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1 Introduction

Welcome to Entertainment Law on Westlaw
This research guide introduces the entertainment law resources available on Westlaw. It provides basic research tips and search examples for retrieving cases, statutes, administrative materials, and trademark and copyright registrations, as well as legal periodicals and texts, including forms; company information; and news and current events. By modeling your own search requests on the examples in the guide, you can quickly retrieve the information you need.

Analytical Resources
With Westlaw, you have access to a wealth of expertly written treatises, which contain in-depth legal analysis and practice aids, such as checklists and forms. These treatises include

- Copyright Law in Business and Practice
- Film and Multimedia and the Law
- McCarthy on Trademarks and Unfair Competition
- The Rights of Publicity and Privacy

You also have access to a collection of well-respected entertainment journals and law reviews, which can help you stay current with recent legal developments. They include

- Andrews Entertainment Industry Litigation Reporter
- Entertainment and Sports Lawyer
- Hastings Communications and Entertainment Law Journal (Comm/Ent)
- UCLA Entertainment Law Review

Industry Resources
Westlaw also provides many entertainment industry publications, including

- Broadcasting and Cable
- Hollywood Reporter
- Television Week
- Variety
Selecting the Tabbed Entertainment Page

When you access Westlaw, you can select a tabbed page that is customized for entertainment law research. The tabbed Entertainment page places resources and search options within easy reach to help you quickly access the materials you need. To add the Entertainment page, follow these steps:

1. Click Add a Tab at the top of any page. At the next page, click Add Westlaw Tabs to display a list of available tabbed pages.
2. Select the check box next to Entertainment under Topical and then click Add to My Tab Set.
3. A list of the pages you've selected is displayed under In Tab Display. One page is designated as your default page (the page that is displayed when you sign on to Westlaw). Click Set as Default next to Entertainment to set this page as your default.
4. To display the Entertainment page, click its tab (Figure 1).

Entertainment Page Overview

The left frame provides quick access to common research tasks. The right frame allows you to easily access resources in the following areas:

- Trademarks and Copyrights
- Litigation and Dockets
- Cases and Court Documents
- Company Information
- News and Current Events
- Statutes, Rules, and Administrative
- Treatises and Other Practice Materials
- Forms and Licensing
- Trademarks and Copyrights
- Litigation and Dockets
- Cases and Court Documents
- Company Information

Figure 1. Entertainment page
2 Case Law

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For a complete list of entertainment law databases on Westlaw, see the Westlaw Directory.

Retrieving Case Law

WHEN YOU KNOW THE CITATION

When you know the case citation, use the Find service to retrieve the case. You do not need to access a database. To retrieve Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc. v. Grokster Ltd., 419 F.3d 1005 (9th Cir. 2005)

Access:    Find
Type:      419f3d 1005 in the Find this document by citation text box

Tip If you do not know the abbreviation to use in Find, click Publications List in the left frame of the Find a Document page to view a list of publications and abbreviations.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES

To retrieve Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer v. Grokster if you do not know the citation

Access:    U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Cases (CTA9) and click Search by Party Name
Type:      metro-goldwyn-mayer in the Party name text box and grokster in the Additional party name text box
WHEN YOU KNOW THE JUDGE’S NAME
To retrieve cases dealing with copyright issues from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in which Judge Richard Cardamone wrote the majority opinion

Access: U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Cases (CTA2) and add a judge field (ju) restriction to your query
Type: ju(cardamone) & copyright

WHEN YOU KNOW A WEST TOPIC AND KEY NUMBER
To retrieve federal cases with headnotes classified to topic 99 (Copyrights and Intellectual Property) and key number 7 (Dramatic Works, Pantomimes, and Choreographic Works)

Type: 99k7

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE
To retrieve cases from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit discussing the preemption of state law right-of-publicity claims by federal copyright law

Access: U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Cases (CTA9)
Type: right-of-publicity /p pre-empt! /s copyright

To retrieve federal cases discussing defamation and celebrities

Access: All Federal Cases (ALLFEDS)
Type: defam! libel! slander! /p celebrity

Tips To narrow your search result, restrict your search to the synopsis (sy) and digest (di) fields, which contain editorial summaries of the facts and legal issues in a case. You will retrieve only cases in which your search terms are significant. For example, to narrow the above search, type sy,di(defam! libel! slander! /p celebrity).

