




How to check the status of a case using KeyCite

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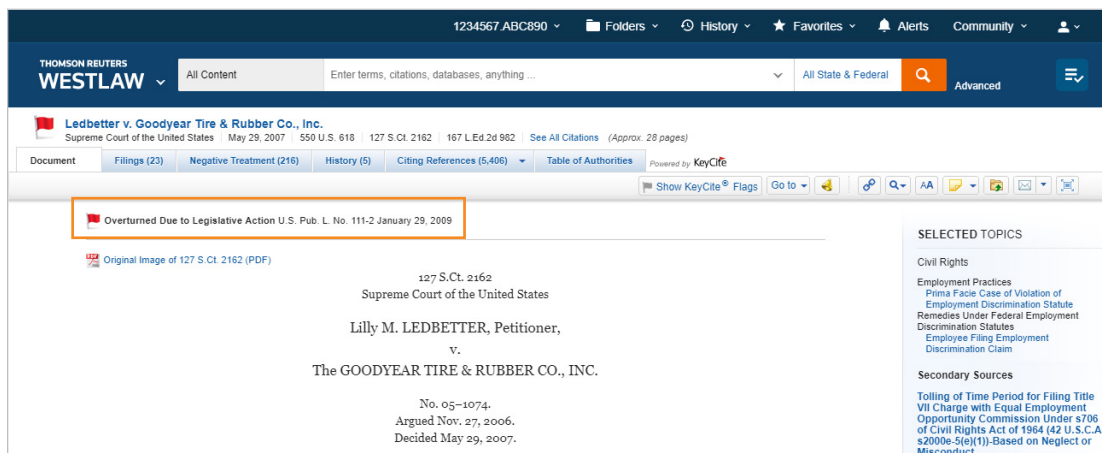
- While viewing a case with a KeyCite flag, click the flag.
- While viewing any case, click one of the following tabs at the top of the page: **Negative Treatment**, **History**, or **Citing References**.
- From the Westlaw home page, type *kc* or *keycite*, followed by a citation, e.g., *kc 93 sct 1817* or *keycite 93 sct 1817*, in the Search bar and click **Search**, or hit **Enter** to go directly to a case’s KeyCite information.

KeyCite Status Flags for Cases

-  A red flag warns that the case is no longer good law for at least one of the points of law it contains.
-  A yellow flag warns that the case has some negative history, but has not been reversed or overruled.
-  A blue-striped flag warns that the case has been appealed to the US Court of Appeals or the US Supreme Court (excluding appeals originating from agencies).

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The screenshot shows the Westlaw interface for the case *Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.*. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'All Content' and a search bar. Below the case title, there are tabs for 'Document', 'Filings (23)', 'Negative Treatment (216)', 'History (5)', 'Citing References (5,406)', and 'Table of Authorities'. A red flag icon is visible next to the 'Negative Treatment' tab, and a tooltip box is open showing the text: 'Overturned Due to Legislative Action U.S. Pub. L. No. 111-2 January 29, 2009'. The main content area displays the case citation: '127 S.Ct. 2162 Supreme Court of the United States' and the parties: 'Lilly M. LEDBETTER, Petitioner, v. The GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO., INC.'. The date 'No. 05-1074. Argued Nov. 27, 2006. Decided May 29, 2007.' is also shown. On the right side, there is a 'SELECTED TOPICS' section with links to 'Civil Rights', 'Employment Practices', and 'Secondary Sources'.

Viewing Negative Direct History and Negative Citing References

Click the **Negative Treatment** tab to view negative direct history, negative citing references, and overruling risks for a case. Negative citing references are listed in a table format.

The depth of treatment bars in the Depth column indicate the extent to which the citing case discusses the cited case, and the headnote numbers in the Headnote(s) column indicate which headnotes in the cited case contain the points of law discussed by the citing cases.

