Caselex
One-stop-shop for national and international court cases linked to European community law

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What will Caselex bring to your legal practice?
• Your easy to use Internet based research assistant to find important court cases from all EU and EFTA States relevant to your work in commercial areas of law
• Common denominator is European Community law
Legal professionals need foreign national case law

Q10 Need for Caselex

- Legal professionals go international with their clients
- European Community law is becoming more important
- the common denominator motivating Caselex' users to seek relevant case law from foreign jurisdictions
- Court cases on European Community law are source of inspiration and solutions to common legal issues across borders

Service will bring important cases without need for multilingual and multinational legal skills

- Court cases from national Supreme and higher/special courts linked to European Community law
  - Aim to cover all EU and EFTA States
  - Will also cover European Court of Justice and Court of First Instance, next to the EFTA Court of Justice
- Commercial areas of law starting point
  - Competition law
  - Company law
  - IPR
  - eCommerce
  - etc
- Up to date on, and timely delivery of, current cases
  - Will steadily add historical cases
  - Archive contains currently 500+ cases
Caselex – Europe’s premier case law exchange

Added value content and services

• **Enriched content**  
  – Full text decision in native language with possibility for translation on demand  
  – Multilingual headnote and summary on all full text cases  
    • Written by legal professionals for legal professionals  
  – All cases classified according to multilingual thesaurus

• **Browse and search**  
  – Simple and advanced search  
  – Drill down browsing

• **Multiple entry doors when browsing and searching**  
  – Area of law (based on multilingual thesaurus), Country, National law & provisions, EC law

• **Customisation:** “My Caselex” based on interest profile and usage  
  – Your own archive; Stored searches; Alert services

• **Multilingual services and content**  
  – Aim is English, French, Spanish, German, Italian

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Roll out of Caselex starting in 2006

- **2005**  
  - Identifying needs and defining bus. scope
  - Specifying & developing service
  - Historical cases
  - Initial portfolio of 5 countries

- **2006**  
  - Launching the service
  - Adding services and functionality
  - Adding new + historical cases
  - 13-15 countries

- **2007**  
  - Commercial service
  - Full version
  - Adding new + historical cases
  - Pan European coverage?
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