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2. In the bottom right you’ll see **Register for a Student Account**.

3. Click **Register**.
4. Fill out the form on the registration page:
   - Be sure to input your law school email address.
   - Although you are prompted for an activation code, this is optional. An activation code will speed up your registration but is not required.

5. You will receive an email confirming your email address. This may take 24 hours or more if you do not use an activation code on the registration page. In the email, click the confirmation link.

6. You will receive another email with your log in credentials. Your username will be your email address. Your password will be temporary, and you’ll be prompted to change it when you log into Bloomberg Law.
Subscribe to Newsletters

1. Navigate to the Bloomberg Law News channel you want to subscribe to:

   • In the Browse Menu (top left of every page on Bloomberg Law), click News.
   • Then click Bloomberg Law News and select the news channel.

   • Alternatively, type the name of the news channel into the search bar, and select it from the drop-down.
2. At the top right of the news page, click **Manage Subscriptions**.

![US Law Week](image)

3. In the pop-up, choose which kind of subscription you would like to set up:

- Not all news channels have the same options.
- **First Move** is an email written each morning by the editors to comment on the hot issues of the day.
- **Editorial Highlights** lists the top news stories of the past day.
- **Personalized Highlights** lets you choose broad topics you want to receive emails about and customize daily or weekly emails.

4. For additional newsletter options, click **Manage my Subscriptions** in the pop-up to see all newsletter subscription options.
Enhanced News Features

1. **News or Insights**
   Toggle between News and Insights. To view the full text of an article, click the title.

2. **Customize - Filter by Topic**
   Click the Filter by Topic icon and select topics of interest to you. Select the topics and click Save. You can then toggle back and forth from "My Topics" to see the topics you selected, and "All" topics, which displays all of the relevant news in reverse chronological order.

3. **Headlines or Article Summaries?**
   Click the appropriate icon to view the News and Insights articles by Headlines or Article Summaries.

4. **Email**
   Click the Email icon to select, deselect, or customize Highlights, Personalized Highlights, and First Move emails, as available.

5. **Search**
   To Search across News Content, use the global search bar.

6. **Advanced Search and Alert**
   Click Select Sources to run a search using keywords, topics, and date or to create a new custom alert.
Search

You can execute a natural language or Boolean keyword search. Set a single date or establish a date range. Browse your favorite topics, the full list of topics, or narrow your selections.

Additional options appear at the bottom of the search window, including Create Alert.

Alerts

Title your entry. Set the alert at a time and frequency of your choosing. Click Save.
1 **Additional Ways to Set Alerts**

Alerts may also be set from a search results page; for example, by clicking the Create Alert button.

2 **Subscribe to Highlights**

Bloomberg Law editors curate stories and content into daily Highlights emails that are presented by topic. This option is available in the Subscribe to Newsletter link at the top right of each topical News landing page. Some of our news services also offer an option for Personalized Highlights and/or First Move. Personalized Highlights allow you to narrow the focus of your search results to reflect topics you have selected. First Move is a morning email with a preview of the day’s top stories and a look ahead at the events we will be monitoring over the course of the day.

3 **Share Articles**

Use LinkedIn, Twitter, or Facebook to share an article. Nonsubscribers are able to view the first 80 words.
Practice Centers

Sharpen your focus with in-depth practice area resources.

Bloomberg Law features specific practice centers and workflow solutions, each designed to provide you with remarkable, comprehensive coverage. You’ll be able to drill down into an area of law with detailed news, analysis, practitioner tools, Practical Guidance, and more, all so you can practice and advise with confidence.

All Bloomberg Law Practice Centers include distinct, topical landing pages to deliver a full range of curated coverage for the topic under consideration – whether Cross-Border Insolvencies in the Bankruptcy Practice Center, Anti-Money Laundering in the Banking & Finance Practice Center, or Pharmaceutical & Life Sciences in the Health Care Practice Center.

