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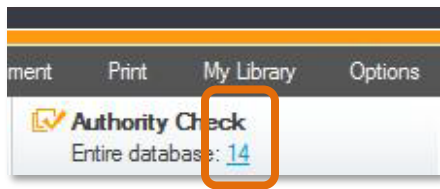
Overview

Authority Check is the name of Fastcase's integrated citation analysis tool. You can use Authority Check in many ways, including:

- To generate a list of later citing cases to find related authority on your topic.
- To prioritize your research by identifying the most frequently cited cases on your list of results.

Generate a List of Later Citing Cases

- Start by pulling up the case you are interested in. Make sure you are on the page with the full text of the case.
- The hyperlinked number under the Authority Check heading (top left side) corresponds to the number of times the case has been cited in the Fastcase database.
- Click on the hyperlinked number to generate the Authority Check Report with a list of later citing cases. The report will load in your browser a new tab or window.



Authority Check Report Generated on April 21, 2010

Silverman, Matter of, 549 A.2d 1225, 113 N.J. 193 (N.J., 1988) [view document](#) Print Report

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Interactive Timeline (beta)


Vertical axis: **Court Level**

US Supreme Court

Federal Appellate

District & Bankruptcy

State



Legend: ● Cites in entire case law database

Citation Summary

Total number of times this case has been cited:	14
Cited by federal appellate cases:	2
Cited by state cases:	12
Cited by district court cases:	0
Cited by bankruptcy court cases:	0
Decision date of most recent cite:	June 24, 2009

Citing Cases

1. [Gruzen Samton, LLP v. William Paterson University of New Jersey, No. A-1922-08T1 \(N.J. Super. 6/24/2009\) \(N.J. Super., 2009\)](#) June 24, 2009

By leave granted, third-party defendant Worth Construction Co., Inc. (Worth) appeals from the motion judge's order that "removed" the law firm of Peckar & Abramson, P.C. (P&A), as its counsel in this complex, construction litigation initially brought by plaintiff Gruzen Samton, LLP. The order resulted from plaintiff's motion to disqualify P&A, in which it claimed to be a former client of the firm, and argued disqualification was mandated by Rule 1.9 of the Rules of Professional Conduct...

Jurisdiction:

Scroll down to "Citing Cases" for a list of hyperlinked later citing cases.

Use the jurisdiction filter to focus on later citing cases from your state.

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- ✦ **These resources are available transactionally—without a subscription—and we include hyperlinks to both within Authority Check.**

Identify Frequently Cited Cases

- On the results page, the number to the right of each case under the Authority Check heading corresponds to the number of times the case has been subsequently cited in other cases.

Case	Decision Date	These Results	Entire Database
1. District of Columbia v. Heller, 128 S. Ct. 2783, 171 L. Ed. 2d 637 (2008) <small>It is particularly wrongheaded to read Miller for more than what it said, because the case did not even purport to be a thorough examination of the Second Amendment. JUSTICE STEVENS claims, post, at 42, that the opinion reached its conclusion "[a]fter reviewing many of the same sources that are discussed at greater length by the Court today." Not many, which was not entirely the Court's fault. The respondent made no appearance in the case, neither filing a brief nor appearing at oral</small>	June 26, 2008	94	142

- Sort the most frequently cited cases to the top of the list by clicking on the heading, “[Entire Database.](#)”
- Sort the cases most frequently cited by other cases in your search results to the top of the list by clicking on the heading, “[These Results.](#)”