

WHAT'S INSIDE...

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Thirty Chosen for Teaching Research in Court and Agency Law Libraries **01:66**

SPOTLIGHT ON...

New LexisNexis Brand and Logo **01:67**

ONLINE WITH...

CCH Research Examples . . **01:68**

INFORMATION PARTNERSHIP...

Advanced Management for Private Law Librarians (AMPLL) Conference Offers Intensive Sessions on Leadership Expertise . . . **01:71**

THRIFTY SEARCHER...

Find News, Trends Specifically for Information Professionals . . **01:72**

Enclosed...

June Product Postings

NEW LexisNexis™ Web site for law-firm, law-school, corporate and government librarians
<http://lexis-nexis.com/infopro>

CCH® Sources Now Available Through LexisNexis™ at *lexis.com*®

There are 26 new CCH subscription menus available through LexisNexis services at *lexis.com*. Once you subscribe, your menu(s) are available through your current *lexis.com* ID.

In addition to 16 U.S. and state tax menus, you'll find menus featuring:

- ▲ Securities law,
- ▲ Labor & Employment law,
- ▲ Banking law,
- ▲ Government Contracts,
- ▲ Trade Regulation,
- ▲ Health Care law,
- ▲ Unemployment Insurance, and
- ▲ Pension & Benefits

Each menu includes primary law, editorial analyses and expert commentary. You'll recognize many of the prestigious titles: *CCH Standard Federal Tax Reporter*, *CCH U.S. Master Tax Guide*, *CCH Federal Tax Guide* and *CCH Federal Tax Service*, *CCH multistate tax guides*, *CCH Pension Plan Guide*, *CCH Federal Securities Law Reports*, *CCH Blue Sky Law Reports*, etc.

Along with Tax Analysts Inc., CCH has an exclusive agreement with LexisNexis. Within months, LexisNexis will be the only Web-interface information provider to offer CCH's full line of products outside of the CCH Tax Research Network.

Ask your LexisNexis account executive for a complete list of sources available in each menu subscription. And ask for a complimentary demonstration so you can see all of the functionality LexisNexis services at *lexis.com* offers CCH. For example:

- ▲ Link directly to other documents cited. For example, while researching in *CCH Standard Federal Tax Reporter*, link to the full-text Revenue Rulings, Cumulative Bulletin notices, Treasury Decisions, etc. discussed in the reporter documents.
- ▲ Store your favorite sources. LexisNexis services in *lexis.com* automatically saves your last 20 sources and source groupings for fast retrieval.

continued on page 01:70

See page 01:67 for detailed CCH search examples.



LexisNexis™ ... A New Look, A New Brand!

Check out page 01:67 for more details.

Thirty Chosen for Teaching Research in Court and Agency Law Libraries

Congratulation to these librarians who will attend the first TRICALL conference July 12 and 13 in Minneapolis:

Jill A. Burr
Law Librarian
Wahab Public Law Library
Virginia Beach, VA

Edward Carroll
Reference Librarian
Hennepin County
Law Library
Minneapolis, MN

Candace Cooper
Court Librarian
Fourth Circuit Court
of Appeals Library
Raleigh, NC

Barbara L. Fritschel
Satellite Librarian
U.S. Court of Appeals,
Fifth Circuit Library
Beaumont, TX

Karla Gedell
Systems Librarian
Minnesota Office
of Attorney General
St. Paul, MN

James Gernert
Associate Law Librarian
Baltimore County
Circuit Court
Towson, MD

Henry Gozdz
Law Librarian
Superior Court of
New Jersey
Hackensack, NJ

Coral Henning
Training Coordinator
Sacramento County
Public Law Library
Sacramento, CA

Marcus Hochstetler
Librarian
Mahoning Law
Library Association
Youngstown, OH

Rita Kaiser
Reference Services Librarian
King County Law Library
Seattle, WA

Catherine Lemann
Associate Director
Law Library of Louisiana
New Orleans, LA

David J. Lockwood
Deputy Circuit Librarian
U.S. Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit
Washington, D.C.

Terry Long
Assistant Law Librarian
Virginia State Law Library
Richmond, VA

Patricia Lopez
Head of Reference
San Diego County
Public Law Library
San Diego, CA

Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson
Electronic Services Librarian
State Law Library
of Montana
Helena, MT

Kay E. Newman
Law Library Manager
Spokane County
Law Library
Spokane, WA

Karen H. Quinn
Deputy Law Librarian
Rhode Island State
Law Library
Providence, RI

Kristie Randall
Deputy Circuit Librarian
U. S. Court of Appeals Library,
First Circuit
Boston, MA

Priscilla Streightoff
Assistant Attorney General –
Law Librarian
Office of the Attorney
General of Texas
Austin, TX