While browsing your search result, check the documents listed in the ResultsPlus list. These documents have a high statistical likelihood of matching the concepts in your search.
3 Statutes and Legislative Materials

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### Retrieving Statutes

**WHEN YOU KNOW THE CITATION**

When you know the statute's citation, use the Find service to retrieve the statute. You do not need to access a database. To retrieve N.Y. Arts & Cult. Aff. Law § 23.01

Access: Find

**Type:** ny art & cult aff s 23.01 in the Find this document by citation text box
Tips If you do not know the abbreviation to use in Find, click Publications List in the left frame of the Find a Document page to view a list of publications and abbreviations.

To view consecutive documents, click Previous Section or Next Section in the document header. To return to the document you were originally viewing, click Original Results at the top of the left frame.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE LAW’S POPULAR NAME
To retrieve sections of the United States Code Annotated (USCA) enacted by the Digital Millennium Copyright Act

Access: USCA Popular Name Table (USCA-POP) and click Edit Search
Type: digital /3 copyright after deleting the search displayed in the Search text box

Tip To retrieve a specific USCA section, click its link.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE PUBLIC LAW NUMBER
To retrieve USCA sections enacted or affected by the Intellectual Property Protection and Courts Amendments Act of 2004, Pub. L. No. 108-482

Type: 108-482 in the Public Law Number text box

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE
To retrieve California statutes pertaining to talent agencies

Access: California Statutes–Annotated (CA-ST-ANN)
Type: talent /3 agency

Tip To narrow your search result, restrict your search to the prelim field (pr), which contains the main statutory headings such as the name of the title and chapter, and the caption (ca) field, which contains the section number and a description of the section’s contents. For example, to narrow the above search, type pr,ca(talent /p agency).

To retrieve New York statutes dealing with the employment of child performers

Access: New York Statutes–Annotated (NY-ST-ANN) and restrict your search to the substantive-doc field (sd)
Type: sd(labor employment & child minor /p performer entertainer actor)

Tip The substantive-doc field contains the information in the prelim and caption fields plus the statute’s citation, text, and credits. Restrict your search to this field in annotated statutes databases when you do not want to search the historical notes, references, and annotations.
Retrieving Legislative History

WHEN YOU KNOW THE TITLE OF AN ACT
To retrieve congressional committee reports on the National Film Preservation Act of 1996

Access: Legislative History–U.S. Code, 1948 to Present (LH)
Type: “film preservation” & 1996 in the Public Law number and name text box

WHEN YOU KNOW THE SENATE OR HOUSE REPORT NUMBER
To retrieve H.R. Rep. No. 104-558(I)

Access: Find
Type: hr rep 104-558(I) in the Find this document by citation text box

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE
To retrieve transcripts of congressional hearings on the 1976 revisions to copyright law regarding an author’s reproduction or distribution rights in a collective work

Access: Arnold & Porter Legislative History: General Revision of Copyright Law, 1976 (COPYREV76-LH) and add a citation field (ci) restriction to your query
Type: ci(hearing) & “collective work” /s reprodu! distribut! /p author

Retrieving Session Laws

WHEN YOU KNOW THE PUBLIC LAW NUMBER
When you know the public law number number, use the Find service to retrieve the law. You do not need to access a database. To retrieve Pub. L. No. 101-437

Access: Find
Type: us pl 101-437 in the Find this document by citation text box

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE ACT
To retrieve the Tennessee Protection of Minor Performers Act enacted in 2003

Access: Tennessee Historical Legislative Service 1990–2008 (TN-LEGIS-OLD) and restrict your search to the caption field (ca) and add a date (da) restriction to your search
Type: ca(protection & minor) & da(2003)
WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE
To determine the amount Congress appropriated for the National Endowment for the Arts in 2009

Type: appropriat! /100 “national endowment” +3 arts

Retrieving Pending Legislation
WHEN YOU KNOW THE BILL NUMBER
When you know the bill number, use the Find service to retrieve the bill. There is no need to access a database. To retrieve the full text of H.R. 2867, 111th Cong. (2009)

Access: Find
Type: 2009 cong us hr 2867 in the Find this document by citation text box

WHEN YOU KNOW THE PURPOSE OF THE BILL
To retrieve the full text of a bill that would require rating labels to be placed on video games

Access: Congressional Bills (CONG-BILLTXT)
Type: rat! /s label! /s video in the Bill Text text box

To retrieve summary and status information for this bill

Type: rat! /s label! /s video in the Bill Text text box
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Retrieving Administrative Decisions

WHEN YOU KNOW A PARTY'S NAME
To retrieve domain name arbitration decisions involving Disney Enterprises, Inc.

