

Fastcase Legal Research

for Paralegals

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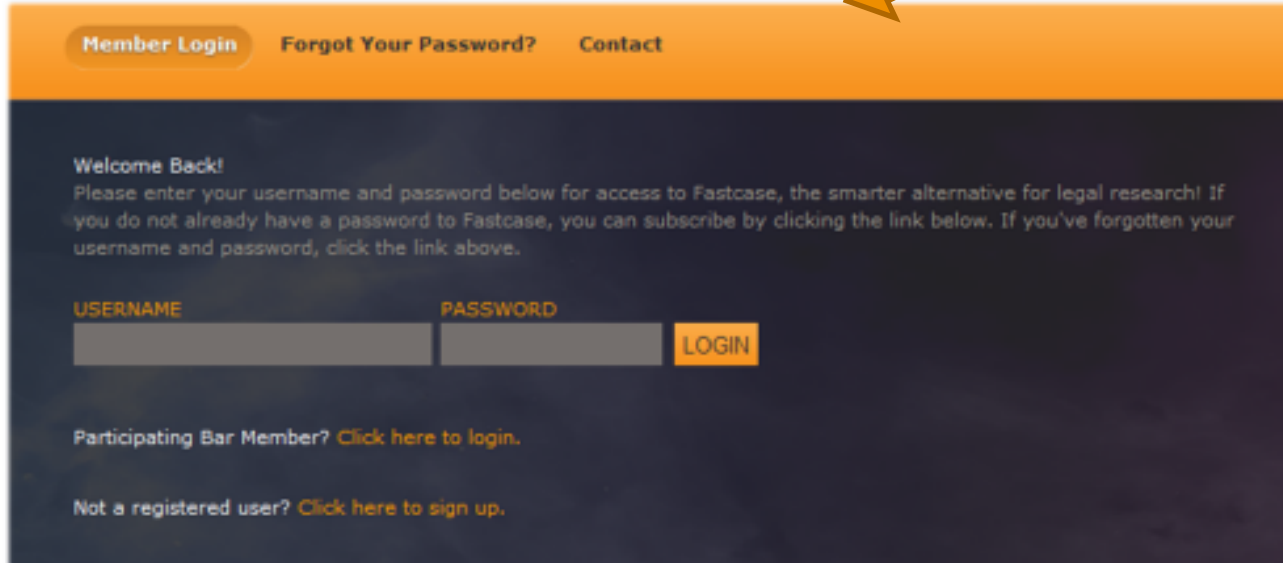


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Go to your bar
association's website and
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If you are a retail subscriber, enter your username and password after clicking the login button on the home page. If you can't remember your password, select the "Contact" button at the top right.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Fastcase website. It features three links: "Member Login", "Forgot Your Password?", and "Contact". An orange arrow points from the text above to the "Contact" link. Below the navigation bar is a dark blue login form. The form contains the following text and fields:

Welcome Back!
Please enter your username and password below for access to Fastcase, the smarter alternative for legal research! If you do not already have a password to Fastcase, you can subscribe by clicking the link below. If you've forgotten your username and password, click the link above.

USERNAME PASSWORD

 LOGIN

Participating Bar Member? [Click here to login.](#)

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***Note:** Your username is the email address that you used to set up your account.

What Am I Searching?

Fastcase is a **Primary Law** Database.

Case Law	Federal and state case law back to 1950**
Statutes	U.S. Code & official state statutes for D.C. plus 44 states
Other Regulations	Links to state and federal administrative regulations and codes (some are searchable)
Court Rules	Links to state and federal courts rules (some are searchable)
Constitutions	Links to state and federal constitutions (a few are searchable)

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What is Fastcase ?

Go To Scope of Coverage



Two Types of Content

Integrated Content

- Content is contained within Fastcase's database.
- Text is searchable within Fastcase.

Ex. Case law, U.S. Code, 44 State Statute collections

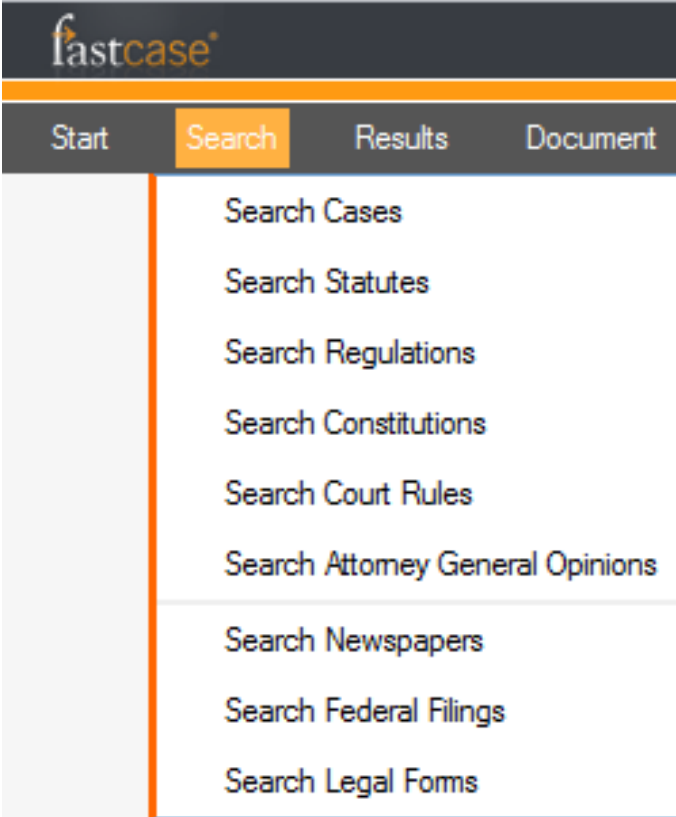
Unintegrated Content

- Content is not integrated into Fastcase's database.
- Fastcase provides a hyperlink to a third party website where the content is available.
- The text is not searchable within Fastcase.
- Ex. Six State Statute collections, and most regulations, court rules, etc.

