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Easily monitor new information affecting the status of your case, statute, regulation, or administrative decision and stay on top of late-breaking changes. **KeyCite Alert** automatically sends you updates when a document's KeyCite information changes, at whatever frequency you specify.

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Filter KeyCite citing references down to specific **subsections** of federal tax statutes and regulations. This functionality is exclusive to Title 26 of the USCA® and CFR.

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Graphical Statutes include:

- Enacting and amending public laws and session laws
- Legislative history materials (e.g., bill drafts, reports, journals, and the Congressional Record)
- Cases that negatively impact the statute
- Prior versions of the statute
- Legislation that has been enacted but has not yet been codified

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Court corrections

Our **editorial process** ensures that every arriving case is thoroughly checked for accuracy before it's posted to Westlaw Classic. Our attorney-editors work closely with the courts to identify and correct errors ranging from erroneous citations to misspellings to substantive factual and legal inaccuracies.

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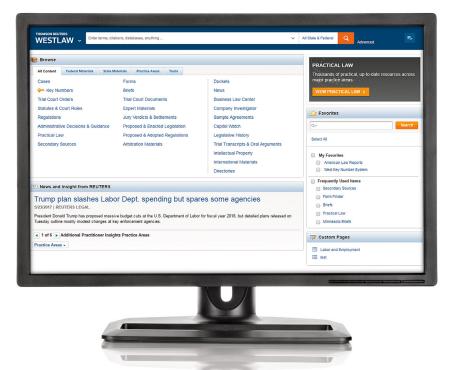
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stating or applying a legal concept, even if those terms aren't in the opinion.

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Westlaw Classic is also the only online provider of alphabetical indexes for statutes in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, USCA, and the CFR. With 20 million references categorized by topic, our online indexes provide quick links to the most relevant statutes and regulations – without having to run a search.

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Integrated workflow

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While other public records research tools require you to go to multiple links to find what you're looking for, PeopleMap is on Westlaw Classic, so everything you need is in one place. You can do a global search from the Westlaw Classic homepage, or use one of 25 search templates – so you have the freedom to personalize your research for the way you work best.

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