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Taking a stand against patent trolls

There are instances where some business activities permitted by U.S. laws are forbidden in the UK. [Here's what you need to know](#).



If you prefer to print and read later, here's the full July issue.

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What your colleagues say about Lexis Advance® ...

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—Marguerita Young-Jones
Research Services Librarian
Reed Smith



Questions or Comments about Update?

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Article ideas are always welcome.



New [Lexis Advance® Support](#) site compiles tips, videos, user guides and more ... available via one Web page!

One site to bookmark ... one place to find what you need to make the most of your Lexis Advance® subscription, including resources perfect for your Lexis Advance training efforts.

Now available, the new [Lexis Advance Support](#) site compiles everything under easy-to-browse icons and links. For example:

- *Lexis Advance for Mobile* directs you to the apps for Apple® iPhone® and Apple iPad®. Also use the site's mobile link to get access to the **device-neutral Lexis Advance mobile site**.
- The *Contact Us* link keeps the LexisNexis Customer Support number close by. Plus find a request for **customized telephonic training classes**—no extra charge and some classes are CLE eligible.
- *Sign in Help* makes it easy to reset your password and retrieve your Lexis Advance ID before signing in.



Here's a closer look at the other resources you'll find at Lexis Advance Support ...

Get good advice on using Lexis Advance from LexisNexis representatives



Tips

The representatives who work with Lexis Advance all day offers their best tips on how to get the most from Lexis Advance: Good Lexis Advance literature to download, how to use Lexis Advance features, where you can save research time, etc. Also find an overview of Lexis Advance representatives' credentials.

You don't need a specific topic in mind. All tips are categorized to help you locate what you need. For example, you want to better understand how to work with the results you get from your Lexis Advance search. Click the Managing Results link at the top of the Tips screen and get tips on using the Snapshot view, emailing results and more.

Each tip **also points you to videos, Webinars and other resource material** on that topic. No additional browsing needed.

Get Tips automatically! Most Lexis Advance Support screens offer a simple sign-up box so you can register to get new Lexis Advance Tips sent directly to your inbox.

Gain access to Lexis Advance videos, tutorials and Webinars



Videos

More than 20 are now available! Link to a short video on how Lexis Advance Work Folders can keep you organized—or choose a longer, step-by-step tutorial on how the graphical History map can guide your future research steps. See how to use LexisNexis® headnotes in your *Shepard's®* report.

There are many more. And, just like with the Tips, each Video selection offers links to related resources on the topic.

Download reference guides, content lists—even Lexis Advance reviews



Guides

The **Lexis Advance Quick Reference Guide** is interactive. Click a task on the cover and move to a page outlining the screens, steps and features. For a deeper dive, you can review and download a 50+-page **User Guide**.

Also available: overview brochures, a one-page system requirements list, pricing guides (document access charges) and sample invoices (select *Overview of Invoice and the PowerInvoice™ service using the Bundled Offer*).

Understand the hardware requirements



Specs

Click the **Specs** icon and get a complete list of the minimum **requirements for hardware** for Lexis Advance, plus view the list of **supported browsers** and operating systems. Also review helpful tips from LexisNexis technical support on maximizing speed and performance.

Pick a feature and view how-to facts



FAQs

The FAQ pages are conveniently arranged by tasks, e.g., alerts, history, searching, etc. Click and go to **simple, step-by-step answers**, such as “how to email results,” “how to save a document to a Work Folder,” “how to narrow search results,” and more.



Three new tax treatises now available from Matthew Bender®!

To ensure your tax practitioners are always on the cutting edge of tax law, the hottest tax trends and current legal developments, LexisNexis® Matthew Bender® and its team of outside expert authors are always adding new titles. This year is no different: spring 2013 marked the release of three important new tax titles.

The first treatise is for state tax practitioners; the second examines a very hot area of foreign taxation; and third deals with federal tax law:

Lexis® State Tax Guide to Digital Technology and Cloud Services

Because of the sluggish economy, many states are running hefty budget deficits. Desperate for new sources of tax revenue, many are cracking down on e-commerce sites which often fail to collect sales taxes duly owed by online customers. Also under pressure by state tax authorities are digital technology companies and providers of “cloud services” (i.e., companies that, for a fee, will automatically copy your hard drive to a secure site in case your computer crashes).

This new one-volume treatise examines the state tax issues faced by these businesses. It covers all 50 states and the District of Columbia, offering a chapter for each state that analyzes the jurisdiction’s laws, regulations and policies on digital content and cloud services.

Lexis State Tax Guide to Digital Technology and Cloud Services is a single volume available in [print](#) and via [lexis.com®](#). Watch for this title on Lexis Advance® and as an eBook. Both are coming soon!

Lexis® Guide to FATCA Compliance

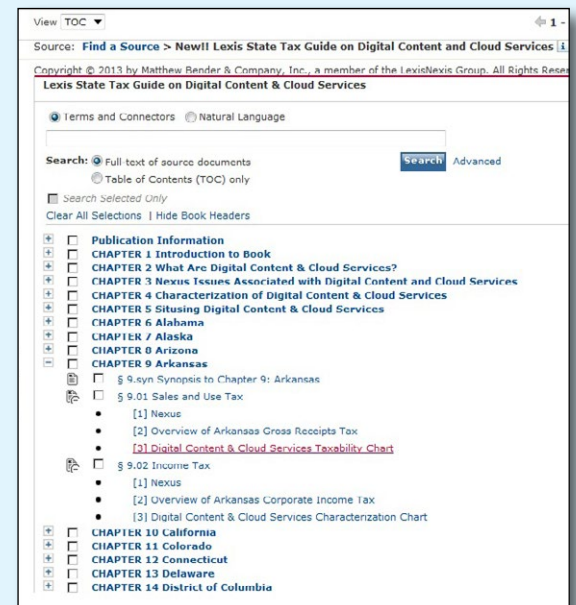
This one-volume guide examines the highly controversial federal law that imposes onerous disclosure burdens on foreign companies. In an effort to identify and tax money paid to U.S. citizens and residents by foreign banks, insurance companies, brokerages, etc., the U.S. Congress enacted the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA). As a result, payor-companies like those listed above are required to “vet” their payee lists, identifying which may be U.S. citizens or residents and supplying that information to the IRS.

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The statute is highly controversial because it imposes a heavy financial burden of investigation and disclosure, complete with steep penalties for non-compliance, on companies located entirely *outside the United States*.

Lexis® Guide to FATCA Compliance contributors and industry experts are from across the globe—attorneys, accountants, risk managers from large financial institutions, and others—and together they address the challenge of the FATCA compliance officers and offer practical guidance.

Now available as an [eBook](#) and in [print](#), you can also review or search via *lexis.com*. Access via Lexis Advance will be available soon.

Employee Compensation and Benefits Tax Guide

Formerly published by CCH®, this is a popular one-volume primer and quick-answer guide examining all *federal* tax issues surrounding employee compensation and benefits. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, The Small Business Jobs Act of 2010, The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, and other recent tax laws and pertinent regulations, administrative rulings, and case law through April 2013 are incorporated throughout.

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