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Illinois Appellate Court	1877	1877
Illinois Trial Court	2007	2001
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Illinois Administrative Code Annotated	2004	2002
Illinois Full Text Bills	1991	2005
Illinois Bill Tracking Reports	1989	2005
Illinois Legislative Bill History	2001	2000



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llinois Attorney Registration and	Illinois Insurance Bulletins & Notices
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Ilinois Commerce Commission Decisions	Illinois Labor Relations Board Decisions
llinois Department of Revenue Administrative	Illinois Market Conduct Examinations
Hearing Decisions	Illinois Office of Banks & Real Estate Releases
llinois Department of Revenue Information Bulletins	Illinois Pollution Control Board Decisions
llinois Department of Revenue Regulations and	Illinois Public Utilities Reports
Tax Materials	Illinois Secretary of State Securities Division Decisions
llinois Department of Revenue Tax Publications	Illinois Workers' Compensation Decisions

### Illinois Verdicts & Settlement Sources

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- Class Action Law Reporter
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- Motor Vehicle Law Reporter
- Products Liability Law Reporter
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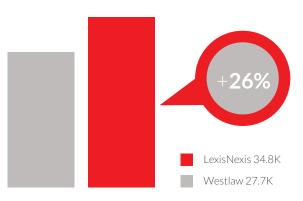
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Medical Litigation Alert

National Jury Verdict Review & Analysis

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What's It Worth? A Guide to Personal Injury Awards and Settlements

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The Journal of Legal Studies Journal of The National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary Law and History Review Law and Social Inquiry Loyola Consumer Law Review Loyola University Chicago International Law Review Loyola University Chicago Law Journal Northern Illinois University Law Review Northwestern Journal of International Law and Business Northwestern Journal of Law and Social Policy Northwestern Journal of Technology & Intellectual Property Northwestern University Journal of International Human Rights Northwestern University Law Review & NULR Online Southern Illinois University Law Journal Supreme Court Economic Review The Supreme Court Review University of Chicago Law Review The University of Chicago Law School Roundtable The University of Chicago Legal Forum University of Illinois Journal of Law, Technology & Policy University of Illinois Law Review

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#### See how LexisNexis® Public Records stack up against Westlaw\*

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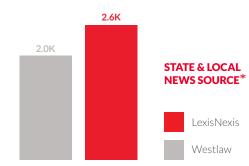


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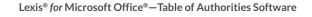
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