

2021 Westlaw CLE Webinars

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PROGRAM TITLE	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
<p>Introduction to Research on Westlaw</p> <p>August 17, * 9:15 AM ET / 8:15 AM CT</p> <p>or</p> <p>December 7, 9:30 AM ET / 8:30 AM CT</p> <p>*Note: CLE for KY is not available for August 17 session.</p>	<p>This program will cover research fundamentals on Thomson Reuters Westlaw, including how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pull up documents by citation and name • search for documents by legal issue • research a case • check if a case is still good law • save your research for later <p>After attending this CLE, users will feel more comfortable performing standard research tasks on Westlaw.</p>

<p>Legal Ethics – Model Rule 1.1: Attorney Competency</p> <p>September 1, 3:15 PM ET / 2:15 PM CT</p> <p>or</p> <p>November 17, 11:00 AM ET / 10:00 AM CT</p>	<p>Attorney competence in the ever-changing world of technology is a tricky subject. The technology does not remain static, and the attorney’s workload is continually increasing. The ABA has stated that attorneys must keep abreast of changes in technology. In addition, many legal commentators continue to publish articles and other resources regarding the implications of technology competence.</p> <p>Learn where to find ABA rules, Ethics opinions, Briefs and Trial Court documents on Westlaw. We will follow the rule on keeping up with current technology and see how Practical Law and Drafting Assistant apply.</p>
<p>Enhance Your Legal Research Efficiency with Westlaw Edge</p> <p>September 8, 9:15 AM ET / 8:15 AM CT</p> <p>or</p> <p>December 1, 11:00 AM ET / 10:00 AM CT</p>	<p>Learn how the state-of-the-art Westlaw Edge platform can make you an efficient and confident researcher. This session will review the features of Edge, such as WestSearch Plus, Statutes Compare, Jurisdictional Surveys, Litigation Analytics, & QuickCheck.</p>
<p>Research Essentials on Practical Law</p> <p>September 28, 10:15 AM ET / 9:15 AM CT</p>	<p>Practical Law's legal know-how offers law departments resources that address the needs for improved efficiency and client services. Practical Law's expert attorney editors create and maintain a wide range of up-to-date, practical resources to ensure users have exactly what they need in their daily practice.</p> <p>The objective of this course is for the attendee to gain an understanding of Practical Law content and learn the fundamentals of using this service to get the best research and practice resources from their efforts.</p>
<p>Advanced Legal Research on Westlaw</p> <p>October 8, 10:15 AM ET / 9:15 AM CT</p>	<p>Advanced Research on Westlaw is designed to ensure that you, as a Westlaw power user, will find the most precise results. This course will help you refine your search construction using both plain language and terms & connectors, while also showing you tools and resources to help you efficiently complete your research assignment.</p> <p>You will leave this program knowing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Searching: how to write the most efficient searches with both plain language and terms & connectors searching, as well as how to use West Key numbers as a search tool. • Litigation documents: understanding the types of litigation documents available on Westlaw, accessing them, and searching them effectively. • Alerts: use cases for Alerts and how to create and manage them.

<p>Statutes and Legislative History on Westlaw</p> <p>November 3, 11:00 AM ET / 10:00 AM CT</p>	<p>Learn how to conduct legislative history research on Westlaw for a specific act as well as how to research a specific statute. We will see how to find links to other documents on Westlaw that cite to your statute including cases, secondary sources, regulations, and administrative decisions. Also, how to pull up historical versions of statutes.</p>
<p>Secondary Sources on Westlaw</p> <p>December 8, 1:00 PM ET / NOON CT</p>	<p>Secondary sources are vital legal tools that provide essential guidance and analysis in every area of the law. Often using Secondary Sources is the best place to start your research. You can get up to speed on a general area of law or dive deep into a specific subject. You can use them to find primary law authority. You may also be able to use them as persuasive authority in arguments to the court.</p> <p>Refresh your knowledge on best practices when using secondary sources in your research.</p>

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