Practice Centers include:

- Antitrust
- Banking & Finance
- Bankruptcy
- Benefits & Executive Compensation
- Corporate
- E-Discovery
- Environmental & Safety
- Health
- International Trade
- Labor & Employment
- Patents & Trade Secrets
- Privacy & Data Security
- Securities
- Tax
- Tech & Telecom
- Trademarks & Copyrights
Books & Treatises

Offering more than 800 Books & Treatises by leading publishers:

- American Law Institute
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- American Bar Association
- Bloomberg BNA
- Federal Judicial Center
- Getting the Deal Through
- International Association of Privacy Professionals
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- New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education
- North Carolina Continuing Legal Education
- Oregon State Bar
- Wiley Press

Leading titles include:

- Antitrust Law Developments (ABA)
- Bloomberg Law: Bankruptcy Treatise
- Employee Benefits Law (Bloomberg BNA)
- Corporate Director’s Guidebook (ABA)
- Covenants Not to Compete: A State-by-State Survey (Bloomberg BNA)
- The Developing Labor Law (Bloomberg BNA)
- Elkouri & Elkouri: How Arbitration Works (Bloomberg BNA)
- Harmon on Patents (Bloomberg BNA)
- BNA's Federal Tax Guide
- Restatement (Second) of Contracts (ALI)
- Trade Secrets: A State-by-State Survey (Bloomberg BNA)

Bloomberg Law has introduced enhancements to secondary content searching, including:

- Updated Reference Materials search: providing for a search across all books content (Manuals, Portfolios, and Books & Treatises). An additional enhancement allows users to search across the full text of content as well as over book and chapter titles
- Exposure of the source tree in the search form: allowing users to browse through the entire reference collection
Bloomberg BNA Manuals

- Detailed, comprehensive analysis of critical legal issues
- Practice area specific; a quick reference to specialized topics
- In many cases, complementing Bloomberg BNA treatise coverage
- Information is reliable, extensively researched, including vital analysis
- More than 50 titles
- Critical practice area coverage; market-recognized titles:
  - Benefits Guide: Basics
  - Health Law Checklists and Forms
  - EEO Compliance Guide
  - Waste Management Guide

Bloomberg BNA Portfolios

Bloomberg BNA and its network of leading practitioners are trusted resources to help practitioners overcome challenges and seize opportunities. Bloomberg BNA Portfolios are the gold standard, providing in-depth research and analysis. Practice Series coverage includes:

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- Accounting Policy & Practice Portfolios: Accounting for Income Taxes
- Accounting Policy & Practice Portfolios: Audit, Practice & Special Topics
- Banking Practice Portfolio Series
- Corporate Practice Portfolio Series
- Estates, Gifts & Trusts Portfolios
- Foreign Income Portfolios
- Health Law & Business Portfolio Series
- Litigation Practice Portfolio Series
- Privacy & Data Security Practice Portfolio Series
- Securities Practice Portfolio Series
- State Tax
- U.S. Income Portfolios
Litigation

- Comprehensive primary sources, including more than 13 million state and federal opinions (published and unpublished) enhanced by BCite℠, our proprietary citator
- Timesaving research tools leveraging AI and machine learning:
  - Litigation Intelligence Center on Bloomberg Law - combines market-leading dockets, primary sources, and tools in a new user interface. Providing expedited access to content and functionality that litigators value most
  - Points of Law - shortens research time by isolating language essential to a court’s holding; includes supporting case law for each Point of Law
  - Smart Code℠ - a virtual annotated code - identifying extracts of court opinions that reference a code, regulation, or rule
- Dockets from more than 1,200 courts, including our Enhanced Search Template and Docket Key℠, a search tool that provides expedited access to 20 content types including briefs, pleadings, and motions
- Litigation Analytics – enables users to search millions of data points about law firms, judges, and companies to help visualize litigation trends, better advise clients, predict possible outcomes, and improve litigation strategy
- Bloomberg Law trackers, keeping users abreast of legislative, regulatory, and litigation developments affecting critical components of general litigation, corporate, securities, health, labor and employment, and additional practice areas
- Comprehensive secondary sources, including more than 200 litigation-oriented Books & Treatises and dedicated Portfolio coverage
- E-Discovery Practice Center, providing a first-of-its-kind comprehensive solution for attorneys and their support teams
**Dockets**

