

CourtLink® Search



NEW! LexisNexis® CourtLink® has redesigned the Search user interface to be easier to use. You've been asking for it, and we're delivering!

CourtLink® offers superior Search capabilities to find relevant past and present litigation activity. Search by various criteria including attorney or law firm, judge, nature of suit, keyword, and litigant name to locate dockets and documents of interest to you. Combine both federal and state court jurisdictions in one search to save yourself time and get more comprehensive results.

Proximity searching is now available

CourtLink has refined the Search process to enable proximity keyword searching in Federal District Court civil cases. You will notice the proximity searching feature in the Search field at the bottom of the page ("Contains ALL of these words") and you can use the "w/n" connector to find proceedings with the Search terms that you enter that appear within "n" words of each other, such as: "objection w/5 expert witness."

Our new Search user interface features:

- New search packages that allow you to search all pre-selected state courts or all pre-selected state courts and all federal courts by clicking in a single box
- Simplified court selection process, making it easier to select the courts that you want to search
- Fewer steps to run a search, making the process quicker than ever before

To run a CourtLink® Search:

- 1 Log on to courtlink.lexisnexis.com
- 2 Click on the **Search** tab in the CourtLink top navigation menu.
- 3 Click the red **Search** button.
- 4 Select the court(s) for your search by checking the boxes to the left of the state name and then click **Next**.
- 5 Enter a Litigant Business and/or a Litigant Name in the fields provided, and enter a Date Filed range. Next, review the list of courts and select the case types you would like to search in each of those courts.

*Note: **Advanced Search Options** allow you to narrow your Search by attorney, judge, nature of suit, etc. Just click on the link to the right of the court name to make these selections.*
- 6 Review your search criteria and add your client matter number or project notes. To complete your Search, click on the red **Run Search** button.

For more information on CourtLink visit courtlink.lexisnexis.com or contact our knowledgeable Customer Support team at **888.311.1966**.



Combine multiple courts in a single search

There are two Search packages listed on the Court Selection screen. These packages allow you to search all pre-selected state courts or all pre-selected state courts and all federal courts by checking one box. In order to select other courts, click the plus sign next to a state's name to show all of the courts available in that specific state. After you have selected the courts you would like to Search they will appear on the right-hand side of the grid.

Search by attorney or judge name, keywords, nature of suit or jurisdiction

As an alternative to searching by litigant or business name, in selected courts you may search by attorney or judge name, keywords, nature of suit or jurisdictions by clicking on the Advanced Search Options link within the search criteria screen. This robust search functionality will allow you to pinpoint the relevant historical litigation information that is essential to the early case assessment and research process.

