



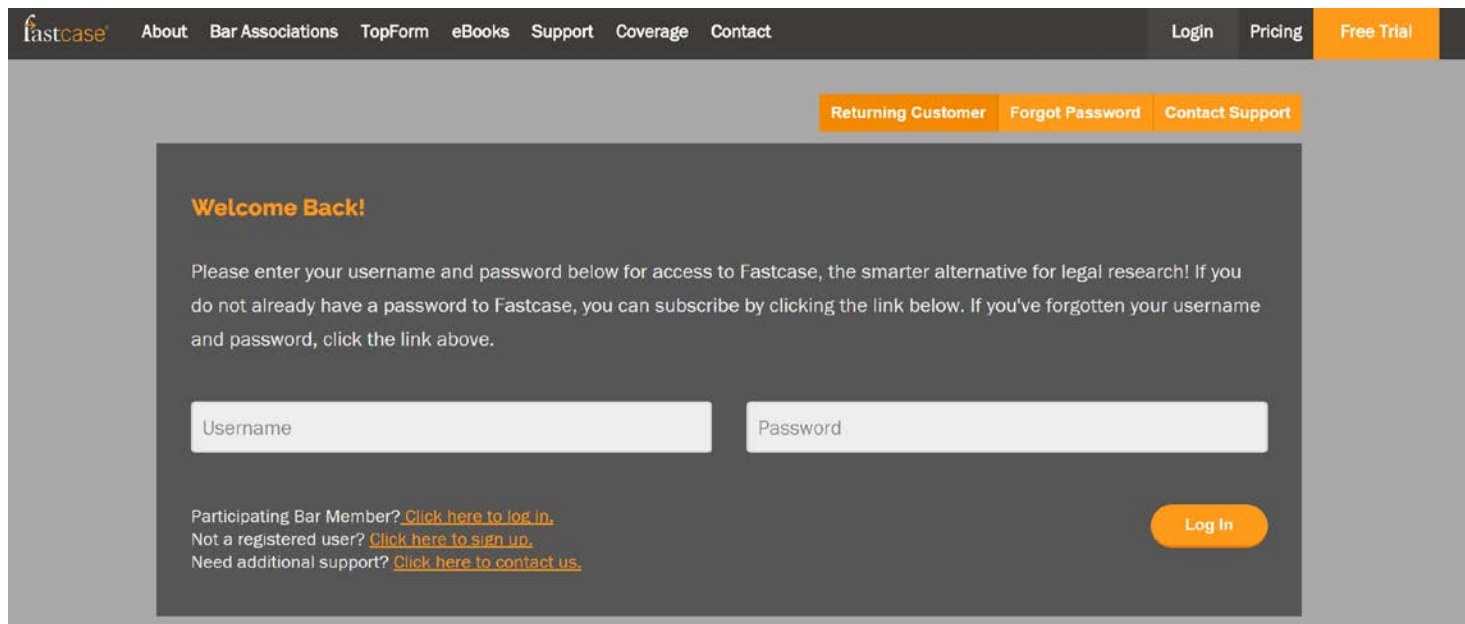
## INTRODUCTION TO FASTCASE 7



# LOGGING IN:

## ○ Streamlined login

- Subscription users login directly
- Bar association users click on the bottom link and follow the instructions for your bar.

A screenshot of the Fastcase website's login interface. The top navigation bar is dark grey with the Fastcase logo and links for About, Bar Associations, TopForm, eBooks, Support, Coverage, and Contact. On the right of the top bar are links for Login, Pricing, and Free Trial. Below the top bar, there are three orange buttons: Returning Customer, Forgot Password, and Contact Support. The main content area is a dark grey box with the heading 'Welcome Back!'. It contains a paragraph of text explaining the login process and providing links for new users and those who forgot their credentials. At the bottom of the box are two input fields for Username and Password, and a 'Log In' button. To the right of the main content area, there is a large orange circle.

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**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

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Not a registered user? [Click here to sign up.](#)  
Need additional support? [Click here to contact us.](#)

Log In

# WHAT'S IN THE FASTCASE DATABASE?


## Scope of Coverage

### Law Libraries

Fastcase puts the whole national law library on your desktop, with online access to cases, statutes, regulations, court rules, and bar publications, right at your fingertips.

