

LexisNexis® CourtLink®
LITIGATION SOLUTIONS



HELPING LITIGATORS

ARGUE MORE **EFFECTIVELY**



INTAKE & EVALUATION

DRAFTING PLEADINGS

LexisNexis® CourtLink® offers innovative tools including Strategic Profiles, Document Retrieval, Search, Track and Alert that can be used throughout the litigation workflow to **help you argue** your cases more effectively. The vast majority of cases never make it to written or published decision. If you are reviewing only published cases to **help you gain insight** into the parties involved in your case or to help identify litigation trends, you could be missing out on as much as 97% of total cases filed. The CourtLink® service is your link to 100% of the activity.

ATTORNEY STRATEGIC PROFILE

Gain insight into an opposing counsel's case experience and strategies used in similar cases; evaluate the counsel's prior successes and failures. Uncover whether the attorney has argued similar cases before this judge. Determine whether this particular counsel regularly settles or pushes cases to trial.

JUDICIAL STRATEGIC PROFILE

Understand whether the judge involved in your case has substantial or limited experience in a particular area of law. See how the judge has handled similar cases. Uncover the likely disposition in your case.

LITIGANT STRATEGIC PROFILE

Research whether your client or the opposing litigant has been involved in similar cases in the past. Understand litigation history and dig into case resolution.

***Hint:** Run all three Strategic Profiles for every new case to gain insight into all of the parties involved and better educate your clients.*

DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL

Retrieve documents including the original complaint and judge's orders from similar cases.

TRACK

Once the complaint pertaining to your case has been filed, set up a Track to stay on top of critical events through timely notices rather than waiting for mail delivery of filed case documents.

Set up Tracks on the opposing party, the opposing counsel, and the judge in similar cases (identified through Strategic Profiles). Use these tracks to help you follow developments that may indicate how your own case could proceed.

DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL

Order critical pleadings in the cases of interest (e.g., complaints, motions, briefs, orders, and judgments).

INNOVATIVE TOOLS

at *each stage* of the litigation work cycle

DISCOVERY

LITIGANT STRATEGIC PROFILE

Research whether your client or the opposing litigant has been involved in similar cases in the past. Use information obtained through a Strategic Profile to develop discovery strategies and better prepare for depositions.

JUDICIAL STRATEGIC PROFILE

Determine how the judge in your case handled discovery in similar cases and find his/her rulings on various discovery issues (e.g., privileges).

ATTORNEY STRATEGIC PROFILE

Evaluate how opposing counsel handles discovery. For example, does he/she always object to discovery requests? Develop strategy accordingly.

SEARCH

Search for reports, affidavits, etc., filed by an expert in other cases.

DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL

Retrieve documents identified throughout this stage.

ALERT

Set up Alerts on opposing counsel, the judge, and the opposing party to stay on top of similar newly filed cases.

MOTION PRACTICE

JUDICIAL STRATEGIC PROFILE

Review the judge's ruling on particular motions made during cases of this type. In your own motion use and cite the arguments and language found in the judge's prior rulings.

DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL

Retrieve the various motions and judicial orders and judgments filed during this stage in current and historic cases of interest.

Hint: Look for successful motions in similar cases and use them as a guide for your own arguments.

TRIAL & APPEAL

ATTORNEY STRATEGIC PROFILE

By reviewing the client list in an attorney's profile, uncover relationships with possible conflicts of interest between opposing counsel and members of the jury pool or their employers. Determine whether opposing counsel ever goes to trial, or tends to settle his/her cases and then use that information to assess chances of settlement.

JUDICIAL STRATEGIC PROFILE

Identify similar cases handled by your judge and retrieve the jury instructions used therein. Use those approved instructions as a basis for drafting your own jury instructions.

LITIGANT STRATEGIC PROFILE

Determine whether the opposing party tends to go to trial or shows a pattern of settlement prior to trial. Use that information to assess settlement options. Relevant information also can be used in a cross-examination.

COURTLINK STRATEGIC PROFILES

The CourtLink service helps you build Strategic Profiles of the litigants, opposing counsel and judge in your case, providing critical insight into the litigation history of all of the key players involved in litigation.

Enhanced! Litigant and Attorney/Law Firm Strategic Profiles are now updated every 35 days until defense counsel information appears.

Litigant Strategic Profile

Gain meaningful insight into the litigation history of a public or private company, a subsidiary, or individual. View an overview of litigation activity by nature of suit and geography. Determine which law firms have represented a company in the past.

Attorney/Law Firm Strategic Profile

See an attorney or law firm's experience in a specific nature of suit or in front of a particular judge. View associated dockets to see patterns in legal tactics and to identify case resolution history.

Judicial Strategic Profile

Identify a judge's ruling history in a case type and a list of attorneys or firms that have appeared before the judge.

COURTLINK DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL SERVICE

Once you have run your Strategic Profile, you will want to view relevant dockets and order motions, pleadings, and other supporting documents to see the legal tactics attorneys have used and identify arguments the judge has found compelling. Retrieve dockets and documents from all federal and state courts online directly from the CourtLink service.

COURTLINK ALERT & TRACK

Once Strategic Profiles have helped you identify the cases, trends, competitors, or litigation activity you want to follow, use **Track** to find out about activity in existing cases and **Alert** to be notified of newly filed cases of interest.

COURTLINK SEARCH

Search the most in-depth court records by names, case types and docket numbers. Search the broadest court coverage available from a single source.



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