Legal Databases beyond Lexis/Westlaw

Specialized Legal Topics

Need to access information about specialized legal topics? Browse or search databases offered by BNA, CCH, RIA and Knowledge Mosaic (KM). These databases, for the most part, are not duplicated in Lexis or Westlaw. Below is a list of topics to help you decide which database to use.

- Accounting (BNA)
- Advertising Law (CCH)
- Antitrust & Trade Regulation (BNA, CCH)
- Attorney Conduct & Ethics (BNA)
- Banking (CCH)
- Bankruptcy (CCH)
- Commodities and Derivatives (CCH)
- Communications (KM)
- Computer & Internet (CCH, BNA)
- Consumer Financial Services (CCH)
- Corporate Governance (CCH)
- Corporations & Business Organizations (CCH)
- Criminal (BNA)
- Energy & Natural Resources (CCH, KM)
- Estates, Gifts & Trusts (BNA)
- Exchanges & SRO's (CCH)
- Family Law (BNA)
- Federal Securities Law & Regulation (CCH)
- Franchising and Distribution (CCH)
- Government Contracts (CCH)
- Health Law (BNA)
- Insurance Coverage Litigation (CCH)
- Intellectual Property (BNA, CCH)
- International Securities & Business (CCH)
- International Trade (BNA)
- Investment Management (CCH)
- Labor & Employment (BNA)
- Mergers & Acquisitions (CCH)
- Pension & Benefits (BNA)
- Privacy Law (CCH)
- Product Distribution Law (CCH)
- Products Liability & Safety (CCH)
- Secured Transactions (CCH)
- Securities Regulation - Federal (BNA, CCH, KM)
- Securities - State (CCH)
- Supreme Ct./U.S. Law Week (BNA)
- Taxation (BNA, RIA)
- Trade Regulation (CCH)
- Transportation Law (CCH)

California Law

Together with Witkin, Rutter Group and CalJur, CEB titles are highly recommended for California legal research. CEB treatises also explain State-Federal issues. The OnLaw research platform is currently the only way to access CEB titles online. A link to access OnLaw is provided from the Library's databases web page under "CEB":

http://www.law.ucdavis.edu/library/databases/index.html#C

Articles & Law Reviews

- Looking for articles explaining Circuit Splits?
- Looking for legal topics recently in the news?

A good starting point is U.S. Law Week listed on the BNA web page at:


- Is your keyword search failing and you are unsure about which keywords to use?

Try browsing subjects on LegalTrac, listed on the Databases web page at:

http://www.law.ucdavis.edu/library/databases/index.html#L

- Can’t locate an older law review article on Lexis/Westlaw? Need a copy of the original print edition?

Use HeinOnline where you can access law reviews and ABA journals going back to volume 1 for most titles.

More Databases

All databases mentioned on this Research Advisor plus additional databases can be found listed at:


How to Access

BNA Online, CCH IntelliConnect and Knowledge Mosaic do not require passwords provided you are logged into the law school network or VPN. RIA Checkpoint requires that you register and then you will be e-mailed your personal access codes.