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Understanding Litigation Analytics

Litigation Analytics on Thomson Reuters Westlaw Edge™ delivers relevant insights and trends to help you build the most effective litigation strategy.

LITIGATION ANALYTICS IS AVAILABLE FOR:

- **Judges & Courts** – find insights that can help you understand your assigned judge, including familiarity with a subject matter, record on appeal, approach to expert witness testimony, and authority they tend to cite, as well as opposing counsel’s experience with a judge and which court to file your case in.

- **Firms & Attorneys** – strengthen your case strategy, manage early case assessment, understand how an attorney typically handles cases, determine motion strategy, and benchmark your firm against others.

- **Case Types** – see how similar matters were resolved, the time and effort involved, plus gain a better understanding of the parties involved in your case.
Explore Litigation Analytics Tabs to Help Craft Your Litigation Strategy

The following is a list of tabs that may appear as you use Litigation Analytics.

- **Overview** provides a general overview of the key analytics on your judge, court, firm, attorney, or case type. Under each chart, click the **Explore** button to examine more detailed analytics for that category. You can also click on the respective tabs in the analytics profile.

- **Dockets** gives you a better understanding of the experience and caseload of attorneys and judges in addition to those trends across courts, law firms, and case types.

- **Outcomes** helps you better advise your client on likely outcomes and length of time to resolution.

- **Motions** allows you to assess the potential success of filing certain motions before a particular judge or court. This tab includes a graphical view of the data and a relevant list of motions, orders, and dockets.

- **Precedent** analytics is powered by the West Key Number System® and allows you to quickly narrow in by topic to easily find what citations, other judges, and jurisdictions your particular judge relies upon when drafting their opinions.

- **Expert Challenges** helps you make more informed decisions around which experts to use with insight into how often your judge has admitted or excluded expert testimony, and whether your expert has appeared before your judge in previous matters.

- **Appeals** allows you to better understand how your assigned judge’s rulings have fared on appeal and the resolution of appeals brought before a judge and an overall court.
Use Filters to Narrow Your Results

For each type of analytics, you can use the Filters on the left to restrict data. Additionally, hovering over data in the chart will display a Filter button to view the analytics pertaining to that particular data point. The chart and result list will update automatically with each filter you apply or remove.

Enter terms in the Search within results box to search Dockets, Related Filings, Cases, Orders, Opinions, or Testimony. Search within results uses Boolean Terms & Connectors rules, so when you are searching for more than one word, you will want to use quotations around a phrase or use connectors between words. Sample searches are provided within the search box to help you.

Change Views

You can toggle between Chart View and Table View using the buttons in the top right of the visualization.

Results List

In the result list, you will see a motion type, outcome, case name, docket name, or docket summary. Click the link to view the full text of the document.

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Delivery

Click the Delivery button to download, email, or print the Analytics, Result List, or both.
Change the coverage information between state and federal courts
You may toggle between state and federal analytics separately for judges, attorneys, law firms, and case types.

Better understand the coverage between state and federal courts
Additional messaging at the top of the page explains the coverage for your particular analysis. You can select Learn more for additional coverage details.

Detailed coverage information is available on the updated coverage map. Coverage information will include full court listing and type of coverage, state and federal data coverage at the county level, explanation of coverage, and summary of county coverage within each state. Coverage information can be accessed from any Litigation Analytics page.

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