



SolcaraSolSearch
Connecting information
with integrated search



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Solcara's SolSearch delivers improved efficiencies when searching for legal information at Stephenson Harwood

Stephenson Harwood, a leading international firm, was recently named 'Law Firm of the Year' at the 2009 British Legal Awards. Through an extensive international network of offices and affiliates, the firm's 100 partners and 500-plus staff provide clients with quality advice and expert local knowledge in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

In December 2009, Stephenson Harwood implemented Solcara's SolSearch to improve the service to their clients by delivering efficiencies for the lawyers to search for and access multiple sources of legal information.

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Stephenson Harwood's "OneSearch" project is designed to provide a single and easy to use interface which supports the firm's electronic information sites, including Westlaw, PLC, Lexis Library, JustCite, i-Law and others. By implementing SolSearch, the firm can now execute concurrent searches across these multiple online resources, through the already familiar Microsoft Outlook interface.

The screenshot displays the OneSearch interface with the following components:

- Header:** "Welcome to OneSearch" and the Stephenson Harwood logo.
- Search Bar:** "Your search: roldan (Find All Words)" with a "Show/Hide details" and "Print" option.
- Left Sidebar:** "All Sources (7)" including Westlaw UK Cases (1), LexisLibrary - Cases (3), iLaw Law Reports (0), Lawtel (1), JustCite - Cases (1), and BAILII UK Cases (1).
- Main Results Area:**
 - Westlaw UK Cases (Name):** 1 of 1 results. Top result: "Salford Royal NHS Trust v Roldan [Official Transcript]" with details on content type, court, date, subject, and keyword.
 - LexisLibrary - Cases (Name):** 3 of 3 results. Top results include "Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust v Roldan" and "Roldan v Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust - [2009] All ER (D) 14 (Dec)".
 - iLaw Law Reports (Name):** 0 of 0 results. "No results found."
 - Lawtel:** 1 of 1 results. Top result: "SALFORD ROYAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST v V ROLDAN (2009)" with a summary of the case.
 - JustCite - Cases (Name):** 1 of 1 results. Top result: "Order of the Civil Service Tribunal (First Chamber) of 26 September 2007..."
 - BAILII UK Cases (Name):** 1 of 1 results. Top result: "Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust v Roldan [2009] UKEAT 0154 09 0209 (2 September 2009)".
- Right Sidebar:** "Select sources" with checkboxes for various legal resources and "Search terms" section with a search input and "SEARCH" button.



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About Solcara SolSearch

Solcara SolSearch is an essential tool for any organisation, such as Stephenson Harwood, that needs easy and efficient access to information that resides in multiple locations, databases and formats.

SolSearch connects to target resources and searches the existing indexes in real time. This ensures results are consistent and up to date every time you search. Searchable resources include the following:

- ▶ Online subscription services
- ▶ Free internet resources and search engines
- ▶ Document management, library and know how solutions
- ▶ Intranets and file systems
- ▶ Lotus Notes, SQL Server and other searchable databases

Solcara SolSearch is the leading integrated search solution and is used by more than twenty leading law firms in the UK, Channel Islands and Ireland. These firms are now able to organise and profile necessary internal and online resources so that searches are automatically targeted to the appropriate resources .

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