- Comprehensive federal coverage (Circuit Courts; District Courts; Bankruptcy Courts; Court of Federal Claims)
- State coverage in 1,000+ venues
- Select international coverage
- Complaints collected and automatically attached to dockets in 200+ courts, including key jurisdictions such as Delaware Chancery and all U.S. District Courts
- Latest enhancement - Docket Key
  - Advanced search across dockets
  - New searching and filtering options
  - Quickly, easily locate specific types of filings, e.g., briefs, motions
- Unlimited Search, Alert, Track, & Retrieve
  - Unlimited search helps you easily find cases and filings, such as briefs or motions
  - Unlimited docket alerts notify you whenever new litigation matches your search criteria
  - Unlimited tracking across federal, state, and some international jurisdictions, including the United Kingdom
  - Bloomberg Law’s document retrieval provides a growing database of searchable docket filings. Complaints from many courts are collected and attached automatically
  - All documents requested by the Bloomberg Law community are available in the database; for an additional charge, we will retrieve any document available electronically from the court
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• Bloomberg Law provides all the transactional tools and resources lawyers need to document and negotiate a deal

• Our Transactional Practical Guidance covers dozens of types of transactions in key practice areas: M&A, Capital Markets, Finance, Funds, and Commercial Transactions

• All our Transactional Practical Guidance links to related content and critical example database searches, delivering a connected platform experience

• Individual transactions are presented in step-by-step order, reflecting deal lawyers’ typical workflows

• Transactional Practical Guidance includes introductory materials for lawyers new to a transaction, such as Overviews, Document Descriptions, and Clause Descriptions, as well as deal management documents, such as Timelines, Checklists, and Closing Checklists

• Our Drafting & Negotiating Guides, Professional Perspectives, and Sample Form Agreements provide granular, provision-by-provision guidance and related content for lawyers who are seeking specific pointers

• Bloomberg Law’s Precedent Database of over 1.2 million negotiated documents allows convenient searching of over 600 document types and permits filtering by key commercial and legal terms

• Users can benchmark agreements with Draft Analyzer, our tool to compare your draft language against disclosed deals; a redline tool identifies market-standard language

• Research SEC Filings using Bloomberg Law’s EDGAR database, or limit a search to individual items in SEC Form 8-K and 10-K filings or 10-K risk factors. Additional searching functions allow for Comment Letter Thread and No-Action Letter searching

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• A broad range of editorially created Chart Builders, covering topics such as Corporate & Tax Law, Blue Sky/Securities, and Banking & Consumer Finance, allow users to instantly build a table that compares provisions of law across jurisdictions and topics

• In Focus pages provide easy-to-find collections of quickly evolving topics relevant to deal lawyers, such as Blockchain, ICOs, CFIUS, and FCPA – not to mention a robust collection of Deal Points studies covering a range of Public and Private M&A, Venture Capital, and Antitrust developments
We've expanded our Practical Guidance coverage, added new practice areas and hundreds of documents, and simplified access. Resource types have been named and organized consistently to make finding the help you need easy and efficient.

Accessing Practical Guidance is intuitive. From the drop-down menu in the left navigation bar of the homepage, click on the Practitioner Tools link. You can select the Practical Guidance Home Page or the Practical Guidance Search Page. The Home Page links to all Practical Guidance modules organized by practice area as well as to a browsable list of Resource Types such as forms, checklists, drafting guides, and timelines. The Search Page allows you to search by individual practice area. Filtering options allow you to find the resources you need with ease.