Chris H. Swan
State Law Librarian
New Hampshire
Law Library
Concord, NH

Chris Tighe
Librarian
Library of the U.S. Courts
East St. Louis, IL

Margaret Tranne Pearce
Librarian
U.S. Courts Library
Kansas City, MO

Hugh J. Treacy
Public Services Librarian
Orange County Public
Law Library
Santa Ana, CA

Mary Unruh
Reference Librarian
Oregon Supreme Court Library
Salem, OR

Betsy A. Vipperman
Senior Librarian
for Public Services
Appellate Division Law Library
Rochester, NY

Connie Von Der Heide
Reference/Outreach
Services Librarian
Wisconsin State Law Library
Madison, WI

Susan Wong Caulder
Assistant Librarian (CALR)
U.S. District Court Library
San Francisco, CA

Barbara Zaruba
Librarian/Director
San Joaquin County
Law Library
Stockton, CA

Dianne Zyskowski
Law Librarian
Oakland County Law Library
Pontiac, MI



Reed Elsevier Launches New LexisNexis™ Brand and Logo

LexisNexis™ has a new look. You can see it in the new name spelling and the new logo on this newsletter. More importantly, now “LexisNexis” represents all Reed Elsevier legal and information products marketed worldwide, including operations in 21 countries.

“To continue to reach an increasingly global marketplace and meet its needs, we’ve adopted a worldwide business and online brand,” says LexisNexis Group CEO Andrew Prozes. “With our new LexisNexis brand, we have created a family of products with worldwide name recognition.”

The LexisNexis Group encompasses four main operating units:

- ▲ North American Legal Markets, based in Dayton, Ohio, serving legal professionals in small and large law firms, law schools and the judiciary.
- ▲ U.S. Corporate and Federal Markets, also based in Dayton, Ohio, serving corporate, government and academic professionals. With the announcement of the new brand, the unit also announces that Congressional Information Services will be called LexisNexis Academic & Library Solutions and Lexis® Document Services will be LexisNexis Document Solutions.
- ▲ Martindale-Hubbell®, based in New Providence, New Jersey, publisher of *martindale.com*sm and *lawyers.com* as well as the *Martindale-Hubbell® Law Directory* used by law firms and corporate legal departments in 160 countries.
- ▲ Operations in Europe, Asia-Pacific and Latin America. These include Butterworths companies in the United Kingdom, Australia, and Canada; Les Editions du Juris Classeur in France; Depalma in Chile; Orac in Austria; and many other companies that are leaders in their markets.

“In recent years, we’ve significantly expanded our sales and marketing, and we have built our global presence through acquisitions and alliances,” adds Prozes. “In the process, our business has outgrown existing brand structures. A single brand is crucial to capitalizing on our strengths as well as to presenting a single face to our customers.”

To choose the new brand, Reed Elsevier assembled a global branding team who talked with hundreds of customers, including librarian customers, and hundreds of employees worldwide to understand their business and information requirements.

“Customers told us we have a strong family of brands with a rich heritage,” Prozes says. He added that the company’s goal is to ensure that customers worldwide can turn to the LexisNexis name and be confident they’ll continue to receive that rich product heritage as well as new, state-of-the-art information resources and cutting-edge information technology.

There will be a phased migration to the LexisNexis brand. Beginning immediately, the following visual changes are taking place:

- ▲ The hyphen is gone from the LexisNexis name to reinforce that the business is a global organization that offers comprehensive content and serving customers across the legal, business, government and academic market spectrum.
- ▲ The updated LexisNexis logo, called the “knowledge burst,” symbolizes the global markets the business serves. LexisNexis customers who participated in logo selection described the new icon and red color scheme as “global, modern, confident, energetic and bold.”



LexisNexis™

Here's How to Use CCH Sources Available Via *lexis.com*

LexisNexis Area-of-Law experts Janet Foster, Karen Kramer and Jenifer Schatten Swirnoff share the types of tax, securities and labor & employment issues their customers frequently research. *Note: Source paths may vary depending on the CCH subscription you utilize.*

CCH—Tax Searches

1. To find primary and analytical material relating to a specific IRC section, for example, Section 1244, which dealing with losses on small business stock:

SOURCE: *CCH Combined Standard Federal Tax Reporter*

SOURCE HIERARCHY: Area of Law — By Topic / CCH, Incorporated / Federal Taxes / Standard Federal Tax Report / CCH Combined Standard Federal Tax Reporter

SEARCH: *HEADING(1244)*

Use the *Book Browse* mode to move through the reporter's preceding and succeeding committee reports, final regulations, CCH explanations and annotations—even those not retrieved by your search. Click on the **Book Browse** link.

2. To find this information on Section 1244 through the *CCH Standard Federal Tax Reporter* electronic treatise's table of contents:

SELECT: CCH Compilations Standard Federal Tax Reporter (web only)

SELECT: CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES: SPECIAL RULES (SEC. 1231 et seq.)