Access: Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy Arbitration Decisions (UDRP-ARB) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)
Type: ti(disney)

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE JUDGE
To retrieve decisions of the National Labor Relations Board authored by Robert J. Battista in which the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees is a party

Access: Federal Labor and Employment–National Labor Relations Board–Board and ALJ Decisions Combined (FLB-NLRB) and restrict your search to the author (au) and title (ti) fields
Type: au(battista) & ti("stage employees")
WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE
To retrieve information about trademark opposition proceedings involving the mark Road Runner

**Type:** "road runner"

Retrieving Regulations
WHEN YOU KNOW THE CITATION
When you know the citation of a regulation, use the Find service to retrieve it. You do not need to access a database. To retrieve Cal. Code Regs. tit. 8, § 11120

**Access:** Find
**Type:** 8 ca adc 11120 in the *Find this document by citation* text box

**Tip** If you do not know the abbreviation to use in Find, click *Publications List* in the left frame of the Find a Document page to view a list of publications and abbreviations.

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE
To retrieve federal regulations covering royalty payments under a compulsory license for producing and distributing recordings of nondramatic musical works

**Access:** Federal Intellectual Property–Code of Federal Regulations (FIP-CFR) and restrict your search to the prelim (pr) and caption (ca) fields
**Type:** pr,ca(compulsory /p license & copyright & music! /p non-dramatic)

To retrieve regulations concerning the appeal of funding decisions made by the New York State Council on the Arts

**Access:** New York Administrative Code (NY-ADC)
**Type:** council +3 arts & fund! /p appeal!
5 Trademarks and Copyright

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Retrieving Trademark Registrations

WHEN YOU KNOW THE SERIAL OR APPLICATION NUMBER OR THE REGISTRATION NUMBER

When you know the serial or application number or the registration number, use the Find service to retrieve the trademark. You do not need to access a database. For example, to retrieve information on a federal trademark with the registration number 1916938

Access: Find
Type: fedtm 1916938 in the Find this document by citation text box

WHEN YOU KNOW THE EXACT TRADEMARK

To retrieve information on the trademark Trust God Records, which is registered in Illinois

Access: TRADEMARKSCAN–Illinois (IL-TM)
Type: “trust god records” in the All Trademark Fields text box

Tip The All Trademark Fields text box includes both the trademark field (tm) and the exact-trademark field (et).
WHEN YOU DO NOT KNOW THE EXACT TRADEMARK
To retrieve federal trademarks that include variations of the phrase jazz master

Access: TRADEMARKSCAN–U.S. Federal (FED-TM)
Type: !jazz! !master! in the All Trademark Fields text box

Tip To retrieve all variations of a character string (whole word, prefix, suffix, and mid-word) include a root expander (!) at the beginning and end of each term in your search.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE TRADEMARK OWNER
To retrieve federal trademarks currently and previously owned by Elvis Presley Enterprises

Access: TRADEMARKSCAN–U.S. Federal (FED-TM)
Type: elvis /3 presley in the All Owner Names text box

Retrieving Copyright Registrations

WHEN YOU KNOW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER
To retrieve information on a copyright with the copyright number PAu001792246

Access: U.S. Copyrights (COPYRIGHT)
Type: PAu001792246

WHEN YOU KNOW THE AUTHOR’S NAME
To retrieve works authored by Merle Haggard

Access: U.S. Copyrights (COPYRIGHT) and restrict your search to the name(s) field (na)
Type: na(merle /3 haggard)

WHEN YOU KNOW THE TITLE OF THE REGISTERED WORK
To retrieve copyright information for the motion picture titled the Assassination of Richard Nixon

Access: U.S. Copyrights (COPYRIGHT) and restrict your search to the title(s) field (ti)
Type: ti(assassination /s richard /3 nixon)
WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE OWNER OF THE REGISTERED WORK

To retrieve information on sound recordings owned by Sony

**Access:** U.S. Copyrights (COPYRIGHT) and add a copyright-claimant field (cc) restriction to your query

**Type:** cc(sony) & “sound recording”

For more information about trademarks and copyright, see the *Intellectual Property Research Guide* available at [west.thomson.com/westlaw/guides](http://west.thomson.com/westlaw/guides).
## 6 Legal Periodicals