Our expanded coverage includes developing topics of critical importance to practitioners. For example, the Privacy & Data Security Practice Center’s expanded collection of Practical Guidance includes topics that cut across several practice areas including GDPR, Data Breach, Digital Privacy, Consumer Privacy, Health Data Privacy, Financial Data Privacy, and Workplace Privacy.

Bloomberg Law’s Practical Guidance pulls together task-based resources - such as overviews, checklists, forms - that will save you time and effort and complement your workflow.

We have updated our practice area coverage for:
• Bankruptcy
• Benefits & Executive Compensation
• Labor & Employment
• Mergers & Acquisitions
• Capital Markets
• Commercial Transactions
• Corporate Law, including Alternative Entities, Corporate Governance, Compliance, and Law Department Management
• Finance
• Health Care
• Intellectual Property
• Privacy, including GDPR
• Securities
Points of Law

Points of Law – winner of AALL’s 2018 New Product Award – takes your case law research to another level. A game-changing research tool, Points of Law leverages machine learning, AI technologies, and data visualization to shorten research time by isolating the language essential to a court’s reasoning.

The days of sifting through irrelevant court opinions are over. While in a case, simply click on the Points of Law icon located on the right rail of the court opinion. From any blue highlighted section of the opinion, click through to a generalized Point of Law and supporting case law. Citation Map, a data visualization component of Points of Law, provides an at-a-glance, graphical view, including the leading case and citing cases over a period of time.

For ease of use, Bloomberg Law also supports a keyword search of the database, providing seamless navigation to relevant jurisdiction-specific Points of Law and citing cases. By enabling you to quickly and easily determine which cases are the most cited, most relevant, or most recent, the Points of Law search reduces the probability that an important case will be missed.
Enforcement Tracking & Analytics

Enforcement Tracking & Analytics is a first-of-its-kind analytics and data visualization tool providing key insights into regulatory enforcement trends and outcomes so that practitioners and organizations can deploy the most effective corporate compliance strategies and policies, mitigate risk and exposure, and stay on top of practice-changing trends.

Bloomberg Law has released two Enforcement Analytics products – Health Care Fraud Analytics and SEC ALJ Enforcement Analytics with additional products planned for release in 2018.

Health Care Fraud Analytics provides easy access to the full text of health care fraud settlement agreements with case summaries, dockets, and other relevant documents. This easy-to-use tool organizes key information in an easily digestible layout that lets you search and filter by allegation, court, entity type, and other key metrics. It also provides customizable graphical displays of trends in enforcement activity and outcomes.

Similarly, SEC ALJ Enforcement Analytics provides in one practice tool the full text of initial decisions, key data points of the action, and other relevant documents. Its search and filter options, and organization of key information with graphical displays, is similar to that of Health Care Fraud Analytics.
In Focus Practice Pages

In Focus Practice Pages combine news, legal analysis, primary sources, dockets, business information, analytics, and special features for a detailed topical overview and insights into the issues transforming the legal market. Some of our In Focus Practice Pages added over the past year include:

- In Focus: Patent Venue
- In Focus: Deal Points (public and private mergers and acquisitions and capital markets deals)
- In Focus: Opioid Addiction
- In Focus: Initial Coin Offering (international developments in the ICO and blockchain sector)
- In Focus: Challenge to Post-Grant Proceedings at the Supreme Court
- In Focus: Broadband Policy
- In Focus: CFIUS (Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States)
- In Focus: HIPAA Business Associate Agreements & Cybersecurity
- In Focus: Wellness Plans & Wellness Plan Rules
- In Focus: Transgender Issues in the Workplace

Docket Key

Bloomberg Law’s proprietary Docket Key filing classification system is a new, unique, and innovative classification tool that identifies entries on a docket sheet. This enhancement makes locating underlying docket filings easy, quick, and precise by targeting 20 filing type categories, including motions, briefs, pleadings, and orders.
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