Negative Citing References (215)

The KeyCited document has been negatively referenced by the following events or decisions in other litigation or proceedings:

Treatment	Title	Date	Type	Depth	Headnote(s)
Superseded by Statute as Stated in	1. Bush v. Orange County Corrections Dept. 597 F.Supp.2d 1293, M.D.Fla. LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT - Discrimination. County corrections department articulated legitimate non-discriminatory reasons for differing pay levels and pay structures.	Feb. 02, 2009	Case	■■■■■	1 2 4 S.Ct.
Superseded by Statute as Stated in	2. Vuong v. New York Life Ins. Co. 2009 WL 306391, S.D.N.Y. LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT - Discrimination. Title VII claim for race and national origin discrimination accrued at end of three-year period as co-managing partner.	Feb. 06, 2009	Case	■■■■■	2 3 4 S.Ct.

Viewing History

Click the **History** tab to view the direct history of a case and related references. The cases included in the direct history and related references are listed in the left column. Direct history includes all history, both cases with and without KeyCite treatment. Direct history is also displayed in graphical view in the right column. You can restrict direct history by choosing an option from the **View** drop-down list.

Direct History (4)

1. **Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Inc.**
2003 WL 25507253, N.D.Ala., Sep. 24, 2003
Reversed by:.....

2. **Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Inc.**
421 F.3d 1169, 11th Cir.(Ala.), Aug. 23, 2005
Certiorari Granted by:.....

3. **Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Inc.**
548 U.S. 903, U.S., June 28, 2006
AND Affirmed by:.....

4. **Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.**
550 U.S. 618, U.S., May 29, 2007
Overturned Due to Legislative Action U.S. Pub. L. No. 111-2 Jan 29, 2009

Related References (1)

5. **Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Inc.**
549 U.S. 1029, U.S., Nov. 13, 2006

Graphical Direct History:

- A** Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Inc. (2003 WL 25507253, Sep 24, 2003, N.D. Ala.)
- B** Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Inc. (421 F.3d 1169, Aug 23, 2005, 11th Cir.(Ala.)) Reversing A
- C** Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc. (550 U.S. 618, May 29, 2007, U.S.) Granting Certiorari B, Affirming B

Viewing Citing References

Click the **Citing References** tab to view a list of cases, administrative materials, secondary sources, briefs, and other court documents that cite your case. To change the order in which the citing references are displayed, select an option from the **Sort By** drop-down list on the toolbar.

To narrow the list of citing references, you can:

- Enter the terms in the **Search within results** field in the left column.
- Click a document type in the left column, e.g., **Cases**. Further narrow this list by selecting a filter e.g., **Jurisdiction**.

The screenshot shows the Westlaw interface for the case **Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.** The **Citing References (5,406)** tab is selected. The interface includes a sidebar on the left with a **VIEW:** section showing counts for various document types (Cases: 1,117, etc.) and a **NARROW** section with a **Search within results** field. The main area displays a table of citing references:

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Superseded by Statute as Stated in NEGATIVE	1. Holt v. Deer-Mt. Judea School District 135 F.Supp.3d 898, 902+, W.D.Ark. EDUCATION — Labor and Employment. Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, which reestablished paycheck rule, applied to Title VII claims brought by female elementary school principal.	Sep. 23, 2015	Case	2	4 S.Ct.
Superseded by Statute as Stated in NEGATIVE	2. Davis v. Bombardier Transp. Holdings (USA) Inc. 794 F.3d 266, 269+, 2nd Cir.(N.Y.) LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT - Discrimination. Diabetic employee's claim against employer for disability discrimination fell outside scope of Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act.	July 22, 2015	Case	2	3 4 S.Ct.
Superseded by Statute as Stated in NEGATIVE	3. Dindinger v. Allsteel, Inc. 860 N.W.2d 557, 568+, Iowa LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT - Hours and Wages. Wage discrimination provision of Iowa Civil Right Act was substantive, such that it applied only prospectively.	Mar. 06, 2015	Case	2	S.Ct.
Superseded by Statute as Stated in NEGATIVE	4. Johnson v. Federal Exp. Corp. 996 F.Supp.2d 302, 325+, M.D.Pa. LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT - Discrimination. Employer was not entitled to summary judgment on African-American employee's claims of racially disparate compensation.	Feb. 10, 2014	Case	2	4 S.Ct.

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