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LIBRARY TIP OF THE WEEK

Did you know that you can search for legal definitions in Westlaw UK?

Index of Legal Terms contains the three most comprehensive and authoritative legal dictionaries, namely:

- 1. Stroud's Judicial Dictionary of Words and Phrases**
- 2. Jowitt's Dictionary of English Law**
- 3. Osborn's Concise Law Dictionary**

- To start your search click on the **Index of Legal Terms** link located to the right of the search box on the Westlaw UK home page. This will take you to the search page.

The screenshot shows the Westlaw UK search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: My Westlaw UK, IDS Employment Law, Services, Settings & Tools, Training Tutorial, Help, and Log Out. Below these are main navigation tabs: Insight, Cases, Legislation, Journals, Current Awareness, EU, Books, and News. The main content area is titled 'Search Westlaw UK' and features a search bar with a 'Search' button. To the left of the search bar are search filters: Insight, Cases, Legislation, Journals, Current Awareness, and European Union (all checked); Document Free Text (selected) and Document Title (unselected); and Terms in Context (unselected). To the right of the search bar is a sidebar with two sections: 'Two great ways to start your legal research' and 'Index of Legal Terms'. The 'Index of Legal Terms' section is circled in red, and a blue arrow points to the 'Begin your search' link within it.

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- To begin your search select the source(s) you wish to search across using the **checkboxes**.
- Enter the word or phrase that you wish to search in the search field.
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Word-wheel results:

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- corporate homicide
- excusable homicide
- excusable homicide by misadventure
- justifiable homicide
- misadventure excusable homicide by

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→ **Dictionaries**

- 1. **Jowitt's Dictionary of English Law 4th Ed.** 10 December, 2015
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- 2. **Stroud's Judicial Dictionary 9th Ed.** 31 July, 2017
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- 3. **Osborn's Concise Law Dictionary 12th Ed.** 28 February, 2013
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Related Searches: **Dictionaries (Jowitt and Stroud & Osborn) for (homicide)**

homicide per infortunium(1)	excusable homicide by misadv...(1)
corporate homicide(1)	justifiable homicide(1)
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- A dictionary full text document will display the definition for the chosen term or phrase as it appears in the print copy edition with the date last revised at the top.
- The full text document also contains hyperlinks to any cross-referenced cases, legislation or terms. Click on the link to view the case analysis document or to the legislation provision. Where a legislation provision is no longer in force a link will not be available.

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Stroud's Judicial Dictionary 9th Ed.

31 July, 2017

Homicide.

"Homicide, as it is legally taken, is when one is slain with a man's will, but not with malice prepensed" (Co. Litt. 287 B; see further *Termes de la Ley*).

Stat. Def., [Visiting Forces Act 1952 \(c.67\), s.7\(6\)](#).

"Homicide is the killing of a human being by a human being. A child becomes a human being within the meaning of this definition, when it has completely proceeded in a living state from the body of its mother, whether it has or has not breathed, and whether the navel string has or has not been divided; and the killing of such a child is homicide, whether it is killed by injuries inflicted before, during, or after, birth. A living child in its mother's womb, or a child in the act of birth, even though such a child may have breathed, is not a human being within the meaning of this definition, and the killing of such a child is not homicide" (Steph. Cr. (9th ed.) 205, 206; see further *ibid.*, ch. 25). See [kill](#); [manslaughter](#). Cp. [chance-medley](#); [excusable](#); [justifiable](#); [murder](#).

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