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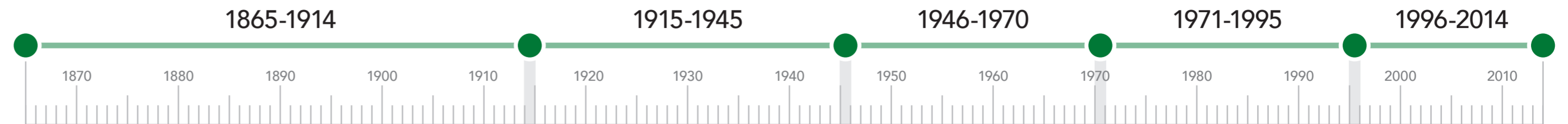
We divided our history into five periods, and invited readers to vote on their top case from each period. The three cases with the most votes for each period were selected.

The Anniversary Edition contains a foreword by Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd, Lord Chief Justice, and a number of specially commissioned essays on the subject of law reporting, together with the top 15 cases voted on by readers.

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VOTING PERIODS



<p>1</p> <p>1865 - 1914</p> <p>The first period covers from 1865, when ICLR was founded, till 1914, the outbreak of World War I. It was a period that saw significant legal developments, including a major reorganisation of the law courts and their jurisdiction.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1915 - 1945</p> <p>The second period covers from 1915 to 1945. It was a time of social and political upheaval, bounded by two World Wars, during which key precedents (some of them controversial) were laid down.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1946 - 1970</p> <p>The third period covers from 1946 to 1970. This post-war period saw the emergence of more liberal attitudes, the beginnings of a revolution toward industrial relations and the rise of judicial review.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1971 - 1995</p> <p>The fourth period covers from 1971 to 1995. The period saw a rapid growth in the development of judicial review and the enforcement of rights under European law.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1996 - 2014</p> <p>The last period covers from 1996 to 2014. The biggest influence on case law was the Human Rights Act 1998, which gave UK courts the scope to adapt existing laws and legislation to conform to the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR).</p>
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TOP 15

<p>32%</p> <p>Salomon v A Salomon & Co Ltd [1897] AC 22, HL(E)</p>	<p>56%</p> <p>Donoghue v Stevenson [1932] AC 562, HL(Sc)</p>	<p>37%</p> <p>Associated Provincial Picture Houses Ltd v Wednesbury Corpn [1948] 1 KB 223</p>	<p>20%</p> <p>Caparo Industries plc v Dickman [1990] 2 AC 605, HL(E)</p>	<p>20%</p> <p>In re A (Children) (Conjoined Twins: Surgical Separation) [2001] Fam 147, CA</p>
<p>22%</p> <p>Carlill v Carbolic Smoke Ball Co [1893] 1 QB 256, CA</p>	<p>12%</p> <p>Woolmington v Director of Public Prosecutions [1935] AC 462, HL(E)</p>	<p>18%</p> <p>Anisimic Ltd v Foreign Compensation Commission [1969] 2 AC 147</p>	<p>19%</p> <p>R v R [1992] 1 AC 599, HL(E)</p>	<p>19%</p> <p>A v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2005] 2 AC 68, HL(E)</p>
<p>11%</p> <p>Rylands v Fletcher (1866) LR 3 HL 330, HL(E)</p>	<p>8%</p> <p>Liversidge v Anderson [1942] AC 206, HL(E)</p>	<p>10%</p> <p>Central London Property Trust Ltd v High Trees House Ltd [1947] KB 130</p>	<p>16%</p> <p>Pepper v Hart [1993] AC 593</p>	<p>16%</p> <p>Chartbrook Ltd v Persimmon Homes Ltd [2009] AC 1101, HL(E)</p>