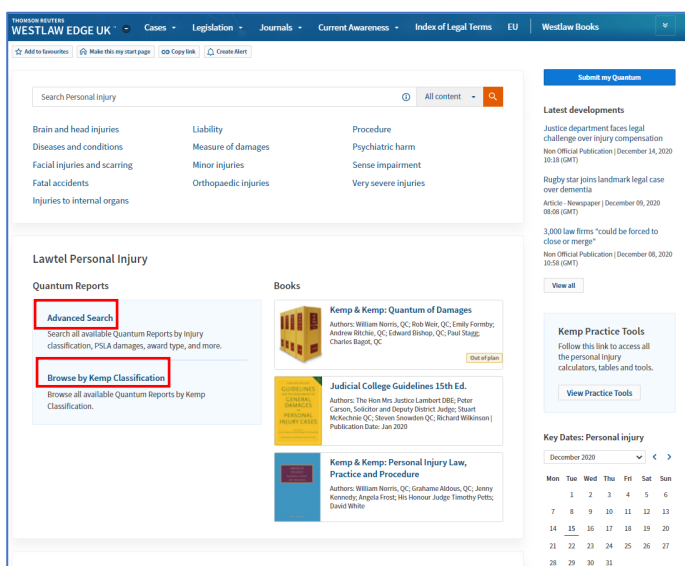
Lawtel Personal Injury provides access to a collection of Personal Injury Resources: Judicial College Guidelines, Kemp & Kemp: Personal Injury Law, Practice and Procedure, and Quantum Reports.

It contains over 4,500 Personal Injury Quantum Reports covering a wide range of injuries, conditions, heads of damage, and types of claims from the last three decades. The JC Guidelines and Kemp Classification searches allow you to find Quantum Reports in a particular JC or Kemp category.

Lawtel Personal Injury also includes access to the Kemp Practice Tools (such as a range of Inflation and Interest calculators) to assess the appropriate level of damages in a claim.

Quantum Reports

A Personal Injury Quantum Report includes all relevant information of a personal injury damages award or settlement. This usually includes details of the claimant's injuries, the effects of those injuries, details of the accident or cause of injury, and a breakdown of damages. There are several ways to find Quantum reports. From the Lawtel Personal Injury home page, you can click on **Browse by Kemp Classification** or **Advanced Search**, as shown below:



Browse by Kemp Classification directs you to the screen below where you can select the relevant link and access the Quantum Reports

The screenshot shows the 'Browse by Kemp Classification' page in the Westlaw Edge UK interface. The page title is 'Browse by Kemp Classification' and it includes navigation links for 'Add to favourites', 'Make this my start page', and 'Copy link'. The main content is a list of injury categories, each with a dropdown arrow:

- ▼ A Most severe injuries
- ▼ B Brain injuries
- ▼ C Psychiatric injuries
- ▼ D Injuries to the head
- ▼ E Damage to the senses
- ▼ F Spine and ribs
- ▼ G Upper limb injuries
- H Sacrum, pelvis and hip
- ▼ I Lower limb injuries
- ▼ J Skin
- ▼ K Internal organs
- ▼ L Other conditions and diseases
- ▼ M Other Minor Injuries
- ▼ N Injuries resulting from clinical negligence
- ▼ O Fatal Accidents Act claims

Advanced Search allows you to search using keywords and search fields relevant to personal injury as shown below, then refine using filters on the following page.

The screenshot shows the 'Quantum Reports' page in the Westlaw Edge UK interface. The page title is 'Quantum Reports' and it includes navigation links for 'Add to favourites', 'Make this my start page', and 'Copy link'. The main content is a search filter form with the following fields:

- Parties
- Total Injury Duration
- Kemp Classification
- Free Text
- Award/Settlement Date
- Gender: Male, Female
- Age at Injury
- Award Type
- Total Damages (RPI)
- PSLA Damages (RPI)
- Accident Type
- Legal Representatives

At the bottom of the form, there is a 'Hide options' link and a 'Search' button.

Judicial College Guidelines

The Judicial College provides "Guidelines for Assessment of General Damages in Personal Injury Cases". You can search the latest edition of the Guidelines or browse through each Chapter.

Practice Tools

The screenshot shows the Westlaw UK interface for 'Personal Injury'. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Cases', 'Legislation', 'Journals', 'Current Awareness', 'Index of Legal Terms', 'EU', and 'Westlaw Books'. Below the navigation is a search bar with the text 'Search Personal Injury' and a dropdown menu set to 'All content'. A sidebar on the left contains 'Lawtel Personal Injury' and 'Quantum Reports' sections. The main content area is titled 'Books' and lists three items: 'Kemp & Kemp: Quantum of Damages' (with authors William Norris, QC, Rob Weir, QC, Emily Formby, Andrew Ritchie, QC, Edward Bishop, QC, Paul Stagg, Charles Bagot, QC), 'Judicial College Guidelines 15th Ed.' (with authors The Hon Mrs Justice Lambert DBE, Peter Carson, Solicitor and Deputy District Judge; Stuart McKelvie, QC; Steven Snowden QC; Richard Wilkinson | Publication Date: Jan 2020), and 'Kemp & Kemp: Personal Injury Law, Practice and Procedure' (with authors William Norris, QC, Grahame Aldous, QC, Jenny Kennedy, Angela Frost, His Honour Judge Timothy Petts, David White). A red box highlights a 'Kemp Practice Tools' link with the text 'Follow this link to access all the personal injury calculators, tables and tools.' Below this is a 'Key Dates: Personal injury' calendar for December 2020.

You can access the Practice Tools section by clicking on "View Practice Tools" as shown above.

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