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HOME SCREEN

1. Switch between services: Practical Law, Westlaw UK and Books or Regions: UK or Global services.
2. Use the search bar to find the resources containing keywords or phrases.
3. Browse by practice area, sectors or resources.
4. Access resources for Brexit, EU or International topics, or Collections for specific users.
5. Featured and newly released content plus highlights from our Editors.
6. Access your recent search history, resources saved to folders, favourite pages and Alerts. Update your personal settings, access your email preferences, FastDraft materials and log out of Practical Law UK with the Account drop down.

The screenshot shows the Thomson Reuters Practical Law UK Home screen. The interface includes a navigation bar at the top with 'UK Home' and 'Global Home' options, a search bar, and a user account menu. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Practice areas', 'Sectors', and 'Resources', each with a grid of links. Below this is a 'Featured' section with six highlighted items, including 'COVID-19 Ask queries', 'Practical Law, Spring 2020 Budget', 'Global COVID-19 resources', 'Resources for new Practical Law users', 'Monthly bulletins', and 'Beyond Brexit: the legal implications'. On the right side, there are sections for 'Recent history', 'Matter Maps', and 'PLC Magazine'. Numbered callouts (1-6) are overlaid on the image to indicate key navigation points: 1 points to the account menu, 2 to the search bar, 3 to the 'Practice areas' grid, 4 to the 'EU Law & Brexit' section, 5 to the 'Featured' section, and 6 to the account menu.

SEARCH

The search box on the home page enables you to search across all or selected content. Practical Law content is divided into Practice Areas, Sectors and Resources.

Each Practice Area is sub-divided into Topics.

Select a Practice Area and browse by Topic or Resources.

The screenshot shows the Thomson Reuters Practical Law website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'THOMSON REUTERS PRACTICAL LAW' and various utility links like 'UK Home', 'Global Home', 'History', 'Folders', 'Favourites', 'Alerts', and 'Sign out'. Below this is a search bar with 'Employment' selected. The main content area is titled 'Employment' and includes options to 'Add to favourites', 'Make this my start page', and 'Copy link'. A grid of topic and resource links is displayed, including 'Commencing employment', 'Pay and benefits', 'Tribunals and civil litigation', and 'Global COVID-19 resources'. On the right side, there are sections for 'Legal updates' and 'Key Dates: Employment'.

The screenshot shows the Thomson Reuters Practical Law website interface for the 'Pay and Benefits' practice area. On the left, there's a sidebar with a list of content types and counts: 'View all' (216), 'Practice notes' (59), 'Standard documents and clauses' (35), 'Checklists' (4), 'Toolkits' (3), 'Video and audio' (5), 'Articles' (87), and 'Glossary' (23). The main content area is titled 'Pay and Benefits' and includes options to 'Add to favourites', 'Make this my start page', and 'Copy link'. Below this, there's a section for 'Editor's picks' with links to 'Flowchart: Calculating a week's pay under the ERA 1996', 'National minimum wage (1): overview', 'Unlawful deductions from wages', 'Bonus toolkit', and 'Pay and benefits toolkit'. A 'Practice note: overview' section follows with links to 'AIFM Remuneration Code for alternative investment fund managers', 'Auto-enrolment: a quick guide', 'Auto-enrolment: overview', 'Carried interest: tax overview', 'DC pension flexibility: a quick guide', 'Employee share options: overview', and 'Pension rights on a TUPE transfer: a quick guide'. On the right side, there are sections for 'Legal updates' and 'Ask queries'.

VIEWING DOCUMENTS

There are several features to help you navigate documents in Practical Law.

1. Use the Table of Contents to go specific sections within the document.
2. Search for a word or a phrase in the document or Ask a Question to our expert Editors.
3. This information tells you that the document is maintained, the Resource Type and the jurisdiction the document reflects.
4. Link to other related content on Practical Law.
5. Document and delivery options, including adding the document to your saved folder.

The screenshot displays the Practical Law UK interface for a document titled "Employee share options: overview". The interface includes a navigation bar at the top with "THOMSON REUTERS PRACTICAL LAW UK Home Global Home NEW" and a search bar. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar with a "Table of Contents" and a main content area. The "Table of Contents" lists sections such as "Scope of this note", "What is an employee share option?", "Advantages of share options for employees", "Typical features of share options", "Reasons for granting share options", "Reasons an employer may not grant share options", "Funding the exercise price", "Taxation of share options", "Valuing share options", and "Key terms used in relation to share options". The main content area displays the document text, including a "Scope of this note" section and a "What is an employee share option?" section. A right-hand sidebar shows document metadata, including "Maintained", "View Resource History", "Resource Type", "Practice note: overview", and "Jurisdiction: United Kingdom". A "Related Content" link is also visible. Numbered callouts (1-5) highlight key features: 1. Table of Contents, 2. Keyword Finder, 3. Document metadata, 4. Related Content, and 5. Document and delivery options.

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