[Collapse All](#) | [Expand All](#)

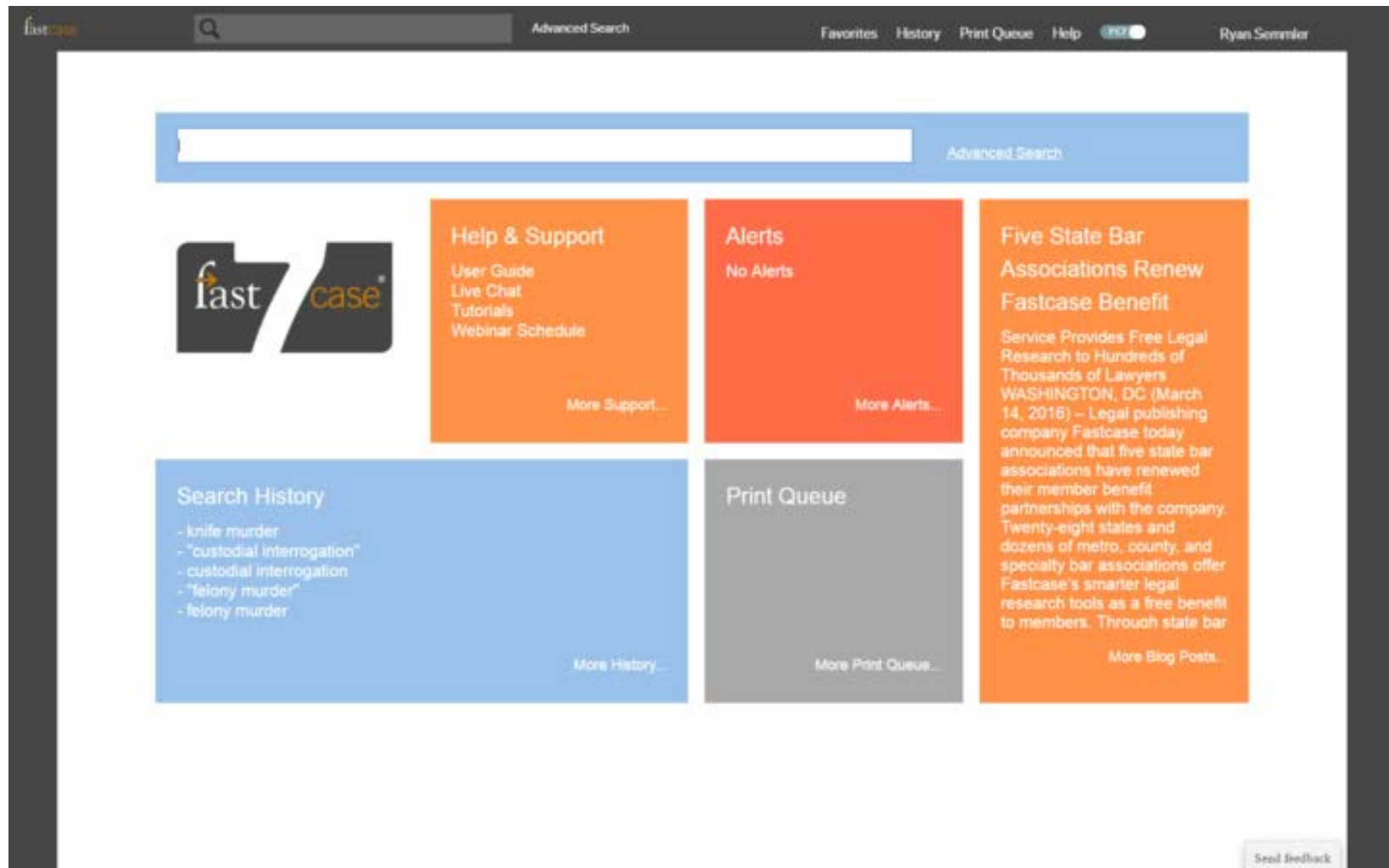
#### Federal Libraries

- U.S. Supreme Court | 1 U.S. 1 – Current
-  All Federal Circuit Courts | 1 F.2d 1 – Current
  - U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
  - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
  - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
  - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
  - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
  - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
  - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
  - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

- Primary Law:
  - Cases
  - Statutes
  - Regulations
  - Court Rules
  - Constitutions
- HeinOnline Partnership
- Not sure? Check our Scope of Coverage page:
  - [fastcase.com/coverage](https://fastcase.com/coverage)



# START PAGE



The screenshot shows the Fastcase Start Page. At the top is a dark navigation bar with the Fastcase logo, a search bar, and links for Advanced Search, Favorites, History, Print Queue, Help, and a user profile for Ryan Semmler. Below this is a large blue search bar with the text 'Advanced Search'. The main content area is divided into several colored boxes: a 'fast case' logo box, a 'Help & Support' box with links to User Guide, Live Chat, Tutorials, and Webinar Schedule; an 'Alerts' box showing 'No Alerts'; a 'Five State Bar Associations Renew Fastcase Benefit' box with a news snippet and a 'More Blog Posts...' link; a 'Search History' box listing terms like 'knife murder' and 'custodial interrogation'; and a 'Print Queue' box. A 'Send Feedback' button is located in the bottom right corner.

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Advanced Search

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Help & Support

- User Guide
- Live Chat
- Tutorials
- Webinar Schedule

More Support...

Alerts

No Alerts

More Alerts...

Five State Bar Associations Renew Fastcase Benefit

Service Provides Free Legal Research to Hundreds of Thousands of Lawyers

WASHINGTON, DC (March 14, 2015) – Legal publishing company Fastcase today announced that five state bar associations have renewed their member benefit partnerships with the company. Twenty-eight states and dozens of metro, county, and specialty bar associations offer Fastcase's smarter legal research tools as a free benefit to members. Through state bar

More Blog Posts...

