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Here's How to Use New CourtLink Complaint-Based Alerts

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- From the CourtLink **Alert** tab in the top navigation menu, select **Set New Alert**.
- Choose **Litigant Alert**.
- In **Enter Names**, enter one or more party names; in **Advanced Keyword Complaint Notification**, enter one or more keywords; click **NEXT**.
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² Comparison data based on information available as of January 2009.

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Contemplating the AALL Annual Meeting? Here are a Few Reasons to Consider Making the Trip to D.C.

Note: There's still time to register for the 2009 AALL Annual Meeting. Go to <http://www.aallnet.org/events> and check the July 2009 issue of LexisNexis Information Professional Update for more details on LexisNexis-sponsored events, products and offers.

1

AALL Opening Reception: Dessert Extravaganza at the World's Largest Library Saturday, July 25, 2009, 8:30 to 10:30 P.M.

Thomas Jefferson's handwritten draft of the *Declaration of Independence* shares space with Maya Lin's original design for the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial. Now you can be there as well. You, your colleagues and lots of chocolate ...

This year's lavish dessert buffet, sponsored by LexisNexis, is presented at the Library of Congress, the evening's co-host. In the Great Hall and on the mezzanine level, discover dessert stations situated among exhibits honoring important American historical moments and treasures of the Library—everything from the *Gettysburg Address* to Robert Frost's poetry. You'll even have the opportunity to taste Jefferson's favorite ice cream recipe!

Free bus transportation will be provided from the headquarter's hotel. Your ticket will be available in your AALL registration package.

2

Exhibit Booth #722: All the LexisNexis Products You've Been Meaning to Try Sunday, July 26: 9 A.M. – 5 P.M. Monday, July 27: 9 A.M. – 5 P.M. Tuesday, July 28: 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Your LexisNexis Librarian Relations Consultant, and the LexisNexis product and marketing teams will be available to walk you through the latest LexisNexis product advancements. Get an up-close look. And get additional ideas for using your favorite *lexis.com* resources.

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Gifts ... Just for Viewing Booth #722 Watch for more details in July's *LexisNexis Information Professional Update*.

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Special Events for Special Interest Sections— and Special Award Winners

LexisNexis is proud to sponsor and promote special interests within AALL. For example, **AALL/Lexis® Call for Papers Competition** is the perfect opportunity for budding authors. This year's presentation of papers will take place Monday, July 27, at 8:45 A.M. The award-winning authors will discuss how they chose their topics and moved through the writing and editing process.

In addition, LexisNexis also sponsors the:

- PLL-SIS Luncheon, Sunday, July 26 NOON – 1:30 P.M.
- ALL-SIS Breakfast and Business Meeting, Sunday, July 26, 7 – 8 A.M.
- ALL-SIS Middle Managers Breakfast Monday, July 27, 7 – 8:30 A.M.
- GD-SIS Breakfast and Business Meeting and GPO Update (advanced RSVP required), Tuesday, July 28, 7 – 8:45 A.M.
- SIS, Committee and Chapter Leadership Luncheon (invitation only), Saturday, July 25, 11:30 A.M. – 1 P.M.
- Diversity Symposium—Rethinking Diversity: Defining Ourselves for the 21st Century, Saturday, July 25, 3:30 – 5 P.M.
- Latino Caucus Business Meeting and Luncheon, Monday, July 27, NOON – 1:15 P.M.
- SCCLL-SIS Breakfast, Silent Auction & Business Meeting, Sunday, July 26, 7 – 9 A.M.
- SR-SIS SC on Gay and Lesbian Issues Reception, Sunday, July 26, 8 – 11 A.M.

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Great Programs on Career Topics—Like Conquering Current Awareness

Taming Information Overload: Addressing Law Firm Current Awareness Needs

Monday, July 27, 10:45 – 11:45 A.M.

Level: Intermediate

Competency: Reference, Research
and Patron Services

Audience: Private law librarians
responsible for current awareness

Overwhelmed with information? Spending too much time sorting through content that ends up being useless? It's a significant challenge: getting the right information into the right user's hands at the right time. This program will help librarians assess their firm's current awareness needs, identify the available tools, work on an implementation plan, and outline methods to continue the evolution of the program.

