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Current Law Yearbook	The yearbooks date back to 1947 and contain brief details of all cases cited. They are published annually.
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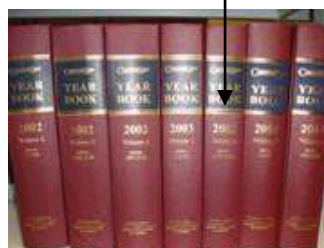
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Case Citator



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Each **Year Book** provides a more detailed description of the brief status of a case given in the **Case Citator**.. See the table below for a description of each type of term used.

Abbreviation	Term	Meaning
Apld	Applied	The principal of law contained in a case is applied to a new case with similar facts
Apprvd	Approved	The facts of a case are considered good law by a higher court
Consd	Considered	A later court refers to the facts of a previous case in a non specific manner
Distd	Distinguished	The facts of a case are deemed materially different from those of a similar previous case
Dbtd	Doubted	Doubt is cast on an earlier case without stating it is actually wrong
Folld	Followed	The principle of law in a previous case is followed by a later court
Overd	Overruled	A higher court decides that the decision in an earlier case was wrong and should no longer be followed.

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Commencement orders and statutory instruments...	
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