Search History

- knife murder
- "custodial interrogation"
- custodial interrogation
- "felony murder"
- felony murder

More History...

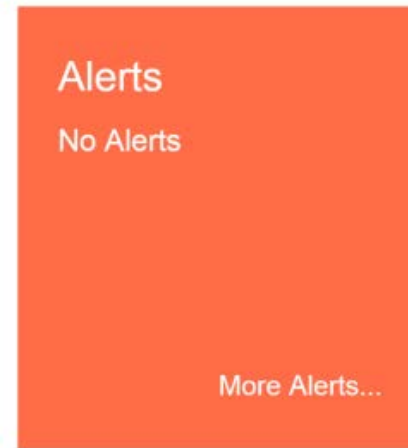
Print Queue

More Print Queue...

Send Feedback

# ALERTS AND PRINT QUEUE

- Alerts: set an alert for any case or statute and see at a glance if it has updated from the homepage.
- Print Queue: see what documents are currently in your print queue.



# SEARCH HISTORY AND HELP & SUPPORT



## Help & Support

User Guide  
Live Chat  
Tutorials  
Webinar Schedule

More Support...

## Search History

- "drunk driving"  
- "drunk driving"

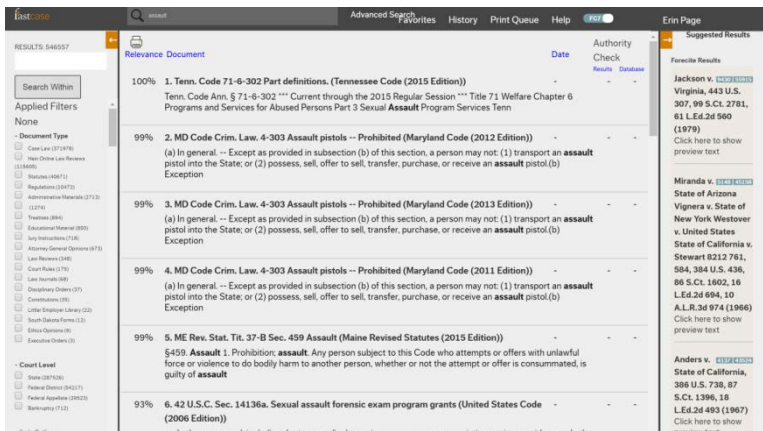
More History...

- Search History: see recent searches and click to re-run those searches without having to re-type them.
- Help & Support: videos, user guides, CLE's, and live customer support.



# RESULTS PAGE

- Your search results are automatically sorted in order of relevance.
- Search results are “bottomless” with no need to click “next page”.
- Note that your search terms are at the top of the page, so you can modify it at will.



