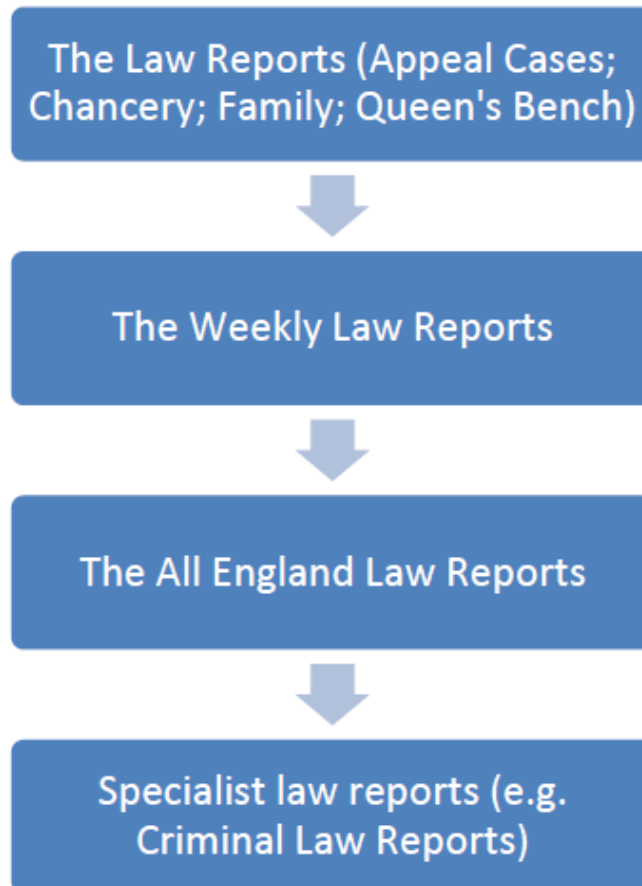


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Which law reports should you read?

“The **Law Reports** published by the **ICLR (Incorporated Council of Law Reporting)** series are considered the most authoritative and must be cited in court in preference to other reports because they are checked by judges and counsel involved in the case before publication. The **Weekly Law Reports (WLR)**, also published by the ICLR, are the next most authoritative, followed by the **All**

England Law Reports (All ER) and then the **specialist series (Criminal Law Reports, Family Law Reports, etc.)**. In some circumstances, there may be a good reason to cite a specialist law report rather than The Law Reports, but in general, this hierarchy of authority should be followed in assignments and moots.”¹

¹ Hawksworth, Lisa, 'Understanding case law and law reports'
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