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Law Schools BETA

Starting Your Research

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Welcome to Lexis® Advance for Law Schools BETA

With Lexis Advance for Law Schools BETA, comprehensive search results reduce the risk of missing important cases, statutes or secondary sources. Now you can spend more time reviewing the most relevant sources instead of figuring out how to search for them. You can also save, organize and retrieve them from your own customizable Lexis® Advance work folders.

Stay Focused on the Legal Research Process

When starting any research assignment, you need to see the secondary sources, cases, and statutes most relevant to your issue. Lexis Advance for Law Schools BETA makes this process much more efficient by providing comprehensive results covering the entire legal research process in a single, intuitive search.

Starting with Secondary Sources is More Efficient with Lexis Advance

Secondary sources, also referred to as analytical materials, are the starting point for any legal research issue. Because Lexis Advance for Law Schools BETA conducts a comprehensive search of all sources*, you can quickly review the most relevant secondary sources at the beginning of your research.

1. Enter your terms in the Red Search Box and click the search button.

2. Narrow your results to the most relevant using:
   - **Content tabs**: limit results to a specific type of source (for example, by clicking Analytical Materials)
   - **Narrow by... filters**: narrow results by jurisdiction, practice area, keyword, date range, etc.

* For the beta period, limited secondary sources are available on Lexis Advance for Law Schools BETA. For a complete list of available sources click the Content Listings tab under the Help menu.
Find the Most Relevant Cases with the NEW Legal Issues Trail

Once you’ve reviewed the most relevant secondary sources you’ll have a better understanding of your legal issues, and more importantly, a few landmark cases. The NEW Legal Issues Trail available in Lexis Advance for Law Schools BETA makes it easier to find the relevant cases for any legal issue using your landmark cases.

1. From an important case, click the Activate Passages button.

2. Click a relevant passage to get:
   - **Additional Cases**: cases that cite to your case for the legal issue in the selected passage
   - **Supporting Cases**: cases your case cites to support the selected passage

Ensuring Your Cases Are Good Law Is More Intuitive with Shepard’s® on Lexis Advance

Lexis Advance for Law Schools BETA makes Shepardizing™ more efficient by organizing the reports into three distinct parts:

1. **Appellate History**: the direct history of your case.
2. **Citing Decisions**: the cases that cite to and analyze your case.
3. **Citing Law Reviews, Treatises, Annotated Statutes, Court Documents, Restatements and other Secondary Sources**

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Lexis Advance for Law Schools BETA is built to assist you with one of your biggest challenges—keeping your legal research organized.

Storing, organizing and retrieving research is now both easy and convenient using the My Folders panel. Your folders are securely stored until you delete them, and can be viewed from any computer once you sign on with your Lexis Advance ID.

Get a Quick Summary of Your Shepard’s Report with:

1. **Shepard’s® Signal™ Indicators**: which now appear in the tab where the most serious analysis occurs.

2. **Narrow by... filters**: which makes it easier to narrow your report to the most relevant references.
   - **Analysis**: limit your report to specific types of analysis (e.g., Overruled or Followed)
   - **Court**: restrict your report to a specific court(s) (e.g., U.S. Supreme Court)
   - **Headnotes**: narrow your report to a specific issue through a headnote
   - **Terms within results**: search the cases in the report for a term(s) of art
   - **Timeline**: display cases from the report within a specific date range

Create Your Own Folders in Lexis Advance to Keep Your Work Organized and at Your Fingertips

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Get Research Assistance & Extra Help

- **Contact Your Account Executive**: Get in-person help and training from your LexisNexis® Account Executive and check www.lexisnexis.com/myschool for the latest on-campus training information.
- **Call our 24/7 Support Line**: 800.45.LEXIS (800.455.3947)
- **Chat with our Live Support**: Click Live Support on lexis.com.

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