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Build a Case Digest or Compile Content on an Issue— No Search Needed

One search can be powerful. For example, at *lexis.com*, search across multiple jurisdictions and multiple content types with one search. LexisNexis® **Search by Topic or Headnote** compiles a thorough overview on your legal topic, pinpoints relevant case annotations—or builds a case digest, including the latest U.S. and state decisions.

And you don't even need to develop a search request. Just select one of 6,000+ topics or subtopics, including today's emerging legal issues, at the **Search by Topic or Headnote** subtab under the *lexis.com* SEARCH tab.

LexisNexis Search by Topic: Cover Many Content Types Simultaneously

Need an entire overview on a topic? Unfamiliar with an area of law, such as an emerging legal trend? LexisNexis Search by Topic pulls together all of the **relevant materials you need—in one search**. Select your topic and **cover multiple jurisdictions simultaneously**, zeroing in on applicable:

- primary law, including cases, U.S. and state codes, regulatory and administrative materials—even law review articles;
- Matthew Bender® treatise analyses;
- practice aids, such as checklists, forms and drafting tips;
- LexisNexis Briefs, Pleadings & Motions; and
- *Mealey's™ Litigation Reports* and other relevant legal news sources.

Analytical materials are pre-screened. That means all available titles are mapped—section by section—to the topic. **If the source is listed, you know your topic is discussed.** No irrelevant hits. You uncover insightful analysis in places you may never have thought to look.

And count on easy-to-use flexibility as well. Select up to 50 specific sources. Choose just the jurisdictions you need. **Results are delivered in tabbed format with an at-a-glance summary of hits** by content type. Move directly to any area of interest, and never lose your place.

LexisNexis® Search by Headnote: Compile Case Digests

Build a digest of cases on the fly! It's fast—and effective. Select a topic, then in one step LexisNexis Search by Headnote generates a summary list of relevant and current cases on any legal issue, even emerging legal issues.

Plus Search by Headnote adds in-depth case discussions on your topic. You cover more bases because your search looks for on-point cases in addition to those decisions with headnotes. And because this feature works in conjunction with constantly updated federal and state case databases, your results reflect the most current rulings—and today's judicial view on emerging issues.

LexisNexis Search by Headnote also offers a range of easy-to-use navigation tools for viewing and filtering results.

Both Search by Topic and Search by Headnote begin with the same two steps:

1. Click **by Topic or Headnote** sub-tab from the red SEARCH tab on your main *lexis.com* page.
2. Choose a topic. Your last 20 topics are saved automatically. To return to a saved topic, just select it from the drop-down menu. You can also select a new topic two ways:
 - A. **Find a Legal Topic** (Option 1); just search with several keywords, e.g., **ENTER: mortgage foreclosure**
 - B. **Explore Legal Topics** (Option 2) by drilling down through one of 40+ practice areas to find the precise topic you need. Select an area, e.g., Real Estate, and use the + to expand any topic area.

Now you're ready to choose your path—Search by Topic or Search by Headnote. The search box options for both are displayed. To **Search by Topic**, Select the *Option 1 – Search across Sources* search box and select:

- **Jurisdictions**—choose among federal, all states, a specific state, all available municipalities, counties and townships—or click the Select Multiple link and *choose the federal/state combination that fits your needs*.
- **Sources**—click the **Select Sources** button and select the relevant courts, statutes and regulations, agency materials, analyses, etc. Click **OK-Use Selected**.
- **Search Terms (Optional)**—if you'd like, add terms to refine your research, e.g., specific case facts.

Ready to research? Click Search.

The screenshot shows a web-based search interface titled "Option 1 - Search across Sources". The main heading is "Search for 'Foreclosures' across Cases, Statutes, Analysis and more...". There are three numbered sections: 1. Jurisdiction, with a dropdown menu set to "Federal" and a "Select Multiple..." link; 2. Sources, with a "Select Sources..." button; 3. Search Terms (Optional), which includes radio buttons for "Terms and Connectors" (selected) and "Natural Language", and a large text input field. To the right of the input field are buttons for "Search", "Suggest Terms", and "for My Search". Below these sections are two columns: "Search Connectors" listing "and", "or", "w/in", "pre /N", and "w/p" with their meanings, and "How Do I...?" with links to "Restrict by date on the Search by Topic form?" and "Search across different sources?". At the bottom right is a link to "View Topic Search Tutorials".