Where do I begin?

Determine the **content** you're looking for.

Each database is kept separate in Fastcase. This means you aren't able to search across multiple databases at once. Don't worry, it's easy to switch from one to another.



The screenshot shows the Fastcase website interface. At the top is the 'fastcase' logo. Below it is a navigation bar with four tabs: 'Start', 'Search', 'Results', and 'Document'. The 'Search' tab is highlighted. A dropdown menu is open under the 'Search' tab, listing the following search options: 'Search Cases', 'Search Statutes', 'Search Regulations', 'Search Constitutions', 'Search Court Rules', 'Search Attorney General Opinions', 'Search Newspapers', 'Search Federal Filings', and 'Search Legal Forms'. On the left side of the dropdown menu, there are six orange arrows pointing to the right, indicating the search options. On the right side, there is a large orange arrow pointing to the left, pointing towards the text box below.

Anything listed below this line is offered from one of our partners and is available on a transactional basis.

searching for...Case Law

Quick Caselaw Search

- Simple Keyword Search
- Citation Lookup

Use Quick Caselaw Search to locate known cases using reporter citations or docket numbers

Advanced Caselaw Search

- Keyword Search (with Boolean Operators)
- Natural Language Search
- Citation Lookup

Use Advanced Caselaw Search for all other types of searches



Search Types



Keyword (Boolean)

- Most powerful, precise and flexible way to search
- Allows use of Boolean operators to narrow results from the start

Natural Language

- Best for non-legal professionals or brand-new to online legal research
- Less precise than Keyword search

Citation Lookup

- Pull up cases by reporter citation
- Search for multiple cases at once

Keyword Search

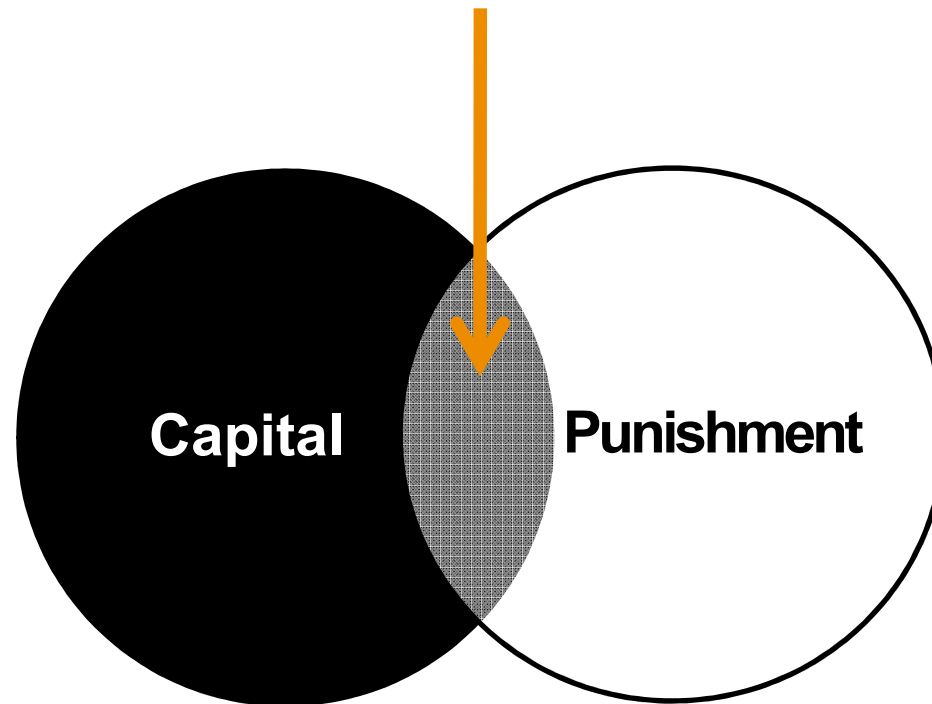
Searching by Keyword using Boolean operators is the most powerful and flexible way to search for electronic information.

It is also very easy to use. Fastcase uses the six standard Boolean operators described below:

Operators	Description
And, &	Results must contain <i>both</i> words specified
OR	Results must contain <i>either of</i> the words specified
NOT	Results <i>must not</i> contain the word excluded
w/3 , /3	Results must contain the words specified within a certain distance of one another
*	Results must contain words beginning with the root specified
“ ”	Results must contain the precise phrase entered
()	Use parentheses to define the order of operations when using multiple operators

