

Lexis Advance® vs. Westlaw Edge®: Legal Analytics Comparison

While other companies claim to offer comparable solutions, firms that insist on accuracy choose Lexis Analytics™.

		Westlaw®	LexisNexis®
How long do cases or motions take?	Lexis Analytics provides a granular view of case milestones to provide valuable timing analysis. Whether it is a claim construction hearing or a class certification, only Lexis Analytics gives you the critical information certification to manage client expectations around risk and budget.		
What is the likely outcome of a case?	Analytics that rely mostly on PACER data or NOS codes can deliver misleading or inaccurate analytics results due to the inherent errors created by human data entry. While both solutions have the ability to make intelligent predictions on potential outcomes, only the LexisNexis® Attorney Data Engine fixes typos, errors and omissions in court dockets and documents to ensure you surface only the most relevant and accurate results.		
What are likely damage awards?	Only Lexis Analytics provides detailed case findings, remedies, resolutions and damages awarded in federal cases, and even has a Damages Explorer app that enables you to find the information you are looking for quickly and painlessly. Westlaw Edge® does not have any information on remedies or awarded case damages, and has less detailed case resolutions.		
How likely is a judge to grant a motion?	Only Lexis Analytics analyzes all 100 motion types and compiles grant/deny rates with the specific motion language behind them in one view. While both solutions offer grant/deny rates and reasons, Westlaw Edge does not provide decision language. To find the actual language, you must manually search through each case to determine if that language was compelling to the judge.		
What language does a judge find persuasive?	Lexis Analytics uses case law language analytics to uncover the specific language your judge relies on, so you can build your most compelling argument. Westlaw Edge does not offer case law language analytics. While it does provide snippets of text from the opinions, only Lexis Analytics allows you to easily pinpoint the specific motion language a judge cites regularly and is likely to find persuasive.		
What cases does a judge rely on most?	Both solutions show the similar cases a judge has handled. However, Lexis Analytics not only locates cases a judge finds persuasive—it also allows you to find similar cases the judge has cited based on the specific language used by the judge. Westlaw Edge cannot match this level of analytics.		

What are the weaknesses of opposing counsel's expert witnesses?

Lexis Analytics forecasts the likelihood your judge will permit or exclude testimony. Westlaw Edge will tell you how a judge treats experts in general, but you won't be able to filter down to the individual and answer, for example, "How has Judge Brown treated expert Jane Harris?"

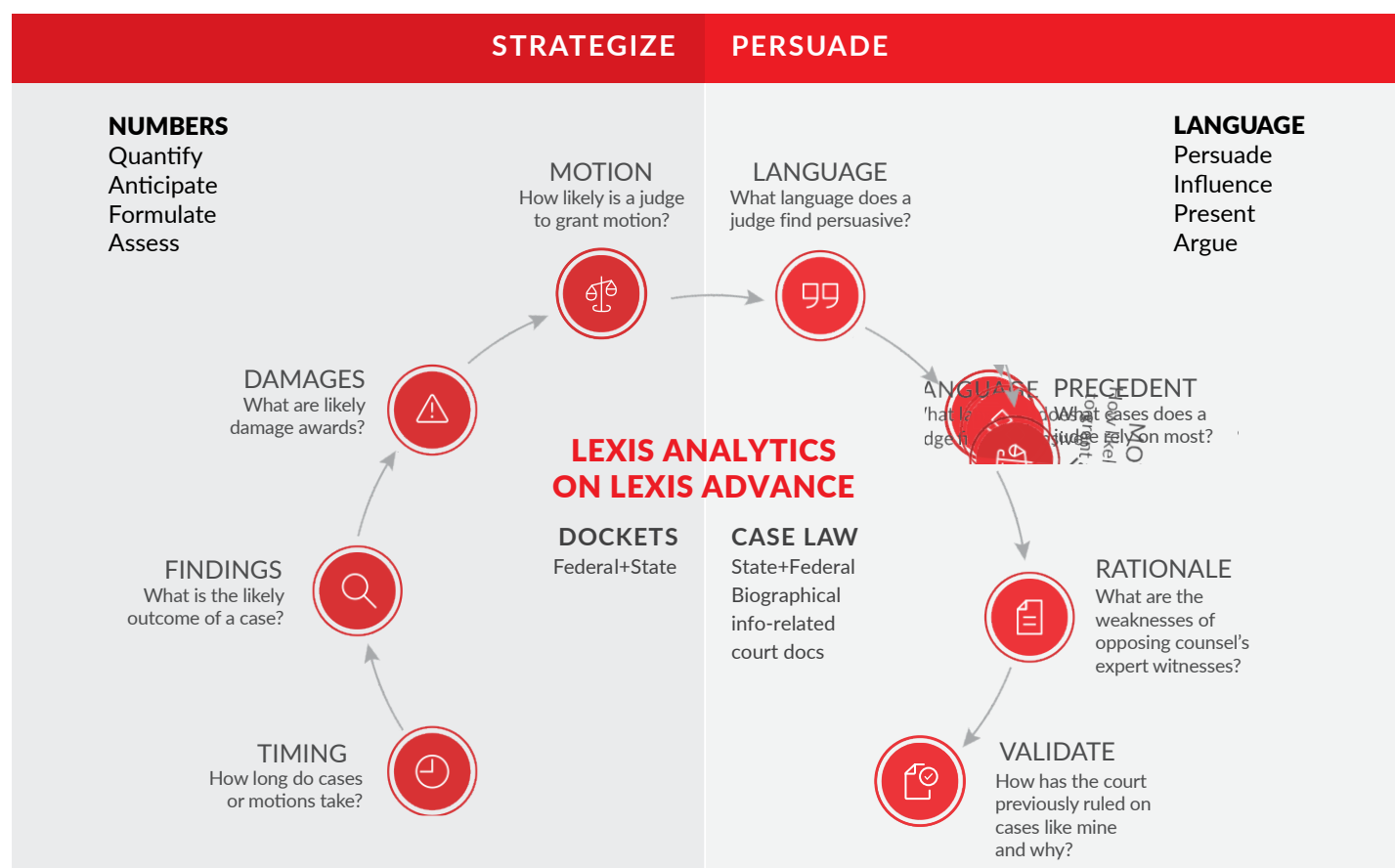


How has the court previously ruled on cases like mine and why?

Only **Lexis Analytics** brings to light the cases and language a specific court cites most often—even before you file your case—to quickly see how many cases like yours have been tried in a court and how the court ruled. With Lexis Analytics, you can build your most compelling argument using language proven to persuade the court.



Lexis Analytics Workflow:



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