



Interview Prep & Networking Guide

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Employer Research

Before any meeting or interview, it is essential that you research the employer to learn about its practice groups and workplace culture. Employer research will help you to clearly and convincingly articulate why you are interested in a particular opportunity.

- In the Red Search Box, search the employer's name.
- Type the name of an employer in quotation marks to get the most relevant results.
Example: "Winston Strawn"
- Review the content categories below to learn about recent cases & other note-worthy information.

→ **Case Law** – Familiarize yourself with the recent & significant cases.

1. Select **Cases** from the Content category drop-down menu at the top-left (this may be your default).
2. Use the **Sort By** menu on the top right to view the most recent cases.
3. Use the "**Search within Results**" field to narrow to cases in which your firm has appeared as counsel. Example: attorney("Winston Strawn")
4. Use the **Practice Area & Topics** filters to focus on your areas of interest, or the **Attorney** filter to learn about specific lawyers within the firm. You may also use the **Search within Results** field to find cases on topics of interest!
5. To focus on cases involving a specific office, narrow by **Jurisdiction** (e.g. New York).

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis search interface. The search bar contains the query "attorney('winston strawn')". The left sidebar shows content categories: Cases (90), Statutes and Legislation (374), Practice Notes and Articles (100), Annotated Templates and Checklists (8), and Secondary Materials (1,773). The "Cases" category is selected. The search results are sorted by "Date (Newest - Oldest)". The first result is "In re Tronox Inc." from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, dated Mar 10, 2021, with citation 626 B.R. 688. The overview text states: "There was no merit in any of alleged requests for relief from Bar Date based on due process grounds because the notices were thorough and informative and the possibility that claimants may not reside in the areas covered by the local newspapers was the reason why notice was also published in a newspaper with a national circulation." The "Other" section lists: "... For Kerr-McGee Corporation, 3rd Pty Defendant: Melanie Gray, Winston & Strawn LLP, Houston, TX; Stefanie Birbrower Greer, Bingham McCutchen LLP..".

→ **News** - Review recent newspaper headlines, articles, blogs, TV transcripts, etc. about the firm.

1. Select **News** and **Legal News** from the Content Category drop-down menu.
2. Use the **Sort By** menu on the top right to find the most recent articles.
3. You can use **Search within Results** to focus on specific topics of interest.
4. You can also narrow by specific publications or sources (e.g. Law360).

The screenshot shows the Lexis+ search interface. The search results are for "winston strawn". The left sidebar shows a list of content categories with "Legal News" highlighted in red and having 3,884 results. A red arrow points to this category. The top right of the interface shows a "Sort by" dropdown menu set to "Date (Newest - Oldest)", with a red arrow pointing to it. Below the search bar, there are three filters for "The National Law Journal", "New York Law Journal", and "New Jersey Law Journal", with a red arrow pointing to the "New Jersey Law Journal" filter. The main results area displays four items:

1. **Winston's M&A Co-Chair Heads to Shearman**
The National Law Journal | Jul 01, 2021 | 411 words | DAN PACKEL
... MAY 24 announced the hire of two private equity partners from **Winston & Strawn** in Washington, D.C. . as the firm aims to rebound after ...
2. **METHODOLOGY**
The National Law Journal | Jul 01, 2021 | 2125 words
... Rosati 49 Windels Marx Lane & Miltendorf 276 Winstead 147 **Winston & Strawn** 57 Winthrop & Weinstine 323 Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks TIER II ...
3. **WOMEN'S SCORECARD***
The National Law Journal | Jul 01, 2021 | 3111 words
... 144 Polsinelli 59.2 874 33.80% 25.40% 18.90% 28.20% 49.60% 35.10% 145 **Winston & Strawn** 59.2 832 36.00% 23.20% 18.50% 26.60% 45.40% 41.50% 146 Alston & ...
4. **Centralized and Specialized: Fox Rothschild's Realignment Follows Growing Trend for Big Law Support Staff**
New Jersey Law Journal | Jun 28, 2021 | 937 words | Justin Henry