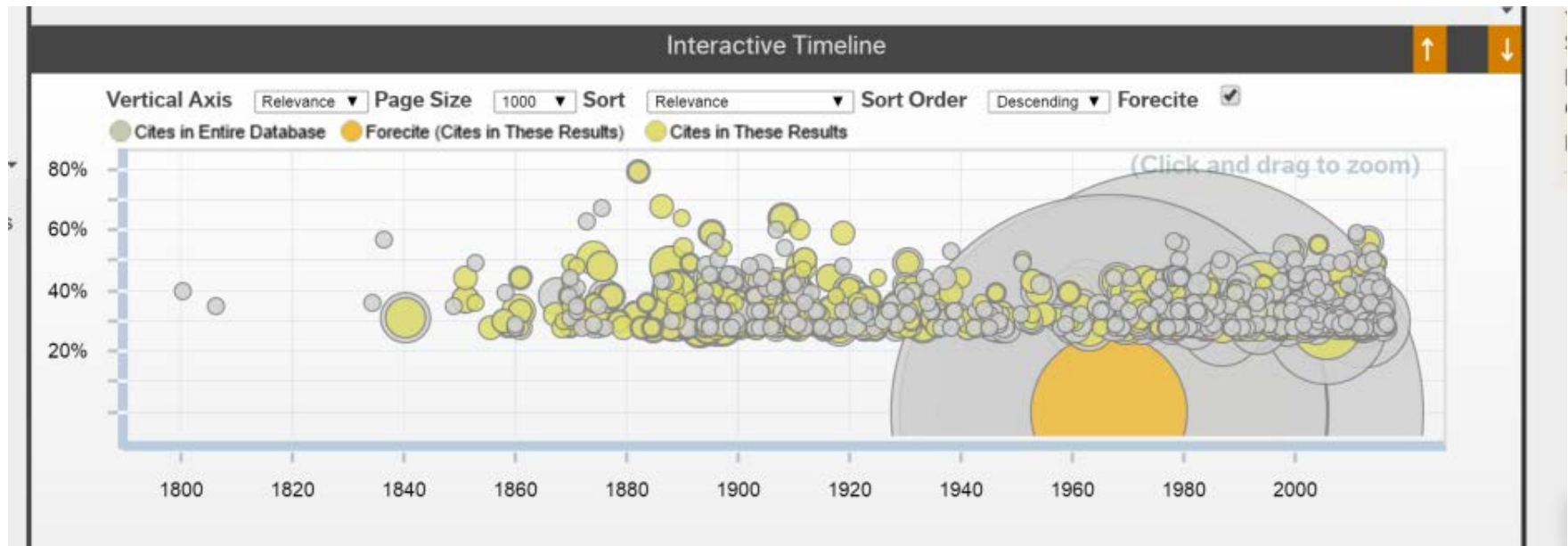
# SUGGESTED RESULTS

- On the right side of your results screen is the suggested results pane. Forecite results are cases that are related to your search, but do not have your exact search term. Great for locating seminal cases that use synonyms for your search terms.
- Below Forecite you will see interesting results from libraries you didn't include in your original search.

The screenshot displays a legal research interface. The main search results pane on the left lists several items related to assault and firearms, including Tennessee Code, Maryland Code, and Maine Revised Statutes. The suggested results pane on the right, titled 'Suggested Results', features a section for 'Forecite Results' with cases like *Jackson v. Virginia*, *Miranda v. State of Arizona*, *Vignera v. State of New York*, *Stewart v. State of California*, and *Anders v. State of California*. Each case entry includes a link to 'Click here to show preview text'.

Relevance	Document	Date	Authority
100%	1. Tenn. Code 71-6-302 Part definitions. (Tennessee Code (2015 Edition)) Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-6-302 *** Current through the 2015 Regular Session *** Title 71 Welfare Chapter 6 Programs and Services for Abused Persons Part 3 Sexual Assault Program Services Tenn	-	-
99%	2. MD Code Crim. Law. 4-303 Assault pistols -- Prohibited (Maryland Code (2012 Edition)) (a) In general. -- Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person may not: (1) transport an <b>assault</b> pistol into the State; or (2) possess, sell, offer to sell, transfer, purchase, or receive an <b>assault</b> pistol.(b) Exception	-	-
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99%	4. MD Code Crim. Law. 4-303 Assault pistols -- Prohibited (Maryland Code (2011 Edition)) (a) In general. -- Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person may not: (1) transport an <b>assault</b> pistol into the State; or (2) possess, sell, offer to sell, transfer, purchase, or receive an <b>assault</b> pistol.(b) Exception	-	-
99%	5. ME Rev. Stat. Tit. 37-B Sec. 459 Assault (Maine Revised Statutes (2015 Edition)) §459 <b>Assault</b> 1. Prohibition: <b>assault</b> . Any person subject to this Code who attempts or offers with unlawful force or violence to do bodily harm to another person, whether or not the attempt or offer is consummated, is guilty of <b>assault</b>	-	-
93%	6. 42 U.S.C. Sec. 14136a. Sexual assault forensic exam program grants (United States Code (2006 Edition)) and other personnel, including doctors, medical examiners, coroners, nurses, victim service providers, and other professionals involved in treating victims of sexual <b>assault</b> and sexual <b>assault</b> examination programs, including SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) SANE (Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner)	-	-

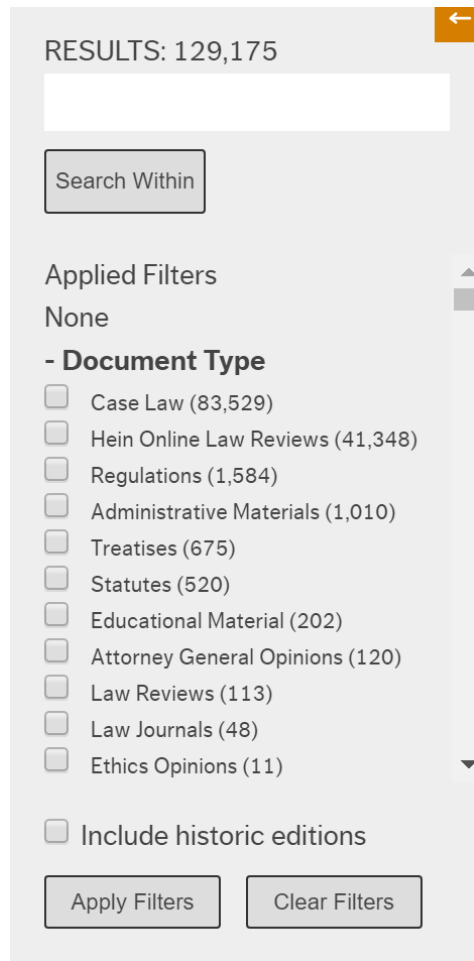




- The interactive timeline appears at the bottom of the results page, allowing you to see which cases in your search have been cited the most and gauge the relevance of each case immediately.



