

Your Efficiency is Our Priority: Westlaw Attorney Editors

(SPEECH)

MELINDA GRUNDHAUSER, MANAGER, U.S. CASES EDITORIAL: Attorney editors are deeply passionate about their work and it matters to them to get something right and to get the content out quickly.

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Text: Know the law you're relying on is up-to-date

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MATTHEW BUELL, MANAGER, U.S. CASES EDITORIAL: We want our customers to be able to look at one decision on Westlaw and see whether it's still good law, whether it's been acted on by other courts, and if so, how that has been done. This is what Westlaw does and Westlaw does it better than anyone else.

SARA JOHNSON, LEGAL EDITOR, KEYCITE: It's important for a human to do that work and not an algorithm because a decision isn't always going to say it in the same way that another decision did. And we pick up on that nuance. Keycite's unique visual markers and depth of treatment help a customer see if their decision is still good law. It really feels like you're putting together a puzzle and kind of completing a picture.

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Animation depicting several documents representing legal decisions. One document in the center is highlighted with an orange border, while the others disappear. To the left of the highlighted document appears a yellow flag, while to the right of the highlighted document appears the text "Know if you're citing good law"

Text: Be confident you have the most accurate interpretation of the law

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JOHANNA SMITH, ATTORNEY EDITOR, HEADNOTES: As a practicing attorney your role is typically to make an argument. You're usually trying to extend the law. Whereas when you're writing a headnote, you're trying to be true to what the court is saying. And so you have to be able to pick up the standard the court is applying, the facts that are at issue, and then write a brief summary of how those all interplay.

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A document image representing a legal decision surrounded by three phrases, each connected to the document by a dotted line. The three phrases are:

- "Identify legal standards"
- "Analyze the facts"
- "Summarize into headnotes"

Text: So you can quickly understand the value of the case to your issue

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MATT TORGERSON, ATTORNEY EDITOR, KEY NUMBER SYSTEM: We take a lot of pride in the fact that we maintain the currency and relevance of the Key Number System. The law changes on a daily basis and sometimes our classifications become outdated, and when they do we update it and refine the system. It's been around for 114 years, yet it's as relevant and current today.

SARA JOHNSON, LEGAL EDITOR, KEYCITE: I'm really proud of the work that we do because we're overachievers. So we're always looking for ways to make this even easier to use and more simple for the customer.

MADELINE BOWIE, WESTLAW PRODUCT MANAGEMENT: With Precision Research, we've really doubled down on that tradition and we've hired hundreds of new editors to dig deeper. From searching and filtering and browsing and finding more cases that are alike factually and legally. And Precision Research will help the everyday researcher in every step of the research process.

MELINDA GRUNDHAUSER, MANAGER, U.S. CASES EDITORIAL: I know what it's like to do legal research and be looking for a needle in a haystack and knowing that our team creates the content that helps legal professionals find that needle in the haystack is incredibly rewarding.

MATT TORGERSON, ATTORNEY EDITOR, KEY NUMBER SYSTEM: I don't think we can overstate the level of importance in the creation of these products. We're cognizant of that, and that's why we are as passionate as we are, and as caring as we are.

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Text: We are vigilant. We are passionate. Your efficiency is our priority. Westlaw Attorney Editors.
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