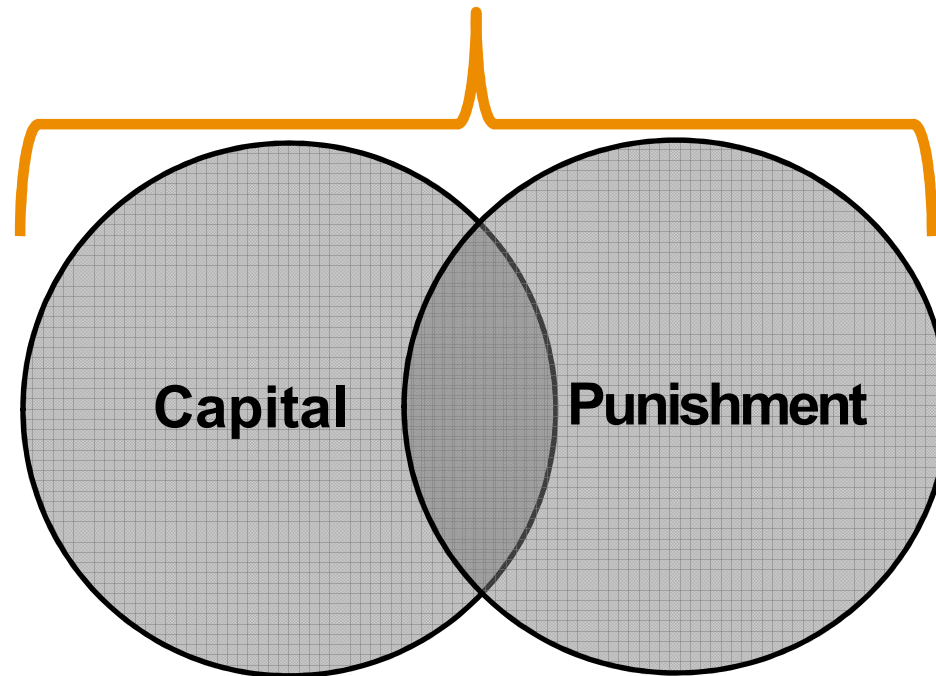
AND Operator

Capital AND Punishment → Cases containing both words



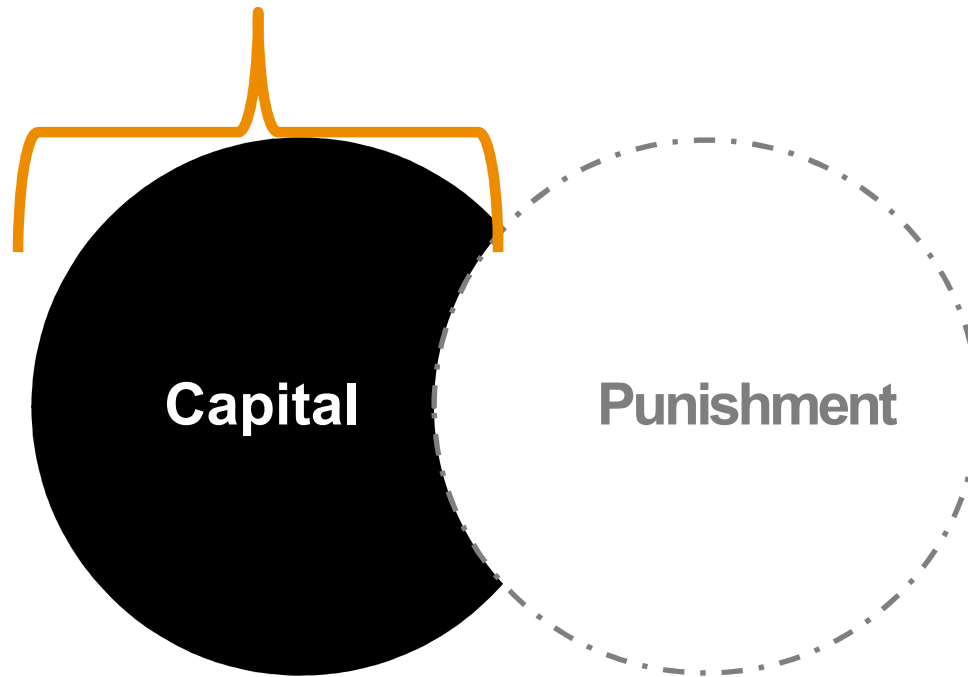
OR Operator

Capital OR Punishment → Cases containing at least one of the two words



NOT Operator

Capital **NOT** Punishment → Cases containing the word **capital** but not the word punishment



“Within” Operator

Jury w/3 Trial → Cases containing the word jury within 3 words of the word trial

. . . jury trial . . .
. . . trial by jury. . .
. . . jury for the trial . . .
. . . jury. Moreover, trial . . .
. . . jury question, the trial . . .

Wildcard Operator

Delib* → Cases containing any word that begins with “delib”

deliberate
deliberation
deliberator
deliberately

Quotation Marks

“Miranda warning” → Cases containing the **entire phrase** “Miranda warning”

Using quotation marks helps to filter out less relevant results. By entering the **entire phrase in quotation marks**, you rule out the possibility of finding cases that contain just the words “Miranda” or “warning”.

Parentheses

(trial OR hearing) AND delib* → Cases containing both the word trial along with the word jury within 3 words of any word beginning with “delib”

Using **parentheses** when entering in **multiple boolean operators** helps to determine which operators you are applying to which terms.

Citation Lookup

You can locate cases by citation using the Advanced Caselaw Search page as well. Formatting is easy, just take a look at the search tips located under the search box. You can even enter multiple citations to retrieve several cases in one simple search.

The screenshot shows the Fastcase website's Advanced Caselaw Search page. The navigation bar includes links for Start, Search, Results, Document, Print, My Library, Options, and Help. The page title is "Advanced Caselaw Search". Below the title, there are three radio buttons for "Search Type": "Keyword Search (Boolean)", "Natural Language", and "Citation Lookup", with "Citation Lookup" selected. A large search input box is present. Below the input box, there is a checked checkbox for "Show Search Tips" and a "Search >>" button. A table of search tips is displayed, with the first two columns highlighted by an orange box. The table has three columns: "Syntax", "Example (click to run a search)", and "Result".

