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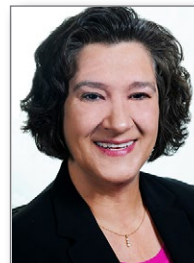
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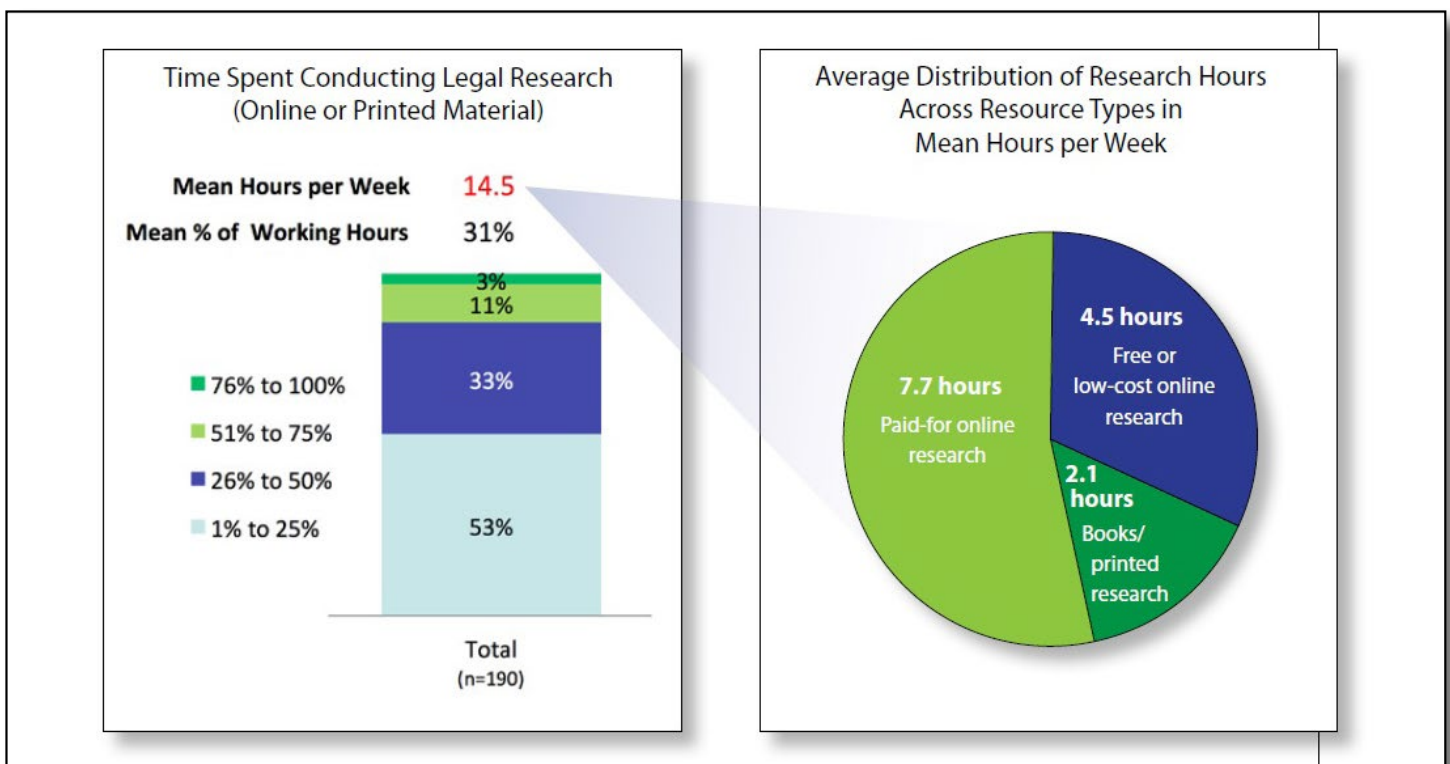
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To uncover how newer attorneys conduct research in this emerging legal marketplace, an independent survey was conducted by The Research Intelligence Group (TRiG) and funded by LexisNexis.

A result of the study is [Rebooting Legal Research in a Digital Age](#), a report authored by **Steven A. Lastres**, director of Library & Knowledge Management at law firm Debevoise & Plimpton LLP. This report summarizes and analyzes the results of the survey—drawing conclusions on what they may mean for the future of legal-research instruction.



