

Analytics Comparison

Legal analytics provide data-driven insights into how judges, attorneys, expert witnesses, and parties have behaved in cases in the past, informing how they are likely to behave in similar cases in the future. However, not all analytics are created equal. Here's why LexisNexis® is the leader in legal analytics:

Capability	Westlaw Edge	Lexis Advance®	With Lexis Analytics™ you can:
Judge Language Analytics: Pinpoint specific language your judge will likely include in his or her ruling on your motion.	✗	✓	Craft your most persuasive argument using language that resonates with your judge. Context surfaces the language your judge uses the most, with analysis of over 100 motion types. You can't do that with Westlaw Edge litigation analytics.
Judge Precedent Analytics: Analyze how your judge has ruled on past cases similar to yours.	✗	✓	Evaluate the odds of succeeding up front. Context gives you insight into how your judge has ruled on similar cases. Westlaw Edge litigation analytics does not include predictive analytics.
Judge Citation Analytics: Distill your judge's citation pattern.	✗	✓	Know what case law matters most to your judge. Context analyzes a judge's citation patterns to surface the cases your judge cites to the most. Westlaw Edge litigation analytics doesn't provide the same or similar features.
Expert Witness Analytics: Uncover an expert's strengths and weaknesses with a clear breakdown of their trial history.	✗	✓	Secure the most credible expert witnesses. Context analyzes the performance of expert witnesses to aid you in expert selection or expert impeachment. Westlaw Edge litigation analytics offers challenges based on the judge; not the expert.
Data Cleansing: Your analytics can only be as good as your data. Without an established process to clean and enhance the data, you risk analytics that are misleading or wrong.	✗	✓	Be confident you are building your case strategy using the most accurate data; otherwise risk getting it wrong. LexisNexis captures, cleans, categorizes and codes data so that you surface only relevant and accurate information. Lex Machina's Attorney Data Engine™ corrects docket sheet information to ensure data accuracy. Westlaw Edge litigation analytics does not check for inaccurate firm or attorney information.
Deep Docket Coverage: Docket sheet entries are notorious for having incomplete and missing data. We solve for that.	✗	✓	Be sure you have all the information. Pacer doesn't always surface all available information, and names are often misspelled so they won't be picked up as part of the analytics data set. Lex Machina includes all underlying court documents to ensure accurate analytics. Westlaw Edge litigation analytics pulls data solely from Pacer without considering supplementary documents.
Practice Area Tagging: Surface only the cases that relate to your current work, so you don't waste time wading through information that doesn't apply to you.	✗	✓	Gain valuable strategic insights quickly. Lex Machina enhances nature of suit codes with detailed practice area tags including timings, findings, remedies, and damages. Westlaw Edge litigation analytics does not reclassify cases by practice area.

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