Syntax	Example (click to run a search)	Result
Volume, reporter, first page number	103 F.3d 383	case with citation Adepegba v. Hammons,103 F.3d 383, 385 (5th Cir.1996)
Multiple citations separated by commas	158 F.3d 693, 102 F.3d 132, 418 So.2d 493	cases with the citations specified
Incorrect citations	103F.3d383 103 F. 3d383 103 F3d383	no results as there is an error in spacing and/or punctuation

Filtering in Fastcase

by Jurisdiction:

Select Jurisdictions	Recently Searched Jurisdictions
<input type="radio"/> All Jurisdictions	<input type="radio"/> MD
<input type="radio"/> All Federal Appellate	<input type="radio"/> WI
<input type="radio"/> All State	<input type="radio"/> IN
<input type="radio"/> All District Courts	<input type="radio"/> Fed. 7th Cir., N.D. Ind., S.D. Ind., IN
<input type="radio"/> All Bankruptcy Courts	<input type="radio"/> AL

Individual Jurisdictions...

- [U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. Courts of Appeal](#)
- [U.S. District Courts](#)
- [U.S. Bankruptcy Courts](#)
- [State Supreme and Appeals Courts](#)

by Date:

Date

Start Date:

End Date:

by Authority Check:

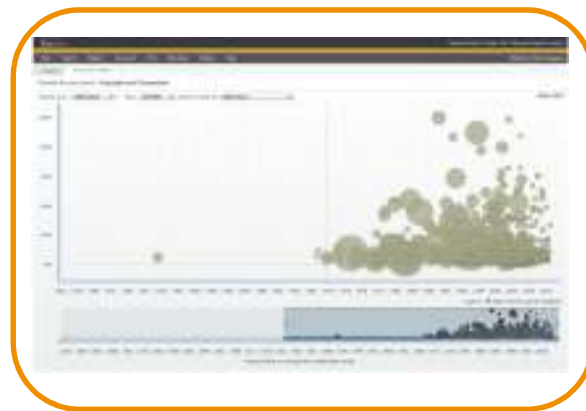
Authority Check

- Show Number of Citations in Search Results
- Show Number of Citations in Entire Database

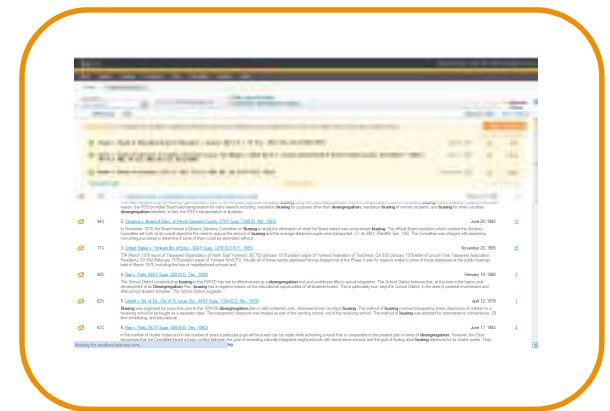
ADVANCED TOOLS



Authority
Check



Interactive
Timeline



Forecite

searching for... Statutes

Search (same options as in Case Law)

- Keyword Search (with Boolean Operators)
- Natural Language Search
- Citation Lookup

Search helps you locate statutes on a particular topic or that contain specific words.

Browse with Outline View

- Allows you to view the entire statute as an expandable outline
- Often quicker than using Citation Lookup

Browse using Outline View to quickly pull up a specific statute section.



Outline View

Browse statutes using outline view.



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Start Search Results Document Print My Library Options Help

Search Florida Statutes

Search **Outline View**

Search Type: Keyword Search (Boolean) Natural Language Citation Lookup

Show Search Tips Search >>

Syntax	Example (click to run a search)	Result
Fla. Stat. Ch. [Chapter].[Section]	Fla. Stat. Ch. 10.00001	Statutes with citation Fla. Stat. Ch. 10.00001
Multiple citations separated by commas	95.04, 11.044 Fla. Stat, Florida Statute 252.31, FL 308.04	Statutes with the citations specified

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My Research Home.

The screenshot shows the Fastcase website's 'My Research Home' interface. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with the 'fastcase' logo on the left and links for 'Fastcase Home | Contact Info | Help and Support | Logout' on the right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links: 'Start', 'Search', 'Results', 'Document', 'Print', 'My Library', 'Options', 'Help', and 'Welcome' on the far right.

The main content area features a 'Quick Caselaw Search' section. It includes a search input field, a radio button for 'All Jurisdictions', and a 'Search >>' button. A link 'switch to advanced caselaw search' is positioned to the right of the search field.

Below the search section are three columns of content:

- Start a New Search:** A list of search categories with expandable icons: Advanced Caselaw Search, Search Statutes, Search Regulations, Search Constitutions, Search Court Rules, Search Attorney General Opinions, Search Newspapers, Search Federal Filings, and Search Legal Forms.
- Last 10 Searches:** A section for tracking recent search history, currently empty.
- Help Options:** A list of support resources: FAQs, User Guide, Tutorials, Live Chat, E-mail Support, and Resources.

At the bottom right, there is a 'The Fastcase Blog' section with a post titled 'Veterans Day'. The post text reads: 'Fastcase is closed on Friday, November 11th in observation of Veterans Day. We will be back to our normal hours, 8am-8pm EDT, on Monday. ...'. A 'Read more >>' link is provided at the end of the post.

Quick Caselaw Search

Simple citation lookup using, 384 U.S. 436,

Quick Caselaw Search [switch to advanced caselaw search](#)

384 U.S. 436

All Jurisdictions

Search >>

produces this result:

Click on the hyperlinked case caption to view the full text of the case.