# SEARCH WITHIN



RESULTS: 129,175

Search Within

Applied Filters  
None

**- Document Type**

- ☐ Case Law (83,529)
- ☐ Hein Online Law Reviews (41,348)
- ☐ Regulations (1,584)
- ☐ Administrative Materials (1,010)
- ☐ Treatises (675)
- ☐ Statutes (520)
- ☐ Educational Material (202)
- ☐ Attorney General Opinions (120)
- ☐ Law Reviews (113)
- ☐ Law Journals (48)
- ☐ Ethics Opinions (11)

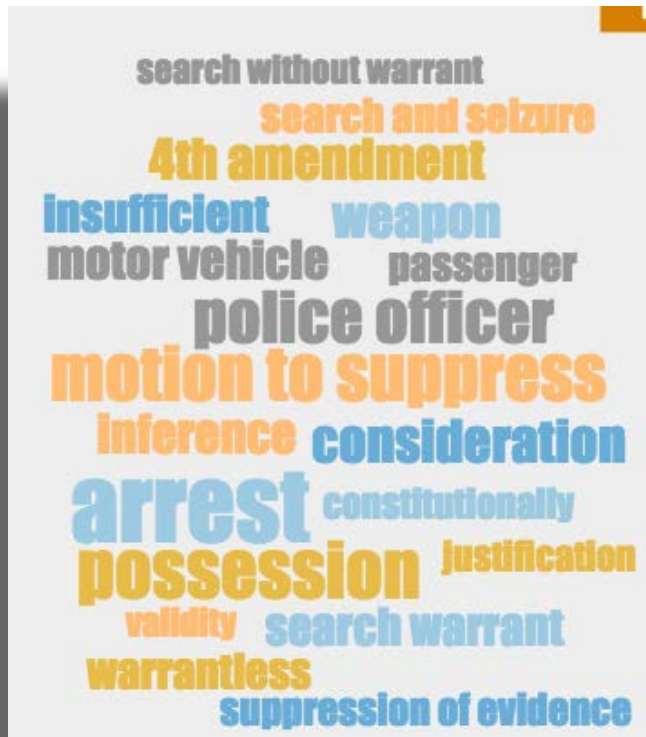
☐ Include historic editions

Apply Filters Clear Filters

- Focus your search with ease. Use the filters pane on the left side of your results page, to add search terms, or narrow your search by jurisdiction, document type, or court level.



# TAG CLOUD



- On the bottom left of your results screen is a semantic tag cloud, which allows you to see words and phrases that appear frequently within your current search. Click on a phrase to refine your search further.



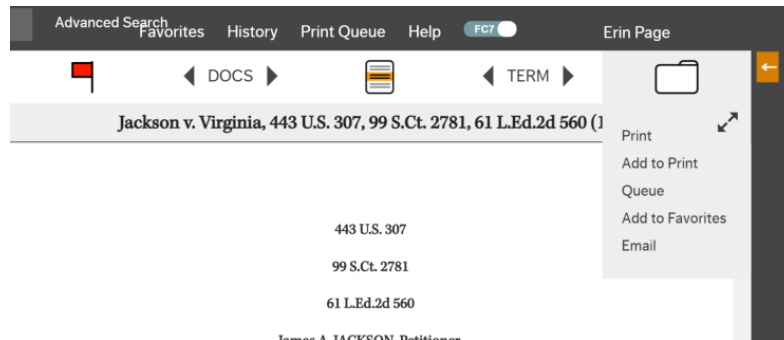
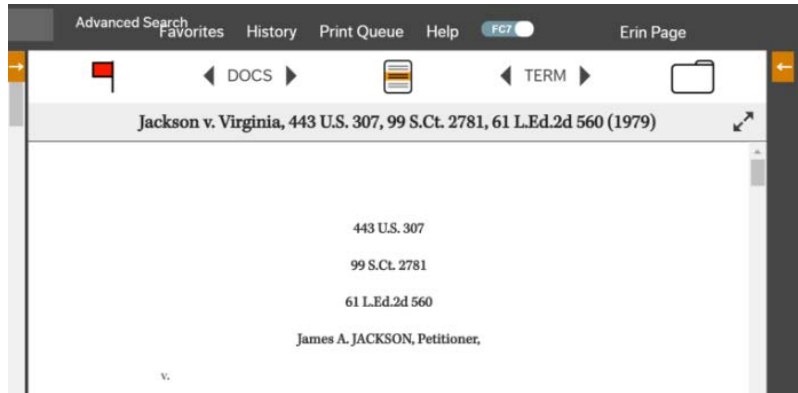
# NAVIGATING YOUR RESULTS

- Easily navigate to other cases in your results list that display along the left side of the case
- See your case's relevance immediately with the interactive timeline.

The screenshot displays a legal research interface. On the left, a sidebar lists search results for "Assault pistols -- Prohibited" across various state codes (Tennessee, Maryland, etc.). The main panel shows the details of the case *Jackson v. Virginia*, 443 U.S. 307, 99 S.Ct. 2781, 61 L.Ed.2d 560 (1979). The case text is visible, including the syllabus and the holding. At the bottom, an "Interactive Timeline" is shown, plotting "Cites in Entire Database" (grey dots), "Forecite (Cites in These Results)" (yellow dots), and "Cites in These Results" (green dots) against a vertical axis representing relevance. The timeline shows a concentration of citations around 1979, corresponding to the case year.



