YOU BRING THE THINKING
Be confident you’ve built your case and strategy on good law. You’ve covered the right bases and compiled the most extensive, timely and relevant sources—all with critical insights to support your position.

That’s what happens when you turn to Shepard’s® Citations Service.
Here’s why you should build your case with Shepard’s® Citations Service.

Comprehensive Shepard’s® coverage and exclusive, powerful refining tools help you validate your position and uncover additional support.

**COUNT ON AUTHORITATIVE ANALYSIS THAT RELIABLY REFLECTS COURT HOLDINGS**

Experienced attorney-editors read each case and make their assessments according to strict standards and guidelines. Editors map the history chain and also provide headnotes written in the language of the court to ensure a true reflection of court holdings.

**UNCOVER MORE ANALYSIS THAT’S RELEVANT TO YOUR LEGAL ISSUE**

Find better support for your argument with Shepard’s. Only Shepard’s offers a full range of editorial treatments—positive treatment as well as negative treatment like Overruled and Distinguished. KeyCite® doesn’t offer positive treatment.*

Discover patterns in subsequent history you’ve never seen before. The Shepard’s Citing Decisions Grid gives you a visual of vital history events so you can better determine if your point of law is still evolving. KeyCite has no such grid.*

**BRING THE MOST VALUABLE INFORMATION FRONT AND CENTER QUICKLY**

See a quick preview. When you view a full-text case, you get a Shepard’s preview that offers highlights of the Shepard’s report, as well as a link to the citing reference that most strongly influenced the Shepard’s Signal™ indicator.

Know where to begin researching immediately. Navigation is designed to highlight the areas you need to investigate.

Surface the details you need from Shepard’s reports easily. One-click filter choices let you bring negative—or positive—treatment to the top of the report.

Uncover direct relationships between your case and others in the history chain. See the direct path from a major citing event to your case so you can quickly focus on the cases you need to read.

More reasons to choose Shepard’s

Discover even more reasons to build your case with Shepard’s Citations Service. Make quick determinations while gaining in-depth insight.

*Comparison data based on information available as of October 2017.
Here’s why you should build your case with Shepard’s® Citations Service.

Comprehensive Shepard’s coverage and exclusive, powerful refining tools help you validate your position and uncover additional support.

UNCOVER MORE ANALYSIS THAT’S RELEVANT TO YOUR LEGAL ISSUE

Find better support for your argument with Shepard’s. Only Shepard’s offers a full range of editorial treatments—positive treatment as well as negative treatment like Overruled and Distinguished. KeyCite doesn’t offer positive treatment.*

Find better support for your argument with Shepard’s.

Shepard’s Citations Service reports can show you vital instances where a court follows or explains your case on your point of law, possibly strengthening your argument and directing you to more supporting authority. Without Followed by or Explained, KeyCite misses these supporting arguments.*

Decisions rarely result in a single outcome. When one point of law is followed and another point overruled, i.e., a split of authority, only Shepard’s shows you if your point is still good law.

*Comparison data based on information available as of October 2017.
Here’s why you should build your case with Shepard’s® Citations Service.

Comprehensive Shepard’s coverage and exclusive, powerful refining tools help you validate your position and uncover additional support.

**UNCOVER MORE ANALYSIS THAT’S RELEVANT TO YOUR LEGAL ISSUE**

Discover patterns in subsequent history you’ve never seen before. The Shepard’s Citing Decisions Grid gives you a visual of vital history events so you can better determine if your point of law is still evolving. KeyCite has no such grid.*

Discover patterns in subsequent history you’ve never seen before.

In the Citing Decisions view, click the **Graphical** icon on the right to view the grid. As you view citing patterns and major events by jurisdiction and time frame, you can better determine when, where and even if points of law are still evolving.

*Comparison data based on information available as of October 2017.
Here’s why you should build your case with Shepard’s® Citations Service.

Comprehensive Shepard’s coverage and exclusive, powerful refining tools help you validate your position and uncover additional support.

BRING THE MOST VALUABLE INFORMATION FRONT AND CENTER QUICKLY

See a quick preview. When you view a full-text case, you get a Shepard’s preview that offers highlights of the Shepard’s report, as well as a link to the citing reference that most strongly influenced the Shepard’s Signal indicator.

See the most influential citing references faster than ever. The exclusive Reason for Shepard’s Signal feature now displays in full-text Lexis® cases.