Westlaw

Fastcase Here | Contact Info | Help and Support | Logout

Sort Search Results Document Print My Library Options Help

Welcome, Rory Beckman

Results Interactive Timeline

Jurisdiction: All Jurisdictions 1 to 1 of 1 results

Print List of Results
Print/Save Documents in Gaspar

Relevance	Case	Decision Date	Authority Check
100%	1. <i>Miranda v. State of Arizona; Western v. State of New York; Westover v. United States; State of California v. Stewart</i> 8212 781 584 384 U.S. 436, 86 S.Ct. 1602, 16 L.Ed.2d 694 (1966)	June 13, 1966	0 34,543

The cases before us raise questions which go to the roots of our concepts of American criminal jurisprudence; the restraints society must observe consistent with the Federal Constitution in prosecuting individuals for crime. More specifically, we deal with the admissibility of statements obtained from an individual who is subjected to custodial police interrogation and the necessity for procedures which assure that the individual is accorded his privilege under the Fifth Amendment to the...

Once you've clicked on the case, you can read through the decision in the right panel, view the Authority Check report, print or save, add the case to your "Favorites", or email the case to yourself or a colleague.

The screenshot shows the Fastcase website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Fastcase Home', 'Contact Info', 'Help and Support', and 'Logout'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'Start', 'Search', 'Results', 'Document', 'Print', 'My Library', 'Options', and 'Help'. A user greeting 'Welcome, Kerry Biechman' is visible on the right.

The main content area is divided into two panels. The left panel shows search filters, including 'Jurisdiction: All Jurisdictions' and a result count of '1 to 1 of 1 results'. The right panel features an 'Authority Check' section with a search bar and navigation options like 'Print/Save', 'Add to My Print Queue', 'Add to My Favorites', and 'Email'. Below these are links for 'previous case', 'next case', and 'most relevant paragraph'.

The central part of the page displays the case title: 'Miranda v. State of Arizona Vignera v. State of New York Westover v. United States State of California v. Stewart 8212 761, 584, 384 U.S. 436, 86 S.Ct. 1602, 16 L.Ed.2d 694 (1966)'. The opinion text begins with the citation '384 U.S. 436' and '86 S.Ct. 1602', followed by the name 'Ernesto A. MIRANDA, Petitioner, v. STATE OF ARIZONA. Michael VIGNERA, Petitioner, v. STATE OF NEW YORK. Carl Calvin WESTOVER, Petitioner, v. UNITED STATES. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Petitioner, v. Roy Allen STEWART. Nos. 759—761, 584. Argued Feb. 28, March 1 and 2, 1966. Decided June 13, 1966. Rehearing Denied No. 584 Oct. 10, 1966.' The text continues with 'See 87 S.Ct. 11. No. 759: [Syllabus from pages 436-437 intentionally omitted] Page 438 John J. Flynn, Phoenix, Ariz., for petitioner. Gary K. Nelson, Phoenix, Ariz., for respondent.'

The Authority Check report provides a list and links to all later citing cases in the Fastcase database.

Authority Check Report Generated on November 15, 2011

**Miranda v. State of Arizona Vignera v. State of New York
Westover v. United States State of California v. Stewart 8212**
761, 684, 384 U.S. 436, 86 S.Ct. 1602, 16 L.Ed.2d 694 (1966) [view document](#)

[Print Report](#)

Authority Check is an automated system that identifies later-citing cases, but it is not a citator, and does not include editorial information telling you whether your case is still good law. Before filing papers with a court or in any way relying on the continuing validity of cases, we recommend that you use either [Casebase](#) or [CaseCite](#) as a citator. They are available transactionally, and without a subscription.

Interactive Timeline

Vertical axis: Court Level what's this?

US Supreme Court

Federal Appellate

District & Bankruptcy

State

Showing 1 to 500 of 34545

1966

Legend ● Cites in entire case law database

Citation Summary

Total number of times this case has been cited:	34545
Cited by federal appellate cases:	4566
Cited by state cases:	27342
Cited by district court cases:	2632
Cited by bankruptcy court cases:	5
Decision date of most recent cite:	November 14, 2011

Jurisdiction: All Jurisdictions

Citing Cases

For your convenience, only the top 25 citing cases are displayed, sorted by recent first. [Click here to see all 34545 citing cases.](#)

- 1 [Rothman v. State \(Ill. App., 2011\)](#) November 14, 2011
 APPEAL FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY... Honorable Paul McGhee, Senior Judge... AFFIRMED... Charles Edward Rothman ("Movant") appeals the motion court's denial of his Rule 29.101 motion to vacate his convictions of three counts of first-degree statutory rape. See section 586.032. Movant's single point on appeal claims the motion court clearly erred in finding trial counsel not ineffective for failing to introduce into evidence the results of a sexual assault forensic examination...
- 2 [In re J.C., 2011 Ohio 5864 \(Ohio App., 2011\)](#) November 14, 2011
 OPINION... Criminal Appeal from the Geauga County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, Case No. 10JD000528... Judgment Affirmed... David P. Joyce, Geauga County Prosecutor, and Nicholas A. Bunting, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Courthouse Annex, 231 Main Street, Chardon, OH 44024 (For Appellee-State of Ohio)... Paul J. Mooney, Assistant Public Defender, 211 Main Street, Chardon, OH 44024 (For Appellant-J.C.)... DIANE V. GRENDELL, J., (¶1) Delinquent child-appellant, J.C., appeals...
- 3 [State v. Martin \(Wash. App., 2011\)](#) November 14, 2011
 UNPUBLISHED OPINION... Dwyer, C.J. — David Martin appeals from several convictions relating to the intended sale of a controlled substance. Martin contends that the arresting officers failed to place him under arrest prior to searching a bag containing methamphetamine, marijuana, and other contraband and, thus, that the search conducted was not authorized as a search incident to an arrest. However, because a reasonable person in circumstances similar to those in which Martin found himself...

