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Justis Publishing massively extends archive of the *Irish Reports* and makes entire series available as printable PDFs

Electronic legal publisher Justis Publishing Ltd¹ is exclusively extending its coverage of the [Irish Reports](#) by 81 years, all the way back to 1838. It also becomes the first publisher to offer the authoritative case reports as printable PDFs that replicate original pagination.

“Going back to 1838 will add substantial value to the service and the PDFs will clearly make the court bundling process much, much easier for all concerned,” said Justis’s David Finch, who has personally pursued the project for quite some time.

The arrangement with the [Incorporated Council of Law Reporting for Ireland](#) (ICLR)² comes as some relief for him. “It’s taken a lot of hard work, particularly on the part of Masoud Gerami, our MD, and Jonathan Daymond, Sales and Marketing Director, to conclude the negotiations with the Irish Council,” he added. “But we were determined to go about things in the proper way and make sure everything was done correctly.”

Sinéad Ní Chúlacháin, Editor of the *Irish Reports* at the ICLR, said: “We are delighted that we can finally make our comprehensive archive of 170 years of reports of the Superior Courts of Ireland available in a user-friendly, accessible PDF database, through our collaboration with Justis. The expanded *Irish Reports* on Justis will provide an invaluable tool for Irish lawyers and the addition of pre-independence reports will be of particular interest to other Common Law jurisdictions.” She added that the inclusion of PDFs would be a “boon to court practitioners”.

With so much to add, the process of uploading the extended archive is no mean feat. But progress has been quick, with material as far back as 1895 almost in place, while PDFs are already up and running for the current database. The full archive should be available before the summer is out and will extend the collection by over 7000 cases.

David and Jonathan were at the [BIALL conference](#) last week, where their demonstrations of the enhanced database were met with much interest. They look forward to demonstrations at future conferences.

For further information on the *Reports* or future conferences, please contact Alistair King on + 44 (0)20 7267 8989 or email communications@justis.com.

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² The [Incorporated Council of Law Reporting for Ireland](#) is a joint venture comprised of the judiciary, senior law officers, barristers and solicitors for the purpose of publishing accurate reports of the judgments of the Superior Courts. The Council was established in 1866 and has published the *Irish Reports* and the *Irish Digests* since 1867. The *Irish Reports* are compiled by practising barristers and include catchwords and comprehensive head notes and are the most comprehensive reports of the decisions of the High Court, Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeal available. The *Irish Reports* are published in hardcopy and electronically.