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Retrieving Articles from Legal Periodicals

WHEN YOU KNOW THE CITATION
When you know an article’s citation, use the Find service to retrieve the article. You do not need to access a database. To retrieve “Goodbye, Norma Jean: Marilyn Monroe and the Right of Publicity's Transformation at Death,” 27 Cardozo Arts & Ent. L.J. 243 (2009)

Access: Find
Type: 27 cdzaelj 243 in the Find this document by citation text box

Tip If you do not know the abbreviation to use in Find, click Publications List in the left frame of the Find a Document page to view a list of publications and abbreviations.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE AUTHOR
To retrieve articles written by Jon M. Garon

Access: Art, Entertainment, and Sports Law–Texts and Periodicals (AES-TP) and restrict your search to the author field (au)
Type: au(jon /3 garon)

WHEN YOU KNOW THE TITLE OF AN ARTICLE
To retrieve an article titled “Why Protect Political Art As ‘Political Speech’?"

Access: Art, Entertainment, and Sports Law–Texts and Periodicals (AES-TP) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)
Type: ti(political & art & speech)

Tip If you know the journal in which an article was published, you can run a search in the database containing that journal instead of AES-TP. For example, you could run the above search in the Hastings Communications and Entertainment Law Journal (Comm/Ent) database (COMENT).

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE
To retrieve articles discussing whether the digital sampling of sound recordings constitutes copyright infringement

Type: samp! /s music “sound recording” /s copyright /s infring!
To retrieve recent articles about breach of contract lawsuits in the entertainment industry:

**Access:** Andrews Entertainment Industry Litigation Reporter (ANENTILR) and add a date restriction (da) to your search

**Type:** breach! /s contract & da(aft 2008)

**Tip** To retrieve a list of articles from the latest edition of *Andrews Entertainment Industry Litigation Reporter*, click *Entertainment Updates* in the left frame of the Entertainment page.
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Retrieving Documents

WHEN YOU KNOW THE CITATION

When you know a document’s citation, use the Find service to retrieve the document. You do not need to access a database. For example, to retrieve the *American Law Reports* (ALR) annotation at 118 A.L.R.5th 213.

**Access:** Find

**Type:** 118 alr5th 213 in the *Find this document by citation* text box

**Tip** If you do not know the abbreviation to use in Find, click *Publications List* in the left frame of the Find a Document page to view a list of publications and abbreviations.

WHEN YOU WANT TO RETRIEVE PARTICULAR CHAPTERS

To retrieve the chapter on literary, artistic, and entertainment rights in the treatise *McCarthy on Trademarks and Unfair Competition*.

**Access:** McCarthy on Trademarks and Unfair Competition (MCCARTHY) and restrict your search to the prelim field (pr)

**Type:** pr(entreiment & right)

**Tip** You can also retrieve this chapter using the Table of Contents service. After accessing the MCCARTHY database, click *Table of Contents* at the top of the Search page. Then select the check box next to *Chapter 10. Literary, Artistic and Entertainment Rights* and click *Search* at the bottom of the page. Click *Search* again at the next page.
WHEN YOU WANT TO RETRIEVE PARTICULAR SECTIONS
To retrieve sections of Business Transaction Solution that contain an example of a multimedia licensing agreement

Access: Business Transactions Solution (BTS) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)
Type: ti(multi-media /s licens! /s agreement)

Tip You can also retrieve these sections using the Table of Contents service. After accessing the BTS database, click Table of Contents at the top of the Search page. Then follow these steps:
1. Click the plus symbols (+) next to Business Transactions Solution, Business Transactions, and Intellectual Property.
2. Under Intellectual Property, click the plus symbol next to Copyrights and the plus symbol next to Licensing Agreements.
3. Under both Copyrights and Licensing Agreements, click the plus symbol next to Specialty Forms.
4. Select the check box next to 11. Multimedia License Agreement under Copyrights, Specialty Forms and the check box next to 13. Multimedia License Agreement under Licensing Agreements, Specialty Forms. Then click Search at the bottom of the page.
5. Click Search again at the next page.