Get a preview before Shepardizing™.
See possible issues quickly and then move directly to the Shepard’s report.
Here’s why you should build your case with Shepard’s® Citations Service.

Comprehensive Shepard’s coverage and exclusive, powerful refining tools help you validate your position and uncover additional support.

**BRING THE MOST VALUABLE INFORMATION FRONT AND CENTER QUICKLY**

**Know where to begin researching immediately.** Navigation is designed to highlight the areas you need to investigate.

Get a high-level indication of where you need to investigate.

Each Shepard’s Signal indicator—like the red negative treatment stop sign—gives you a starting point for further research. The default is Citing Decisions, but you can also choose Appellate History to find indicators. In addition, the Narrow By filtering options show you the number of references for each analysis phrase.

BRING THE MOST VALUABLE INFORMATION FRONT AND CENTER QUICKLY
Here’s why you should build your case with Shepard’s® Citations Service.

Comprehensive Shepard’s coverage and exclusive, powerful refining tools help you validate your position and uncover additional support.

**BRING THE MOST VALUABLE INFORMATION FRONT AND CENTER QUICKLY**

Surface the details you need from Shepard’s reports easily. One-click filter choices let you bring negative—or positive—treatment to the top of the report.

---

Surface the details you need from your Shepard’s report easily. One-click filter choices let you bring negative—or positive—treatment to the top of the report. Filter by headnote. Once in a case, only Shepard’s lets you link to relevant case passages matched to the headnote you’re following. Also filter by jurisdiction, time frame or reported/unreported publication status. Or filter by depth of discussion and move to citing cases that analyzed yours, not just mentioned it.
Here’s why you should build your case with Shepard’s® Citations Service.

Comprehensive Shepard’s coverage and exclusive, powerful refining tools help you validate your position and uncover additional support.

**BRING THE MOST VALUABLE INFORMATION FRONT AND CENTER QUICKLY**

Uncover direct relationships between your case and others in the history chain. See the direct path from a major citing event to your case so you can quickly focus on the cases you need to read.

Uncover direct relationships between your case and others in the history chain.

View a graphical path from a major citing event to your case. The Appellate History map feature helps you focus on reading these cases to determine if the citing event impacted your case.

Just click Appellate History on the left pane of the report, and then click the Graphical icon at the top right to view the appellate map.
Here are even more reasons to build your case with Shepard’s® Citations Service.

**YOU NEED TO**
Navigate and understand your Shepard’s report quickly.

Shepard’s Signal indicators (e.g., the stop sign) and treatment phrases (e.g., Overruled) make it easy to see how your case is treated. Each citing case also has a Shepard’s Signal indicator to show how courts have subsequently treated it. To get definitions of signals and phrases, click the Legend link on the bottom right of the report screen.

**YOU NEED TO**
Ensure the authorities that built the case you are Shepardizing are still good law.

Click the Table of Authorities link ... no extra search needed. Look at the subsequent histories of the cases your case cited. Determine quickly if the value of these underpinning cases has eroded.

**YOU NEED TO**
Determine if the case discusses the legal issue in the headnote you’re following.

Click the headnote link, e.g., HN16, in your Shepard’s report and move to the first discussion of your headnote issue in the citing case.

**YOU NEED TO**
Ensure the authorities that built the case you are Shepardizing are still good law.

Click the headnote link, e.g., HN16, in your Shepard’s report and move to the first discussion of your headnote issue in the citing case.

**YOU NEED TO**
Find references to more analysis that can help you build your arguments.

Clicking on the Other Citing Sources link on your Shepard’s report brings you insights from thousands of law reviews, treatises, statute annotations, constitutional amendments, motions, etc.

**YOU NEED TO**
Determine if the citing reference is from your jurisdiction.

The block of text below the citing case is the first reference or citation to your case to help you determine which court issued the opinion.

**YOU NEED TO**
Sort your Shepard’s report to surface other insights.

When looking at the list of Citing Decisions, the Sort by box can sort your report by Analysis to display the citing cases with the most negative treatment phrases first, by Discussion amount or by Court level.

Be confident your research is current. New information is added to Shepard’s Citations Service every 15 minutes. Shepard’s analysis for new cases is available online within 48 – 72 hours on average.

Learn more at: LEXISNEXIS.COM/SHEPARDS  
Contact your LexisNexis® representative. Or call 800.628.3612.