

Starting Points for 6 Key Practice Areas

When you're given an assignment, and are unsure of where to start, check this guide for the **Lexis Advance® Practice Center** resource to get your project into motion. It will help you gain deeper knowledge about a key practice area and quickly respond to partner and senior associate requests.

Common Tasks

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Antitrust

Research recent merger control enforcement actions.	Lexis Practice Advisor® Antitrust
Reference FTC organization, enforcement and regulatory procedures.	Federal Antitrust Law (Kintner)
Understand the basics of how antitrust law uses economics and economists.	Antitrust/Competition/Trade Regulation Practice Center
Draft a joint defense or clean team agreement.	Lexis Practice Advisor® Antitrust
Write a memo on the state of exclusive dealing law.	Antitrust/Competition/Trade Regulation Practice Center
Research the state of predatory pricing law in the 3rd Circuit.	Antitrust/Competition/Trade Regulation Practice Center

Banking & Finance

Draft a commercial loan agreement.	Lexis Practice Advisor® Finance
Review Dodd-Frank legislation, the Uniform Commercial Code and loan policies.	LexisNexis® Sheshunoff® and LexisNexis® A.S. Pratt®
Stay apprised of breaking news covering policy developments and litigation.	Law360® Banking
Collect research on payment systems, financial institution regulation and reform and consumer protection and privacy.	<i>The Banking Law Journal</i>
Get context on banking and commercial laws you are not familiar with.	Matthew Bender® Banking and Commercial Law Library

Labor & Employment

Familiarize yourself with key areas of consideration in labor & employment law.	Matthew Bender® Labor and Employment Law
Draft and revise employee handbooks.	Lexis Practice Advisor® Labor & Employment
Understand the fundamentals of the FLSA, including the Equal Pay Act.	<i>Wages and Hours: Law and Practice</i>
Familiarize yourself with techniques to avoid and navigate discrimination claims.	<i>Larson on Employment Discrimination</i>
Access official NLRB forms, NLRB organizational information, and Board guideline memorandums.	<i>National Labor Relations Act: Law and Practice</i>

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Intellectual Property

Research common legal issues encountered in litigation and find on point primary law precedent.	Matthew Bender®
Compare state trademark, trade secret and right of publicity laws.	Lexis Practice Advisor® Intellectual Property & Technology
Gain market intelligence and follow important IP cases.	Law360® Intellectual Property
Research the legislative history and intent behind key intellectual property laws.	Matthew Bender®
Find model documents for litigation, including pleadings and fact discovery devices such as interrogatories, requests for production and requests for admission.	Lexis Practice Advisor® Intellectual Property & Technology
Find a specific Patent Trial and Appeal Board or Trademark Trial and Appeal Board decision.	Lexis Practice Advisor® Intellectual Property & Technology

Securities and M&A

Assemble background information for an M&A or securities assignment.	Matthew Bender's <i>M&A Practice Guide, Securities Practice Guide, and Securities Law Techniques</i>
Prepare a first draft of an M&A agreement, securities filing, or securities offering document.	Lexis Practice Advisor® Corporate and M&A
Maintain conversational knowledge of developments in securities and M&A.	Law360® Securities and Law360® M&A
Draft a memo on requirements for conducting a corporate transaction or securities offering in a foreign country.	Getting the Deal Through® Series
Proofread and edit draft agreements.	Lexis® for Microsoft Office
Research SEC filings and financial regulatory agency content.	Lexis® Securities Mosaic®

Tax

Find direction to the statutory provisions and regulations governing consolidated returns.	Federal Income Taxation of Corporations Filing Consolidated Returns
Better understand specific TCJA-related proposed regulations.	Lexis Practice Advisor® Tax
Locate the text of a particular U.S. income tax treaty by country.	Rhoades & Langer U.S. International Taxation & Tax Treaties
Familiarize yourself with key provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.	Matthew Bender® Federal Tax Legislative Analysis
Locate a checklist of key issues in a C corporation asset acquisition.	Lexis Practice Advisor® Tax
Understand key concepts considered in inbound and outbound transactions.	Rhoades & Langer U.S. International Taxation & Tax Treaties

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