Key findings include:

- Newer attorneys spend more than a **third of their time doing legal research**
- Associates think legal research should be a **larger part of the law school curriculum**
- Associates use an **extensive range of content** beyond traditional primary law and secondary materials
- **Legal classification systems** are used less often—and when they are, it's later in the research process
- Attorneys use free online research resources but **spend most of their time using "paid-for"** online research services

Library director advocates updates to legal-research education

Lastres offers **recommendations on what law schools and employers can do** to update and enhance legal-research instruction, including:

- adjusting time allocated to hard copy vs. online research
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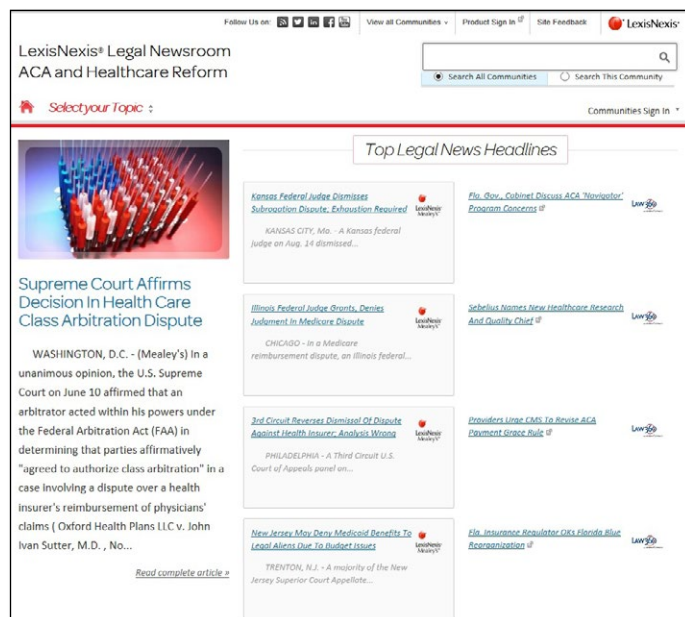
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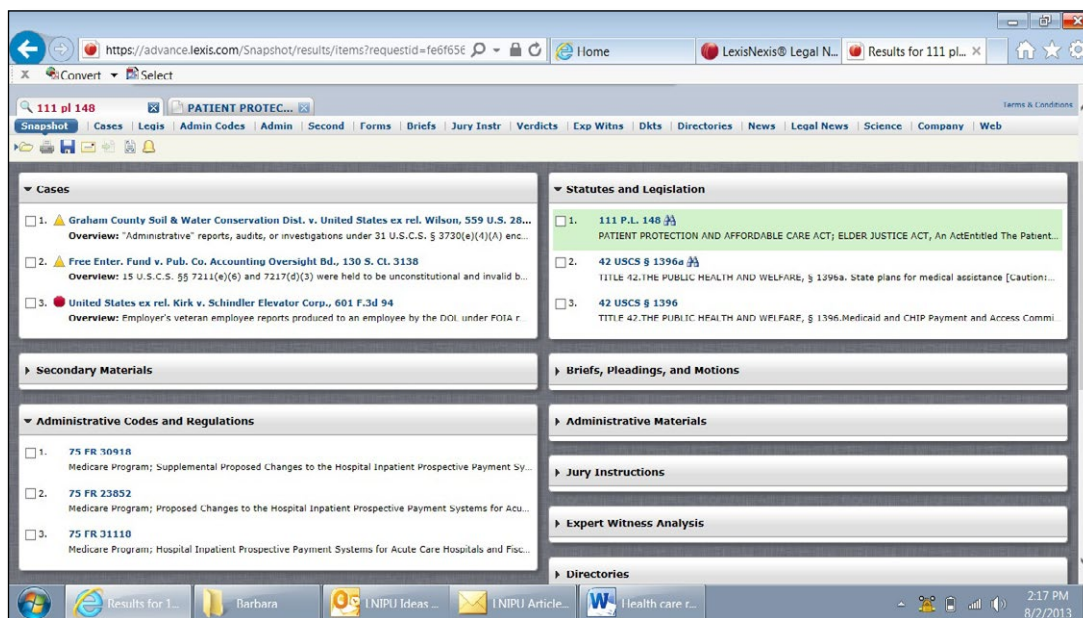
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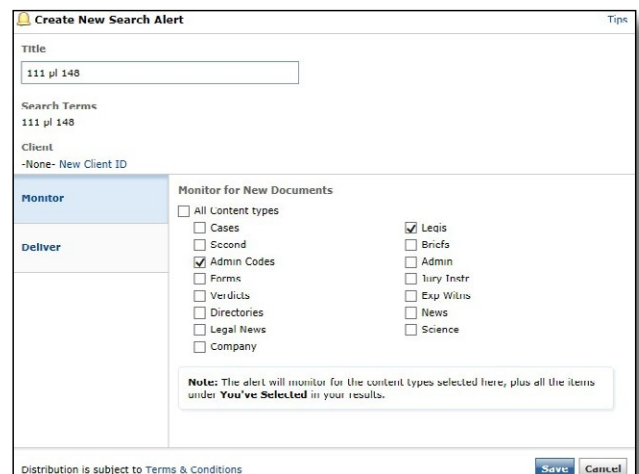


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