To **Search by Headnote**, Select the *Option2 – Search by Headnote* search box and choose your jurisdiction, e.g., federal, state or a combination. Ready to search? Click **Retrieve All**.

The screenshot shows a web-based search interface titled "Option 2 - Search by Headnote". The main heading is "Retrieve all headnotes and additional cases on 'Foreclosures'". There are two main sections: "Jurisdiction", with a dropdown menu set to "Select a Jurisdiction"; and "Date(Optional)", with radio buttons for "No Date Restrictions" (selected) and "From" to "To" date range, with a "Date Formats..." link. At the bottom right is a red "Retrieve All" button. Below these sections is a section titled "What's this?" with the text: "Retrieve all headnotes classified to the topic or cases that discuss the topic, even if there isn't a specific headnote."

Viewing Results

Search by Topic results are presented in a tabbed, table format. You can easily:

- See the number of documents retrieved for each source, e.g., *Cases - 130*
- Zero in on any resource or resource category of interest.
- Navigate easily. As you move to specific full-text documents, the tabs remain at the top of your screen. To return to the table, select the **All Results** tab.
- Print your tabbed results table. Just click the Print Summary Table link.
- Add additional search terms to refine your research—even to specific content types. For example, to focus your cases search, click Advanced. Choose the sources, add your search words and click **FOCUS™**.

Search by Headnote results give you multiple options—on one screen. For example:

- **See which cases are most cited by courts.** Go to the Sort By drop-down box (upper left). Select Frequently Cited.
- **View only cases with headnotes.** Click the Show Headnotes Only link.
- **View In-Depth Discussions.** Get up to 15 best cases, based on natural language. Just click the In-Depth Discussions link.
- **Is the case still good law?** The *Shepard's Signal™* indicator offers details. Click to see the *Shepard's®* report.
- **Review specific headnotes—and pinpoint similar headnotes.** Once you find an on-point headnote, click More Like This Headnote. Move to cases with comparable headnotes—closest match first.

LexisNexis Launches No-Cost Program for 2009 Grads Committed to Public Interest Work

Young people today ... they're making lemonade out of lemons.

Some new law school graduates, for example, have had their associate start-dates deferred due to the economy. Others are still searching for law firm employment. Many of these recent graduates see these challenges as an opportunity—a chance in their legal careers to pursue non-profit work. LexisNexis salutes their philanthropy—and now offers resources to help them at no cost!

The **LexisNexis® Associates Serving Public Interests Research (ASPIRE)** program provides complimentary access to the LexisNexis services. The program is open to all 2009 law-school graduates pursuing verifiable public service work. This includes:

- Deferred fall associates pursuing public interest work during their deferral periods;
- 2009 graduates who elect to pursue public interest work while searching for law firm employment; and
- Those 2009 graduates who pursue public interest work as a continuing profession.

Complimentary LexisNexis access will be provided for these graduates' public interest employment, up through September 2010. Available content will include federal and state case law, codes, regulations and law reviews. Plus graduates will also have access to online training and resource materials.

To join ASPIRE, graduates should visit www.lexisnexis.com/aspire. Eligibility criteria for the program are outlined. Let your 2009 graduates know!

For graduates still looking for public-interest job opportunities, LexisNexis will provide access to public-interest job opportunities through its Career Center for legal professionals. To access the Martindale-Hubbell® Career Center, go to www.martindale.com/careercenter. Public interest organizations can post job opportunities on the site free of charge.

Government Librarians: Get 60 Views on Managing Change—No Charge

Best Practices 2009—Change: Managing It, Surviving It, Thriving on It is now available in a PDF version. **Best Practices** is a collaborative document published annually on a specific topic of interest to government libraries; government librarians and community leaders with an interest in government libraries prepare the content. The 2009 edition includes 60 articles and other submissions provided by more than 50 contributors, including librarians in government agencies, courts and the military, as well as from professional association leaders, LexisNexis librarian consultants and more.

