**JOURNAL SEARCHES FOR 5 KEY AREAS OF LAW**

**Intellectual property/technology searches for journals:**

**Circuit splits (search either in cases or legal news)**

Type circuit w/2 split or disagree w/25 trademark or patent or copyright or “intellectual property”. Date restrict to the past 2 years and resort by Date(newest to oldest). If in cases, select multiple under Federal filter to select all Federal cases.

**Cases to Watch in 2016**

Select Law360 Legal News as a source. Type “copyright cases to watch in 2016” or “trademark cases to watch in 2016” or “patent cases to watch in 2016”

Another search is “technology cases in 2016”

**Lexis Practice Advisor**

Select Intellectual Property and Technology. Select a topic of interest from the Table of Contents. For example, click Data Breaches under Privacy and Security. Select Articles to read current articles about data breaches written by practicing attorneys

**Intellectual Property: Mealey's Litigation Report**

It covers all areas of intellectual property litigation including copyright, patent, trademark, trade dress, trade secret and unfair competition disputes, both in courts and before administrative bodies. Coverage also includes issues related to the Internet and disputes over insurance coverage for intellectual property suits. Type intellectual property in the search box and select Intellectual Property: Mealey’s Litigation Report from the drop down. In the search box type date is 2017. This will retrieve all 2017 articles. Filter down further by jurisdiction or use Search Within Results.

**Mealey’s Daily News Update-IP/Tech**

It provides daily coverage of developments from the past 30 days in copyright, trademark and patent litigation as well as litigation stemming from domain name disputes, online privacy, data breaches, file sharing and regulation of online postings. Type Mealey’s daily news update-IP in the search box and select Mealey’s Daily News Update-IP/Tech from the drop down. In the search box type date is 2017.
This will retrieve all 2017 articles. Filter down further by jurisdiction or use Search Within Results. You can do similar searches in Mealey’s Data Privacy Report, Mealey’s CyberTech and E-Commerce Litigation Report, and Mealey’s Litigation Report—Trademarks

Find a Legal Angle for a topic of interest

Type bitcoin or litecoin or "digital currency" or ethereum w/15 law or legis! or case. Select News or Legal News and reorganize the results by Date(newest to oldest). You can insert any technology or IP terms in this search.

LexisNexis Legal Newsroom

Open a new tab and type LexisNexis Legal Newsroom. Here you will find articles and commentary on recent legal issues. Click Select Your Topic at the top of the screen to pick a legal topic of interest to you, such as Technology or Intellectual Property.

Civil Rights/Constitutional Law searches for journals:

Circuit splits (search either in cases or legal news)

Type circuit w/2 split or disagree w/25 race or racial or gender or sex

Circuit w/2 split or disagree w/25 ada or disabilities

Circuit w/2 split or disagree w/25 miranda or detain

Date restrict to the past 2 years and resort by Date(newest to oldest). If in cases, select multiple under Federal filter to select all Federal cases.

Cases to Watch in 2016

Select Law360 Legal News as a source. Type “labor and employment cases to watch in 2016” or “immigration cases to watch in 2016” or “privacy cases to watch in 2016.”

All Civil Rights Legal News

From Explore Content, select Practice Area or Industry, then select Civil Rights. Select All Civil Rights Law Legal News. Type date is 2017 in the search box. This will retrieve all 2017 articles. Then narrow your results down further by jurisdiction or subject area or use Search Within Results.

All Constitutional Law Legal News

From Explore Content, select Practice Area or Industry, then select Constitutional Law. Select All Constitutional Law Legal News. Type date is 2017 in the search box. This will retrieve all 2017 articles. Then narrow your results down further by jurisdiction or subject area or use Search Within Results.

Find a legal angle for a topic of interest
Type RLUIPA or Muslim w/15 law or legis! or suit. Select News or Legal News and reorganize the results by Date(newest to oldest). You can insert any civil rights or constitutional law terms in this search.

LexisNexis Legal Newsroom

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International Searches for journals:

International Legal Materials
Provides the basic, primary documents necessary for research and analysis of international law. Materials are selected by ASIL for their usefulness to scholars, practitioners, business and government officials, both in the United States and abroad. These materials include the full texts of important treaties and agreements, judicial and arbitral decisions, national legislation, international organization resolutions and other documents.

i. Type international legal materials in search box and select it from the drop down.
ii. Type “2015” or “2016” or “2017” to find recent materials.
iii. Narrow further by practice area or by a topic or issue of interest using Search Within Results.

ABA Human Rights
It is published for a national audience of lawyers and others who are actively involved in and concerned with human rights and civil rights. Each issue features six or seven articles about a current topic in human rights and civil rights.

iv. Type human rights in the search box and select ABA Human Rights from the drop down.

v. Type “2015” or “2016” or “2017” to find recent materials.

vi. Narrow further by practice area of by a topic or issue of interest using Search Within Results.

International Legal News or International News
Use reporters to tell you about cutting edge, novel or controversial topics or issues. Click Practice Area or Industry under Explore Content, then select International Law. Then select All International Law Legal News or All International Law News. In the search box, type issues that are of interest to you. For example, type asylum or immigration or immigrant or refugee. Click search. Your results will be organized by Date Newest to Oldest. You can narrow these results by source or practice area. You can also narrow results to particular countries or regions.
using **Search Within Results**. For example, type “united kingdom” or England or France in Search Within Results to narrow your results down to articles discussing immigration and asylum in these countries.