SELECT: IRC Sec. 1244 LOSSES ON SMALL BUSINESS STOCK

SELECT: P 30,790, Sec. 1244 LOSSES ON SMALL BUSINESS STOCK

3. To determine whether annual payments made to a beneficiary after the annuitant's death should be treated as insurance proceeds under IRC Sec. 2042:

SOURCE: *CCH Federal Estate & Gift Tax Reporter Combined*

SOURCE HIERARCHY: Area of Law — By Topic / CCH, Incorporated / Federal Taxes / Federal Estate & Gift Tax Reporter / CCH Federal Estate & Gift Tax Report Combined

SEARCH: *HEADING(2042 AND annotation OR explanation)*

Use the FOCUS® feature to narrow your results to specific discussions of annuities. Click on the **FOCUS – Narrow Results** link. Add your search words, e.g., **ENTER:** *annuity*
Click **FOCUS**.

To return to your original search results, click on the link to your search in the **Terms** at the top of the screen.

4. To find this information on IRC Sec. 204 via the *CCH Federal Estate and Gift Tax Reporter* electronic treatise's table of contents:

SELECT: *CCH Federal Estate and Gift Tax Reporter Compilations*

SELECT: ESTATE TAX: GROSS ESTATE

SELECT: IRC Sec. 2042 PROCEEDS OF LIFE INSURANCE

SELECT: CCH EXPLANATION P 5695 Life Insurance, In general

SELECT: CCH ANNOTATION P 5695 Life Insurance, In general

5. To use CCH topical indexes to determine whether California allows an employer-corporation to take a business expense deduction for employee stock option plans:

SOURCE: *CCH California State Tax Reporter Topical Index*

SOURCE HIERARCHY: Area of Law — By Topic / CCH, Incorporated / State Taxes / CCH State Tax Reporters Topical Indexes / CCH California State Tax Reporter Topical Index

SELECT: Table of Contents

SELECT: Income Taxes

SELECT: Corporate Income Taxes

SELECT: D-Topical Index

SELECT: DEFERRED COMPENSATION

SELECT: employee stock options — CACCH p 11-132

- 6.** To get the latest news and analysis on President George W. Bush's tax-cut plan:
SOURCE: *CCH Federal Tax Day from 1989*
SOURCE HIERARCHY: Area of Law — By Topic / CCH, Incorporated / News / CCH Federal Tax Day from 1989
SEARCH: *HEADLINE(bush AND tax AND cut! OR redu! OR relief)*

When you select the CCH Federal Tax Day source, you can choose to review today's news articles as well as enter a search request.

- 7.** To use CCH topical indexes to find expert analysis on the treatment of interest on tax-exempt bonds:
SOURCE: *CCH Federal Tax Service Topical Index*
SOURCE HIERARCHY: By Topic / CCH, Incorporated / Federal Taxes / Federal Tax Service / CCH Federal Tax Service Topical Index
SELECT: Table of Contents
SELECT: E — Topical Index
SELECT: EXEMPT BONDS
SELECT: Interest – CCHFTS sec. E:17.42[1]

CCH—Securities Searches

- 1.** To find the entire compilation of primary and analytical material and forms for section 3(b) of the *Securities Act of 1933*:
SOURCE: *CCH Sec Law Reporter Compilation*
SOURCE HIERARCHY: Area of Law — By Topic / CCH, Incorporated / Securities & Commodities Law / Federal Securities Law Reporter / CCH Sec Law Reporter Compilation
SEARCH: *HEADING(1933 AND section 3) AND 3(b)*

- 2.** To retrieve the forms, SEC instructions and CCH explanations for Form S1:
SOURCE: *CCH Sec Law Reporter Compilation*
SOURCE HIERARCHY: Area of Law — By Topic / CCH, Incorporated / Securities & Commodities Law / Federal Securities Law Reporter / CCH Sec Law Reporter Compilation
SEARCH: *HEADING(s 1 AND form)*

To review a form image, click on the form link embedded within the document retrieved.

To print the form image, select the **FILE** pull-down menu then **PRINT** or **PRINT FRAME**. To download the form image, **RIGHT-CLICK** on the image. Select **SAVE PICTURE/IMAGE AS**. Enter a file name and a path for the image and select **SAVE**.