Selecting Print/Save allows you to save the document to your computer so that you may later review, print or email the case. Fastcase offers dual-column printing so cases are court-admissible right off the printer.



Print Document

Document selected: **Miranda v. State of Arizona Vignera v. State of New York Westover v. United States State of California v. Stewart 8212 761, 584, 384 U.S. 436, 86 S.Ct. 1602, 16 L.Ed.2d 694 (1966)**

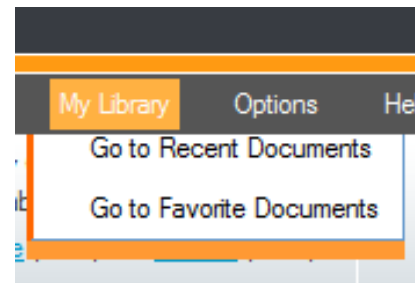
Highlight search terms: Yes No

Number of columns: ▼

Format: ▼

 [Print/Save](#)  [Cancel](#)

Fastcase's "Favorites" options ensures that you'll never lose important documents. Add an unlimited number of documents to Your Favorites, then select "My Library" – "Go to Favorite Documents" so that you can revisit those items later on.



My Library

[Recent Documents](#) **[Favorite Documents](#)**

- [+ NJSA 12A:2A-525. Lessor's right to possession of goods](#)
- [+ Miranda v. State of Arizona Vignera v. State of New York Westover v. United States State of California v. Stewart 8212 761, 584, 384 U.S. 436, 86 S.Ct. 1602, 16 L.Ed.2d 694 \(1966\)](#)
- [+ Gideon v. Wainwright, 372 U.S. 335, 83 S.Ct. 792, 9 L.Ed.2d 799 \(1963\)](#)

[Uncheck All](#) [Remove Selected documents](#)

Use the email link to send a case in rich text format within the body of an email. Although the field is auto populated with the email address associated with the account, you can choose to send cases to anyone – just make sure they’ve added support@fastcase.com to their safe senders list!

Email Document

Document selected: **Miranda v. State of Arizona Vignera v. State of New York Westover v. United States State of California v. Stewart 8212 761, 584, 384 U.S. 436, 86 S.Ct. 1602, 16 L.Ed.2d 694 (1966)**

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Advanced Caselaw Search

We'll start with a phrase search using quotation marks - "Right to Counsel":

Advanced Caselaw Search

Search Type: Keyword Search (Boolean) Natural Language Citation Lookup

"right to counsel"

Show Search Tips Search >>

Syntax	Example (click to run a search)	Result
AND, &	copyright AND preemption	cases with both the words "copyright" and "preemption"
OR	landlord OR lessor	cases with either the word "landlord" or "lessor"
NOT	chemical waste NOT management	cases with the words "chemical" and "waste" but not "management"
()	(security OR pledge) AND assignment	cases with either "security" or "pledge", and also the word "assignment"
" "	"felony murder"	cases containing the exact phrase "felony murder"
w/2, /2	capital w/2 punishment	cases in which the word "capital" appears within 2 words of the word "punishment"
+	termin*	wildcard - cases containing variations of the stem, such as "terminal", "terminata", "terminator"

Select Jurisdictions: All Jurisdictions
 All Federal Appellate
 All State
 All District Courts
 All Bankruptcy Courts

Recently Searched Jurisdictions: MD
 W
 IN
 Fed. 7th Cir., N.D. Ind., S.D. Ind., IN
 AL

Individual Jurisdictions...

Search Options

Date: Start Date: January Before 1925 End Date: November 2011

Results: Maximum results: 1,000 Results per page: 25 Sort by: Relevance

Authority Check:
 Show Number of Citations in Search Results
 Show Number of Citations in Entire Database

Without narrowing our search by jurisdiction or date range, we produce these results:

The **Relevance score** is determined based on factors of your search terms.

The **case header** allows you to sort alphabetically and shows you the most relevant paragraph with your search terms in bold.

In the **Decision Date** column we list the date the opinion was issued, allowing you to sort according to most recent or oldest case.

In the **Authority Check** column, we display the number of later citing cases and allow you to sort your cases according to the number of times it's been cited.

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My Library Options Help

Results: Interactive Timeline Case Summaries

Jurisdiction: All Jurisdictions 1 to 20 of 1,000 results

Print List of Results Print/Save Documents in Queue

Relevance Case Decision Date Authority Check

Forecite: Fastcase has identified 3 additional decisions that may be relevant to your research topic, but do not contain one or more of your search terms. View Results

