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How to compare your document against previously filed briefs, motions and memoranda

Quick Check Judicial allows you to gain insights into the cases cited across multiple documents, including briefs and motions filed by both parties in a matter, and discover additional highly relevant authority to assist with your research. You can also use Quick Check Judicial to view the same analysis that a judge or law clerk would see if they analyzed your documents and confirm that your briefs are ready to file.

Running a Quick Check Judicial Report

- Click on the Quick Check Judicial tile from the Westlaw Edge home page.
- Select Quick Check Judicial
Six documents may be uploaded for each report. You can drag and drop them to assign them to a party. You may also upload files to just one party. Files can be ordered as you wish. You may enter custom names for each of the parties in the matter. This will make the Quick Check Judicial report easier to review. Click Start analysis to begin.

Reviewing Your Quick Check Judicial Report

OMITTED AUTHORITY

The first tab you will see is Omitted authority, which surfaces cases that are highly relevant to both parties’ arguments, but not included in the uploaded documents. You can also see the issue headings from the uploaded documents for which these cases are most relevant. You will also see which document the omitted authority correlates to.

Omitted authority also includes a tab for each party, which will contain cases relevant to those parties’ specific arguments but were not found in their documents.
This will save you time in your research and provides an opportunity for you to see what the court will see was authority omitted by both parties. You can use the information here to evaluate why your opponent may have chosen different authority and use it to build your reply arguments.

CITED AUTHORITY

The Cited authority tab contains a list of the citations found in all of the uploaded documents, with the most negative KeyCite treatment found for each. You can also see which cases were cited in which of the parties’ documents and whether something was cited by both parties.

Rather than spending hours manually compiling and reviewing all the citations cited by both yourself and opposing counsel, the Cited authority tab will allow you to easily identify citations that may no longer be good law or need additional analysis.
QUOTATION ANALYSIS

The Quotation analysis tab allows you to review the accuracy and context of quotations from all the uploaded documents divided by party.

This report offers crucial context for seeing whether your quotes have been taken too much out of context and allows you to jump into the quoted cases to see additional context. In addition, use this report to verify whether an opponent has incorrectly cited a quotation.

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