WHEN YOU WANT TO RETRIEVE PARTICULAR FORMS
To retrieve examples of employment agreements for actors

Access: Forms–All (FORMS-ALL)
Type: actor or actress & employment & agreement or contract in the Enter the name of the form text box

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE
To retrieve sections from the treatise Lindey on Entertainment, Publishing, and the Arts, Third Edition that discuss the moral rights doctrine

Access: Lindey on Entertainment, Publishing, and the Arts, 3d (LINDEY3D)
Type: “moral right”

To retrieve documents discussing the evidence a plaintiff can use to prove identifiability when claiming infringement of the right of publicity

Access: Rights of Publicity and Privacy (RTPUBPRIV)
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For a complete list of entertainment law databases on Westlaw, see the Westlaw Directory.

Retrieving Company Information

WHEN YOU KNOW THE COMPANY NAME

To retrieve a company profile report for Viacom, Inc.

Access: Company Profiles (CO-PROFILE)
Type: viacom in the Company Name text box

Tip The CO-PROFILE database allows you to retrieve a single, easy-to-read report that provides an overview of a company and its operations. Information in the report is compiled from newspapers, trade publications, industry newsletters, analysts’ reports, and other current news sources. To view the complete report for a company, click the company name in the right frame.

To retrieve information on liens filed against Lucasfilm Ltd.

Access: Liens and Civil Judgments–Combined (LJ-ALL)
Type: lucasfilm in the Name text box
WHEN YOU KNOW THE D-U-N-S NUMBER
To retrieve directory information for the headquarters of Dreamworks Animation SKG, Inc., which has the D-U-N-S number 15-766-4579

Access: D&B Business Directory (DNBBD-ALL)
Type: 15-766-4579 in the DUNS Number text box

Tip The D-U-N-S number is displayed as a hypertext link in the retrieved documents. Click the link to view a list of available D&B reports for the company.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF AN EXECUTIVE
To retrieve information on companies with which Jane Sample-Document is affiliated

Access: Executive Affiliation Records (EA-ALL)
Type: jane /3 sample-document in the Executive Name text box
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WHEN YOU KNOW THE PERSON'S NAME

To retrieve transcripts of television and radio news programs covering the Chris Brown plea deal

Access: U.S. National Network Transcripts (TRANSCRIPTS)
Type: chris /3 brown /s plea*

Tip  To eliminate transcripts of programs that have nearly the same content, select the Identify duplicate documents check box at the Search page before you run your search.
WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF A COMPANY
To retrieve recent news about United Artists Pictures

Access: Hollywood Reporter (HOLLYWDR) and restrict your search to the headline-and-lead-paragraph field (hld) and add a date restriction (da) to your search
Type: hld("united artists") & da(aft 2008)

Tip You can also restrict your search to the headlines and lead paragraphs by selecting the Search only the headlines and lead paragraphs check box instead of typing the field restriction. Using the example above, type "united artists" & da(aft 2008) and then select the check box.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF A COLUMN
To retrieve the “In the News” column from Variety.

Access: Variety (VARIETY) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)
Type: ti("in the news")

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE
To retrieve magazine articles discussing product placement in television programs

Access: Television Week (ELTRM)
Type: product /3 placement

To retrieve newspaper articles on the attempt to deregulate media ownership rules

Access: Major Newspapers (NPMJ)
Type: deregulat! /s own! /s media
10 Using WestClip

Use the WestClip clipping service to monitor sources of entertainment information on Westlaw and stay up-to-date on news and developments that could affect your clients. WestClip will run your Terms and Connectors queries on a regular basis and deliver the results to you automatically.

Access WestClip in one of two ways:

- Click Alert Center at the top of any page to display the Alert Center Directory and then click Create in the WestClip section.
- Click Add Search to WestClip at the top of a result list, or while viewing a displayed document, choose Add Search to WestClip from the Result Options drop-down list on the Result List tab.

After you access WestClip in one of the ways described above, the WestClip: Create Entry page is displayed (Figure 2).

To create a WestClip entry, follow these steps:

1. Type a name for the entry (maximum of 40 characters) in the Name of clip text box, if desired.
2. The client identifier for the current research session is displayed in the Client ID text box. Type a new client identifier to assign this entry to another client.
3. Specify a database in which you want your search to be run by typing the database identifier in the Database(s) text box. If you accessed WestClip from a search result, the database identifier is entered for you.
4. Type a Terms and Connectors query in the Query text box. If you accessed WestClip from a search result, the query is entered for you.
5. Click Edit next to Delivery Settings to display the WestClip: Edit Delivery Settings page. Change your delivery settings, such as the frequency, delivery, and result format. When you are finished making changes, click Save to save the delivery settings and return to the WestClip: Create Entry page.
6. When you are finished setting up your entry, click Save.