Relevance	Case	Decision Date	Authority Check
100%	1. State v. Davis (Or., 2011) It is important to note that, although the court in Spencer departed from the federal right to counsel doctrine in recognizing that an accused enjoys the right to counsel upon arrest, it adhered to a distinction key to right to counsel analysis under both state and federal constitutions -- namely, the distinction between when the right to counsel commences, or "attaches," and the scope of that right after attachment has occurred. The court in Spencer clearly noted that, although the right to...	June 30, 2011	0 0
100%	2. State v. Davis (Or., 2011) It is important to note that, although the court in Spencer departed from the federal right to counsel doctrine in recognizing that an accused enjoys the right to counsel upon arrest, it adhered to a distinction key to right to counsel analysis under both state and federal constitutions -- namely, the distinction between when the right to counsel commences, or "attaches," and the scope of that right after attachment has occurred. The court in Spencer clearly noted that, although the right to...	June 30, 2011	0 0
100%	3. People v. Lopez, 16 N.Y.3d 375, 947 N.E.2d 1155, 923 N.Y.S.2d 377, 2011 N.Y. Slip Op. 1316 (N.Y., 2011) Relying on People v. Burdo, 91 N.Y.2d 146, 667 N.Y.S.2d 970, 690 N.E.2d 854 (1997), defendant contends that his confession should have been suppressed because he was in police custody when Detective Mattei interviewed him, his indelible right to counsel had attached upon assignment of a lawyer on the Pennsylvania charge and Mattei did not secure a valid waiver of that right before questioning him. The People disagree and maintain that the right to counsel did not attach because Mattei did not...	May 17, 2011	1 6
100%	4. State v. Forbush, 332 Wis.2d 620, 796 N.W.2d 741, 2011 WI 25 (Wis., 2011) ¶ 140 Justice Roggensack's reference to Wisconsin's historically vigorous protection of the right to counsel does not require a different result. Her writing correctly notes that Wisconsin has long protected a robust right to counsel but fails to provide a single case interpreting the right to counsel in Article I, Section 7 to provide the specific embellishments at issue in this case. Nor is there an explanation as to how the right to counsel , as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court...	April 29, 2011	0 1
100%	5. The People & C.v. Lopez, 2011 NY Slip Op 1316 (N.Y., 2011) confession should have been suppressed because he was in police custody when Detective Mattei interviewed him, his indelible right to counsel had attached upon assignment of a lawyer on the Pennsylvania charge and Mattei did not secure a valid waiver of that right before questioning him. The People disagree and maintain that the right to counsel did not attach because Mattei did not have actual knowledge that defendant was represented on the Pennsylvania matter. The People also assert that...	February 22, 2011	0 1

Forecite serves as a backstop to your legal research, locating results that may be missing one or more of your search terms but have been frequently cited by your search results. Click on “View Results” on the right of the panel to see what Forecite has come up with.

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The main content area features a search results panel with a "Jurisdiction:" dropdown set to "All Jurisdictions" and a "1 to 20 of 1,000 results" indicator. There are buttons for "Print List of Results" and "Print/Save Documents in Queue". A "Relevance Case" filter is active, and a "Decision Date" filter is also present. An "Authority Check" button is located on the right side of the results panel.

The Forecite panel is highlighted in yellow and contains the following information:

Forecite: Fastcase has identified 3 additional decisions that may be relevant to your research topic, but do not contain one or more of your search terms.

		Decision Date	Cited Within	Cited Generally
+	Miranda v. State of Arizona Vignera v. State of New York Westover v. United States State of California v. Stewart 8212 761, 584, 384 U.S. 436, 86 S.Ct. 1602, 1 L.Ed.2d 694 (1966)	June 13, 1966	66	34,543
+	Massiah v. United States , 377 U.S. 201, 84 S.Ct. 1199, 12 L.Ed.2d 246 (1964)	May 18, 1964	35	2,138
+	Johnson v. Zerbst , 304 U.S. 458, 58 S.Ct. 1019, 82 L.Ed. 1461 (1938)	May 23, 1938	33	6,663

At the bottom of the Forecite panel, there is a link for "Expand all results" and a "What's Forecite?" link. A "Patent Pending" notice is also visible at the bottom right of the panel.

For an easier way to view your results, click on the “Interactive Timeline” tab to the right of “Results”. The Interactive Timeline is a visual representation of your search results that allows you to view cases sorted according to 6 different options at once.



Each bubble represents one case. Holding your cursor over a bubble displays the case name along with the most relevant paragraph. Click the bubble to reach the case.

Relevance score is shown on the vertical axis.

Decision date is shown on the horizontal axis.


Size of the bubble is determined by citation frequency with the gray bubble indicating frequency across the database and the yellow bubble indicating frequency within the search results

Statutes Search

From the Statutes Search page, select the state whose code you would like to begin searching in by clicking on the blue, hyperlinked name.

Search Statutes on Fastcase

U.S. Code	Kentucky	North Dakota	Search State Websites Some states (and commercial publishers) claim copyright on their statute collections. We link to the official versions of these states and some other resources here: Arkansas Acts Colorado Idaho Mississippi Ohio Pennsylvania
Alabama	Louisiana	Oklahoma	
Alaska	Maine	Oregon	
Arizona	Maryland	Rhode Island	
Arkansas	Massachusetts	South Carolina	
California	Michigan	South Dakota	
Connecticut	Minnesota	Tennessee	
Delaware	Missouri	Texas	
District of Columbia	Montana	Utah	
Florida	Nebraska	Vermont	
Georgia	Nevada	Virginia	
Hawaii	New Hampshire	Washington	
Illinois	New Jersey	West Virginia	
Indiana	New Mexico	Wisconsin	
Iowa	New York	Wyoming	
Kansas	North Carolina		



Note: For the six states that claim copyright on their statute collections, you will be taken to the official state page.