# PRINTING

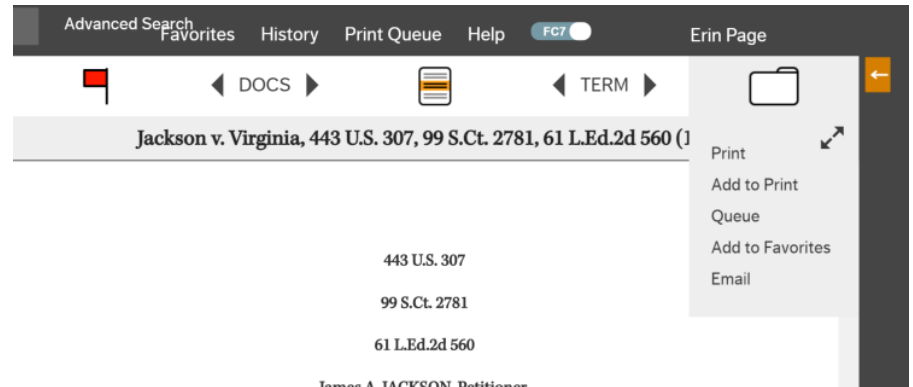


- Fastcase allows you to download, save, and print an unlimited number of primary law documents.
- You can change the number of columns and file format (Microsoft Word or PDF).



# FAVORITES AND EMAILING

- Adding a document to favorites allows you to easily find it later
- Email a link directly to a colleague, no copying and pasting needed.



# PUBLIC LINK

- You can share Primary Law documents with anyone, even if they do not have access to Fastcase.
- Just click on the folder and select “Public Link” to open a public version of the case in a new tab. You can share that web address with friends, colleagues, and clients.

The screenshot displays a legal document interface. At the top, there are navigation icons: a square with a diagonal line, a left arrow followed by 'DOCS', a document icon, a right arrow followed by 'TERM', and a folder icon. Below these is a grey bar with the text 'MacLean v. Stuart Weitzman Shoes (D.N.J., 2012)'. The main text of the document reads: 'ALLISON MACLEAN, Plaintiff, v. STUART WEITZMAN SHOES, n/a STUART WEITZMAN, Defendant. Civil Action No. 09-5507'. On the right side, a grey menu is open, showing options: 'Print', 'Add to Print Queue', 'Add to Favorites', 'Email', and 'Public Link'. The 'Public Link' option is highlighted with an orange border. An orange circle is visible in the bottom right corner of the image.

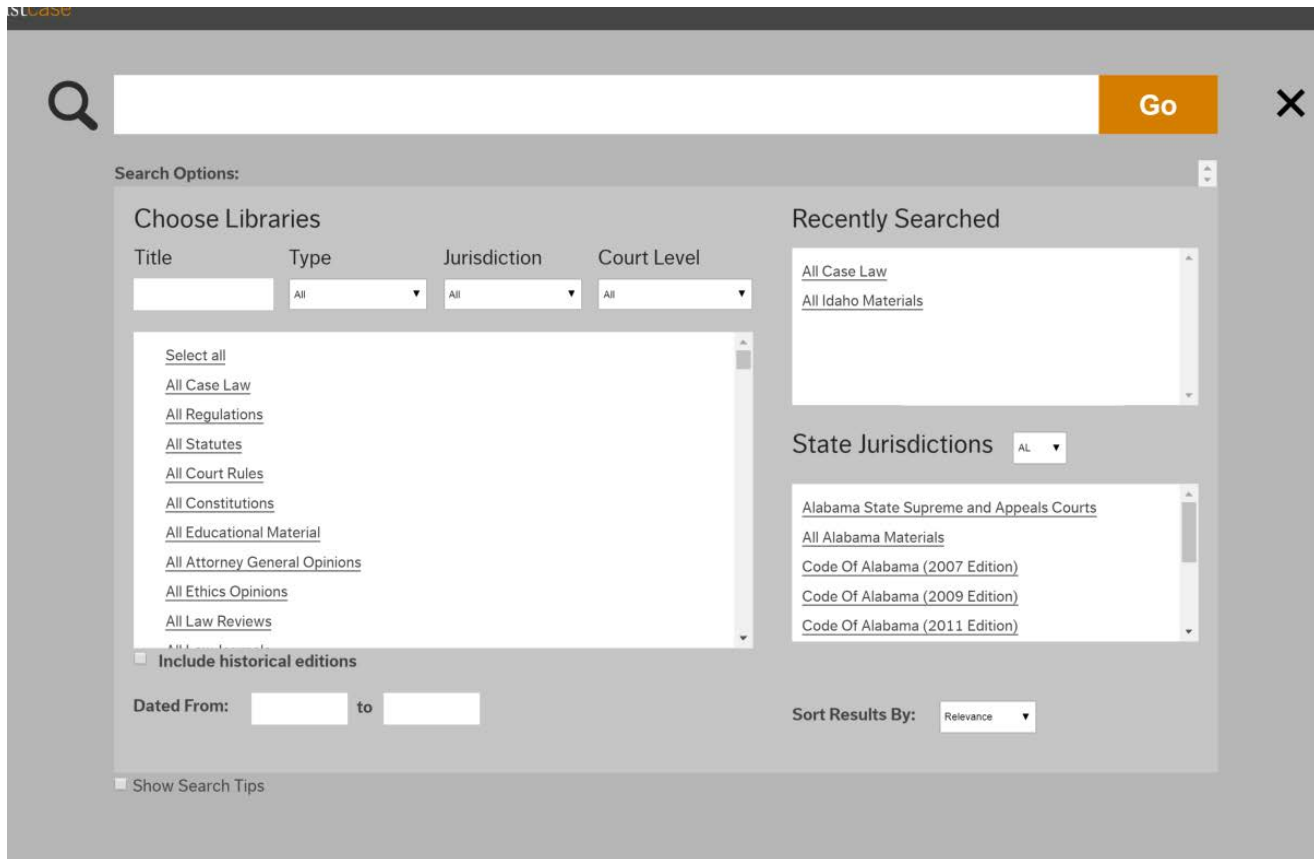
MacLean v. Stuart Weitzman Shoes (D.N.J., 2012)