**Using Legal News Searches on a challenged piece of legislation**

Many notes are written on a piece of foreign legislation that is being challenged in the courts or altered in the legislative bodies. The note explores the legislation, how the courts have interpreted and the impact of the dispute. Click the **International** tab under **Explore Content**, then select a country of interest. Click **United Kingdom**. Then click Select Sources to Search and check **News and Legal News**. In the search box type **legislation or statute w/25 challenge or lawsuit**. The sources are organized by **date newest to oldest**, so you can review them or use the post search filters to narrow the results further.

**International Arbitration: Mealey’s Litigation Report**

It is a collection of articles and analysis from experts in the unique field of international arbitration law. Authors provide perspectives from Great Britain, Hong Kong, France, Australia, Japan, Germany, Canada and the United States. Topics range from enforcement of awards to selection of arbitrators to the examination of new statutes and rules. Type **International Arbitration** in the search box and select **International Arbitration: Mealey’s Litigation Report** from the drop down. Type **2017** in the search box and click search. You can use the post search filters to narrow the results further.

**LexisNexis Legal Newsroom**

Open a new tab and type [lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom](http://lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom) Here you will find articles and commentary on recent legal issues. Click **Select a Topic** at the top of the screen and select **International Law**. Click on any link to be taken to the full article.

**Environmental searches for journals:**

**Circuit splits (search either in cases or legal news)**

Type **circuit w/2 split or disagree w/25 chemical or toxic /50 land or water or air or pollut!** Date restrict to the past 2 years and resort by **Date(newest to oldest)**. If in cases, select multiple under Federal filter to select all Federal cases.

**Environmental Law Practice Center**

Use the Environmental Law Practice Center to identify the latest legal news. Go to **Browse, Practice Centers, By Practice Areas & Industry**, and choose **Environmental**. From here, you can easily access all of our environmental law legal news under the **News & Analysis** pod. Any of these news sources are a great starting point to find a note topic.
Mealey’s Fracking Report, for example, is updated daily and provides unbiased news coverage of federal, state, and local litigation involving hydraulic fracturing including case summaries and federal and state regulatory and legislative developments. To see it all, click View All of Mealey’s Fracking Report news and Sort By: Date (newest-oldest).

Cases to Watch in 2016

Select Law360 Legal News as a source. Type “environmental cases to watch in 2016”

Using Legal News Searches on a challenged piece of legislation

Many notes are written on a piece of legislation that is being challenged in the courts. The note explores the legislation, how the courts have interpreted it and the impact of the dispute.

Type: legislation or statute w/25 challenge or lawsuit w/50 environment! or pollut! or waste or land or forest or sea ocean or water or air or oil or coal in the search box. Click search.

Select Legal News and Sort By: Date (newest-oldest).

LexisNexis Legal Newsroom

Open a new tab and type lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom Here you will find articles and commentary on recent legal issues. Click Select a Topic at the top of the screen and select Environmental or Energy. Click on any link to be taken to the full article.

Health Law searches for journals:

Circuit splits (search either in cases or legal news)

Type circuit w/2 split or disagree Date restrict to the past 2 years and resort by Date(newest to oldest). Now use the filters to narrow the results. For example, if you are passionate about healthcare fraud, use Search Within Results to run a search for health w/25 fraud! If in cases, select multiple under Federal filter to select all Federal cases.

Healthcare Law Practice Center

Use the Healthcare Law Practice Center to identify the latest legal news as well as daily health reports. Go to Browse, Practice Centers, By Practice Areas & Industry, and choose Healthcare.

In addition to isolating trending healthcare news both in general and about the business industry, we also highlight the most important healthcare law resources. Under Top Sources, expand Healthcare Compliance. Click on the Table of Contents – CCH Health Care Compliance Daily Document Update. Click on the arrowhead next to Health Care Compliance: Daily Document Update to see recent healthcare cases.
Alternatively, search within healthcare news. Click the back button. Both the News & Analysis and Business and Industry News pods are fantastic starting points, because they highlight current, important cases and healthcare related issues. If you click View all healthcare (or Healthcare Risk Management) news, it will take you directly to Law360.com where you can run a search. Law360 is a media outlet that publishes over 160 articles every business day that cover breaking news and in-depth issues across 40+ practices and industries. It is used by more than 375,000 legal professionals and virtually all of the 250 largest law firms to keep current in their practice areas and in the legal industry. Because Law360 is IP authenticated, you’ll need to be on your school’s internet or access it through their library portal to gain access to this material.

**Changing Areas of Law**

If you have an interest in an area of law that is changing, such as tort reform, you can also run a search to find proposed acts that did not pass into law. Your journal note should discuss the need for the law and should be supported with evidence:

In the search box type medical malpractice and statute of limitation. Click search. Select Statutes and Legislation, then expand Category and click Bill Tracking. Use the Timeline filter to restrict your result to bills from 2014 to the present date.

**Verdict and Settlement Analyzer**

You can use Verdict & Settlement Analyzer to help you see the big picture and identify trends in settlement amounts, successful outcomes, and mediated resolutions. From the Lexis Advance drop-down menu choose Lexis Advance Verdict & Settlement Analyzer. Use the pre-search filter drop-down menu and click on Practice Areas & Topics and Healthcare Law. Then, run a search. For example, run a search for wrongful death. Now use Sort By to narrow by Date (newest-to-oldest).

**LexisNexis Legal Newsroom**

Open a new tab and type lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom Here you will find articles and commentary on recent legal issues. Click Select a Topic at the top of the screen and select Healthcare. Click on any link to be taken to the full article.