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Searching for a case
Getting started

Use the search box to find resources on Lexis.

The publications box highlights some publications which you can browse.
Searching for cases

Search for Carlill v Carbolic Smoke Ball Company [1891-94] All ER Rep 127
Search for the case by entering the case name/citation, select the correct jurisdiction and then click search.
Filters by jurisdiction and content type.

Allow you to conduct searches within the results to narrow them.

Filter according to content type, legal topics, courts, and timeline.
Clicking ‘overview’ gives you summary information about the case **NOT** the full text. Click the linked citations to access the full case.

COURT OF APPEAL
Lindley, Bowen and AL Smith LJ
6, 7 December 1892

Contract — Offer to all the world — Conditional offer — Acceptance by performance of conditions — Waiver of notice of — Acceptance — Consideration — Offer made in advertisement.
Another way of finding the case is to use the browse function.
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- **Appeal Tracker, Practice Directions and Court Information**
- **Butterworths Company Law Cases**

Search for the correct law report.
Find the correct year for the report.
The case can be located as such.

- Carlill v Carbolic Smoke Ball Co - [1891-94] All ER Rep 127

Additional cases:
- Nordenfelt v Maxim Nordenfelt Guns and Ammunition Co Ltd - [1891-94] All ER Rep 1
- Makin v Attorney-General for New South Wales - [1891-94] All ER Rep 24
- Income Tax Special Purposes Commissioners v Pemsel - [1891-94] All ER Rep 28
- R v Jackson, ex parte Jackson - [1891-94] All ER Rep 61
- Smith v Baker & Sons - [1891-94] All ER Rep 69
- Bank of England v Vagliano Brothers - [1891-94] All ER Rep 93
- Burchard v Macfarlane, ex parte Tindall and another - [1891-94] All ER Rep 137
- Allcroft and others v Bishop of London - [1891-94] All ER Rep 144
- Re North Australian Territory Co, Archer's Case - [1891-94] All ER Rep 150
- Holywell Union Assessment Committee and others v Halkyn District Mines Drainage Co - [1891-94] All ER Rep 158
How to read a case
Case signal indicators. Click on it to view more case treatment details.

Alternative citations

Table of contents of the law report.

Keywords

Contract — Offer to all the world — Conditional offer — Acceptance by performance of conditions — Waiver of notice of — Acceptance — Consideration — Offer made in advertisement.
Click here to download, save or print the case.
Searching around a topic
Case search – By search terms

Search for UK cases on the standard of care in the context of medical negligence.
Enter the key terms into the search box. You can apply Boolean search terms like “AND” and “OR” to refine your search.

Lexis Advanced will suggest relevant legal phrases and documents.
Toggle between Boolean and natural language search (searching without Boolean operators) here.
Case Overview
You may have some other questions...

• How do you view the history of a case?
• How do you see which cases a case has considered?
• How do you see how other cases have treated a case?

➤ The case overview function is very helpful!
To view the case overview, click on the “Overview”
Carlill v Carbolic Smoke Ball Co

Overview


Case History
Show history of previous cases throughout different courts.

Catchwords & Digest
Gives you keywords and a summary of the case.

Cases referring to this case
Case treatment from subsequence cases

Cases considered by this case
Cases referred to within the judgment of the case
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