Keyword search for statutes using, stock AND corporation,

Search U.S. Code

Search Outline View

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91%	<p>2. 26 U.S.C. Sec. 355 Distribution of stock and securities of a controlled corporation United States Code ▶ United States Code (2010 Edition) ▶ Internal Revenue Code (Chapters 1 to 100) ▶ Normal Taxes and Surtaxes (Sections 1 to 1400U-3) ▶ Distribution of stock and securities of a controlled corporation</p> <p>Section 355 Distribution of stock and securities of a controlled corporation (a) Effect on distributees (1) General rule If - (A) a corporation (referred to in this section as the "distributing corporation") - (i) distributes to a shareholder with respect to its stock, or (ii) distributes to a security holder, in exchange for its securities, solely stock or securities of a corporation (referred to in this section as "controlled corporation") which it controls immediately before the..</p>
78%	<p>3. 26 U.S.C. Sec. 382 Limitation on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses following ownership change United States Code ▶ United States Code (2010 Edition) ▶ Internal Revenue Code (Chapters 1 to 100) ▶ Normal Taxes and Surtaxes (Sections 1 to 1400U-3) ▶ Limitation on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses following ownership change</p> <p>Section 382 Limitation on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses following ownership change (a) General rule The amount of the taxable income of any new loss corporation for any post-change year which may be offset by pre-change losses shall not exceed the section 382 limitation for such year. (b) Section 382 limitation For purposes of this section - (1) In general Except as otherwise provided in this section, the section 382 limitation for any post-change year is an...</p>

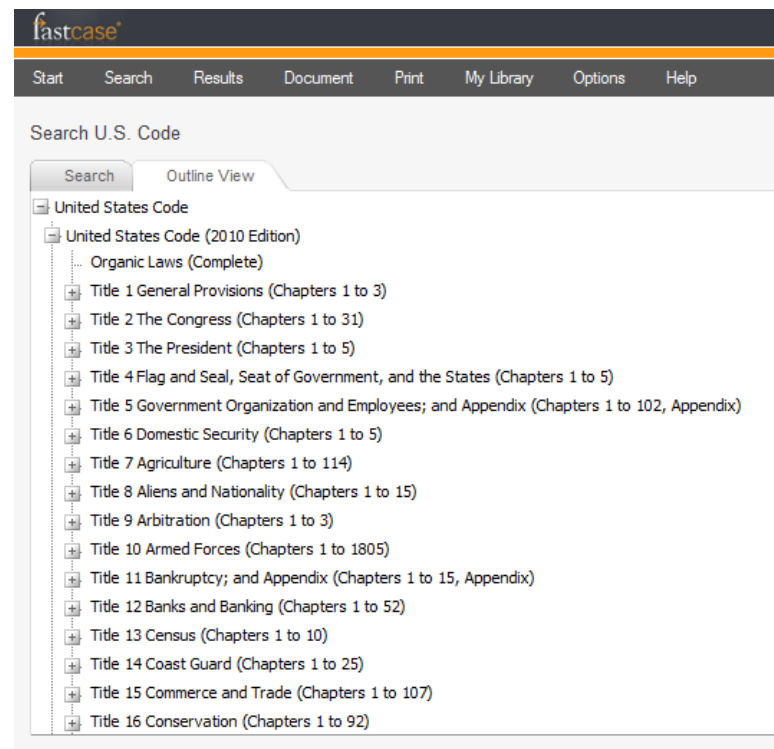
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()	(vote OR ballot) AND election	order of operations: documents with either the word "vote" or the word "ballot", and also the word "election"
""	"Supreme Court"	documents containing the exact phrase "Supreme Court"
w/4, /4	election w/4 vote	documents in which the word "election" appears within 4 words of the word "vote"
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Relevance	Case	Decision Date	Authority Check
100%	1. State v. Davis (Cr., 2011) It is important to note that, although the court in Spencer departed from the federal right to counsel doctrine in recognizing that an accused enjoys the right to counsel upon arrest, it adhered to a distinction key to right to counsel analysis under both state and federal constitutions — namely, the distinction between when the right to counsel commences, or “attaches,” and the scope of that right after attachment has occurred. The court in Spencer clearly noted that, although the right to...	June 30, 2011	0 0
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100%	3. People v. Lopez, 16 N.Y.3d 475, 147 N.E.2d 1155, 623 N.Y.S.2d 377, 2011 N.Y. Sup. Ct. 3218 (N.Y., 2011) Relying on <i>People v. Burda</i> , 91 N.Y.2d 148, 687 N.Y.S.2d 970, 890 N.E.2d 854 (1997), defendant contends that his confession should have been suppressed because he was in police custody when Detective Mattei interviewed him, his inalienable right to counsel had attached upon assignment of a lawyer on the Pennsylvania charge and Mattei did not secure a valid waiver of that right before questioning him. The People disagree and maintain that the right to counsel did not attach because Mattei did not...	May 17, 2011	1 0

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	64%	1. Edwards v. Arizona, 451 U.S. 477, 101 S.Ct. 1880, 68 L.Ed.2d 378 (1981) have otherwise begun and that this right is violated when admissions are subsequently elicited from merits that Edwards' right to counsel under Massiah attached immediately after he was formal under Kirby v. Illinois , 406 U.S. 682, 689-690, 92 S.Ct. 1877, 1882, 32 L.Ed.2d 411 (1972), and M
	89%	2. Michigan v. Jackson Michigan v. Bladel, 475 U.S. 625, 106 S.Ct. 1404, 89 L.Ed.2d 631 (1986) Held: The confessions should have been suppressed. Although the rule of Edwards v. Arizona, 45 counsel , police may not initiate interrogation until counsel has been made available to the suspe custodial interrogation, the reasoning of that case applies with even greater force to these cases.
	50%	3. Moran v. Burbine, 475 U.S. 412, 106 S.Ct. 1135, 89 L.Ed.2d 410 (1986) After respondent was arrested by the Cranston, Rhode Island, police in connection with a breaking murder of a woman in Providence earlier that year. An officer telephoned the Providence police at headquarters to question respondent about the murder. That same evening, unknown to respond

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[Gideon v. Wainwright, 372 U.S. 335, 83 S.Ct. 792, 9 L.Ed.2d 799 \(1963\)](#) 

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