ALLISON MACLEAN, Plaintiff,  
v.  
STUART WEITZMAN **SHOES**, n/a STUART WEITZMAN, Defendant.

Civil Action No. 09-5507

Public Link

# ADVANCED SEARCH



The screenshot displays the 'Stase' Advanced Search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon on the left and a 'Go' button on the right. A close button (X) is located in the top right corner. Below the search bar, the 'Search Options' section is visible. It includes a 'Choose Libraries' section with a list of categories: 'Select all', 'All Case Law', 'All Regulations', 'All Statutes', 'All Court Rules', 'All Constitutions', 'All Educational Material', 'All Attorney General Opinions', 'All Ethics Opinions', and 'All Law Reviews'. There are also dropdown menus for 'Type', 'Jurisdiction', and 'Court Level', all currently set to 'All'. A checkbox for 'Include historical editions' is present. Below this, there are 'Dated From' and 'to' input fields. To the right of the 'Choose Libraries' section is a 'Recently Searched' list containing 'All Case Law' and 'All Idaho Materials'. Below that is a 'State Jurisdictions' section with a dropdown menu currently set to 'AL'. A list of results for Alabama is shown, including 'Alabama State Supreme and Appeals Courts', 'All Alabama Materials', 'Code Of Alabama (2007 Edition)', 'Code Of Alabama (2009 Edition)', and 'Code Of Alabama (2011 Edition)'. At the bottom, there is a 'Sort Results By' dropdown menu set to 'Relevance' and a checkbox for 'Show Search Tips'.

Stase

Q [Search Bar] Go X

Search Options:

Choose Libraries

Title	Type	Jurisdiction	Court Level
[Input Field]	All	All	All

Select all  
[All Case Law](#)  
[All Regulations](#)  
[All Statutes](#)  
[All Court Rules](#)  
[All Constitutions](#)  
[All Educational Material](#)  
[All Attorney General Opinions](#)  
[All Ethics Opinions](#)  
[All Law Reviews](#)

☐ Include historical editions

Dated From: [Input Field] to [Input Field]

Sort Results By: Relevance

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State Jurisdictions

AL

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- [All Alabama Materials](#)
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☐ Show Search Tips



# SEARCHING ACROSS MULTIPLE LIBRARIES




The screenshot shows a search interface with a grey background. At the top left, the text "State Jurisdictions" is displayed next to a dropdown menu showing "AL" with a downward arrow. Below this is a white rectangular box containing a list of links: [Alabama State Supreme and Appeals Courts](#), [All Alabama Materials](#), [Code Of Alabama \(2007 Edition\)](#), [Code Of Alabama \(2009 Edition\)](#), and [Code Of Alabama \(2011 Edition\)](#). A vertical scrollbar is on the right side of this list. At the bottom left, the text "Sort Results By:" is followed by a dropdown menu showing "Relevance" with a downward arrow.

- You can narrow your search to a particular state or jurisdiction, but still see all references to a topic; whether case law, statutes, or others.



# SORTING RESULTS

- You can sort results by relevance or by date by clicking on the blue links at the top of the search results.