Download your copy at http://www.governmentinfopro.com/federal_info_pro/2009/05/best-practices-2009-change-managing-it-surviving-it-thriving-on-it.html

Here's More on Managing Change! Podcast Covers Seminar Panel Perspectives

The 2009 LexisNexis® Library Week Government Librarian Seminar—Change: Managing it, Surviving it, Thriving on it—at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., in April included a panel discussion with Pat Alderman, Systems Librarian, National Defense University; Kevin Stehr, Esq., LexisNexis Vice President, Sales—Research, Litigation & Business Information Solutions; Michele Vivona, Senior Vice President—LexisNexis Global Web Strategy; and Chris Zammarelli, Chair of SLA's Government Information Division.

This panel was recorded as Episode 10 of the LexisNexis® Government Info Pro Podcast series. Download and listen in. You'll find it at http://www.governmentinfopro.com/federal_info_pro/2009/05/lexisnexis-government-info-pro-episode-10.html

Librarian Relations Consultant Reviews Fave Features in New *Shepard's*® Statute Reports

by Danielle R. Francis,
LexisNexis Librarian Relations Consultant

So you love *Shepard's*® Citations Service for case law?
So you love not having to *Shepardize*® by the books?
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court citations?

Well now you can! I admit, the first time I *Shepardized*™ a statute years ago, I did not get the comprehensive report I expected. But the *Shepard's* product team at LexisNexis was gathering feedback from librarians, attorneys and other legal professionals to bring the comprehensive *Shepard's* treatment we know and love for cases to codes.

Check it out! (And see the March 2009 issue of *LexisNexis Information Professional Update* for more product details.) What type of citations will you now find in a *Shepard's* statute report? You may find these citing sources:

- 800+ Matthew Bender® treatises,
- LexisNexis Briefs, Pleadings & Motions,
- 800+ Law Reviews, as well as
- other statutes.

The *Shepard's* Summary box at the top of the report shows you at-a-glance citing references—and a treatment type. Remember: **Only *Shepard's* shows you true positive treatment, including constitutional, followed and valid.**

Of course, positive treatment alone is not enough, is it? *Shepard's* has you covered for negative treatment as well with the introduction of the red exclamation point *Shepard's* Signal indicator. This new signal—just for statutes—tells you when there has been negative treatment, such as a provision being found unconstitutional or invalid.

Now that we are informed about the codified text of the statute, we need to search Advanced Legislative Services and Bill-Tracking Reports to make sure we have the full picture, right?

Not necessarily. Although there will still be times when you need to search these files, the new *Shepard's* report for statutes makes finding that information so much easier. Now simply look for the Pending Legislation and Enacted Legislation links right next to the *Shepard's* Summary box.

Pending Legislation links to the full text of bills introduced in the current congress. As always, the full text will have links to the Bill-Tracking Reports, in case you need to follow where the bill is in the legislative process.

Enacted Legislation allows you to quickly retrieve recently passed laws that amend or repeal the federal or state statute but are not yet reflected in the codified version. (This is my favorite part of the new *Shepard's* for statutes, and the *oohs* and *ahhs* they elicit from my librarian subscribers suggest I'm not alone.)



Danielle Francis

While these are wonderful additions to *Shepard's*, the previous version also had a great feature librarians and researchers loved: showing case citations for subsections of the code. Since *Shepard's* product experts were tuned into us, they didn't "throw out the baby with the bath water," and kept this excellent breakdown.

Now there is a link to an index of court citations at the bottom of the *Shepard's* Summary box; click and move to the subsection breakdown. We kept the best of the previous version, while making important changes such as full treatment by primary and secondary sources; new signals that make it faster, easier, and more cost-effective to research a statute; and a *Shepard's* Summary box to guide you along the way.

More States ... and Growing

New *Shepard's* reports for statutes are available in the *United States Code Service* as well as for California, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Texas statutes. All state jurisdictions should be available by year-end.

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Dickstein Shapiro LLP Capitalizes on Tool That Compiles Firm, Web and Premium Content

After spending several hours each day putting together newsletters themselves, the library staff at Dickstein Shapiro LLP realized the firm needed a more efficient way to clip and disperse high-value news throughout the firm. **Dickstein Shapiro selected LexisNexis® Clipper powered by Ozmosys® and now can edit internal newsletters and target must-read industry trends and news** much more quickly and easily.

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