 <a href="#">Relevance</a>		<a href="#">Document</a>	<a href="#">Date</a>	<a href="#">Authority Check</a>	
				<a href="#">Results</a>	<a href="#">Database</a>
8%		<b>1. Collins v. Union Federal Sav. &amp; Loan Ass'n, 662 P.2d 610, 99 Nev. 284 (Nev., 1983)</b> of which was to be applied to loan costs and title <b>search</b> charges, and the remaining \$36,510.00 of which was allocated to a Loan-in-Process (LIP) account in Collins' name. [99 Nev. 290] Collins was charged an initial loan fee ("points") of 2.5% of the loan Page 614 amount	Apr 21, 1983	1	316
	★ +				
16%		<b>2. Chavez v. State, 213 P.3d 476 (Nev., 2009)</b> raises on appeal, does not <b>warrant</b> reversal of Chavez's conviction and sentence. Therefore, we affirm. FACTS AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY Block married in 1993 and together had four children	Jul 30, 2009 Chavez and Korby	2	129



# BAD LAW BOT



Authority Check Report  
State v. Creekpaum, 732 P.2d 557 (Alaska App., 1987)

TOTAL	FEDERAL	STATE	DISTRICT	BANKR	BAD LAW
8 cites	0 cites	8 cites	0 cites	0 cites	1 cites

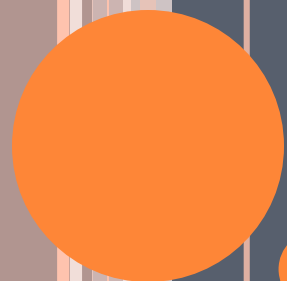


## Bad Law Bot - what other courts have said about this case

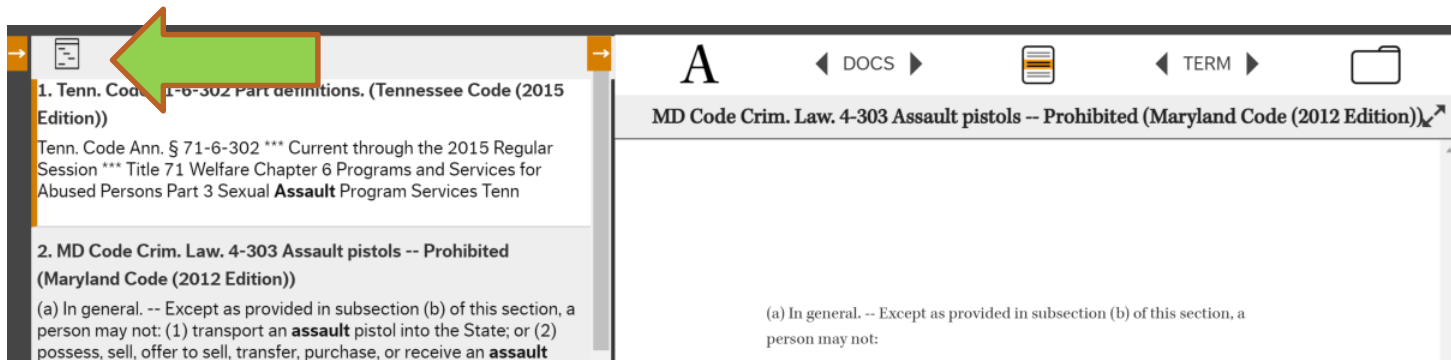
When a court cites a case that has been overturned or reversed (even on other grounds), the Bluebook requires that the court indicate the negative history right there in the citation. Bad Law Bot reads through the citations in Fastcase, identifying this kind of negative "signal information" in citation. It then reports what other courts have said about this case when citing it, flagging negative history reported by the courts. The full list of citing cases is below.

- A red flag at the top of your case indicates that the Bad Law Bot has found negative treatment of your case. If you click on the flag, you can review the cases that indicate negative treatment for authority purposes.





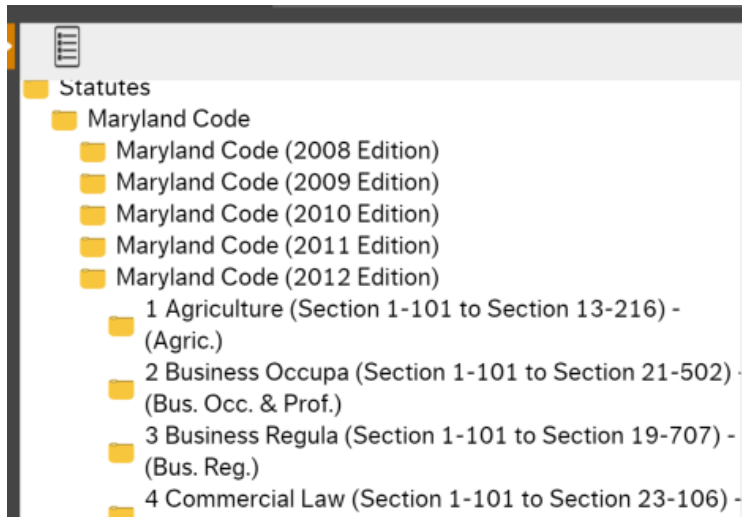
# SEARCHING STATUTES



- From any search screen, enter a term from the statute you are looking for. Once you have selected a specific statute, you can browse to other statutes by selecting the “index button” on the left



# STATUTE INDEX



- Once on the index page, you can navigate through the entire code.



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