- 3.** To retrieve just the text of SEC Form S1:
SOURCE: *CCH Sec Law Reporter Compilation*
SOURCE HIERARCHY: Area of Law — By Topic / CCH, Incorporated / Securities & Commodities Law / Federal Securities Law Reporter / CCH Sec Law Reporter Compilation
SEARCH: *HEADING(s 1) AND SECTION (form s 1)*

CCH—Labor & Employment Searches

- 1.** To locate explanations, annotations, new developments and federal and state laws and regulations from the *CCH Employment Practice Guide* concerning the right to return to a comparable job under the *Family Medical Leave Act*:
SOURCE: *CCH Employment Practice Guide Combined*
SOURCE HIERARCHY: Area of Law— By Topic / CCH, Incorporated / Employment Law / Employment Practice Guide / CCH Employment Practice Guide Combined
SEARCH: *family medical leave act OR fmla AND comparable OR similar OR same OR equivalent OR equal W/5 job OR position*

CCH Research Examples

continued from previous page

2. To review employment practice decisions concerning same-sex harassment:

SOURCE: CCH Employment Practice Decisions Combined
SOURCE HIERARCHY: Area of Law — By Topic / CCH, Incorporated / Employment Law / Employment and Disability Decisions / CCH Employment Practice Decisions Combined
SEARCH: *same sex W/5 harass!*

3. To locate annotations from the CCH Labor Relations Reporter that mention superseniority:

SOURCE: CCH Employment Labor Relations Reporter Combined
SOURCE HIERARCHY: Area of Law — by Topic / CCH, Incorporated / Employment Law / Labor Relations Reporter / CCH Employment Labor Relations Reporter Combined
SEARCH: *superseniority*

4. To review new developments within the NLRB Case Handling Manual concerning the requirement to bargain over drug testing:

SOURCE: CCH NLRB Case Handling Manual
SOURCE HIERARCHY: Area of Law — By Topic / CCH, Incorporated / Employment Law / NLRB Case Handling Manual / CCH NLRB Case Handling Manual Combined
SEARCH: *drug OR alcohol W/5 test! OR screen! W/25 bargain!*

CCH Sources Now Available...

continued from cover

- ▲ Share your research results. Use the *lexis.com* functionality to print, download, fax or e-mail documents to customers or clients.
- ▲ View tables of contents in selected sources. For example, select the CCH Standard Federal Tax Reporter Compilations and browse, choosing topics until you locate details on the section you're researching.

Plus, use the standard LexisNexis services functionality to bolster the accuracy of your research. For example, turn to the FOCUS feature to search within your research results.

CCH Federal Taxes Sources

For more information on CCH sources and more subscription information, call your LexisNexis account executive.

Advanced Management for Private Law Librarians (AMPLL) Conference Offers Intensive Sessions on Leadership Expertise

By Linda Hutchinson, LexisNexis Librarian Relations Consultant

The Third Advanced Management for Private Law Librarians (AMPLL) Conference, sponsored by the LexisNexis Librarian Relations Group, was April 20–22 in Scottsdale, AZ. The conference mission was to *Develop Skills to Align the Management of Information Services with the Firm's Business Strategy*.

Thirty-one private law librarians from across the country made the most of this professional-development opportunity, spending two days in interactive, participatory and problem-solving sessions that helped them initiate effective risk-taking behavior, gain law-firm management perspective, enhance reporting of critical information, and develop project-management skills.

Sessions were developed specifically for law librarians by an expert Advisory Council comprised of members of the LexisNexis Librarian Relations Group and experienced library managers, including:

Amy Bingenheimer, manager,
Legal Information Services, Quarles & Brady;
Lynn Connor Merring, librarian,
Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth;
Nancy Rine, director of Library Services,
Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson; and
Laura Story, director of Information Services,
Powell Goldstein Frazer & Murphy, LLP.

Session topics included:

- ▲ **Take the Risk – Take the Lead: Adapting to Today's Changing Workplace—**
AMPLL participants were challenged to look at risk taking as a leadership opportunity. Then they worked on developing specific skills and awareness to enable them to take risks more effectively and to help their respective library staffs navigate through change more quickly and evenly. At the end of the conference, participants built individual action plans for increasing personal effectiveness.
- ▲ **Law-Firm Management Perspective —**
This panel forum offered a lively question-and-answer session on trends in the legal industry, law-firm management and technology issues, and the role of the library manager in an increasingly challenging economic environment.

Panelists were:

- **Jack Washow**, director of Information & Technology, Quarles & Brady, LLP, who provided some eye-opening statistics on the business and practice of law;
- **Carol Todd Thomas**, firm-wide director, Client Relations & Marketing, Powell Goldstein Frazer & Murphy, LLP, who discussed the role of the library manager and the law library in helping firms gain a competitive advantage; and
- **Betsy Ward Kalb** of Xerox Corporation who started the panel with pointers on *Traveling at the Speed of Light: How the Information Expert/Law Librarian Can Use the Marketplace for Fun and Profit*.

▲ **Your Due Diligence—**

Cindy Spohr, director, LexisNexis Librarian Relations Group, discussed *Your Due Diligence*, a presentation created by Amy Bingenheimer that outlined the process of (1) identifying key issues (2) to be communicated to a target audience (3) in manner that is meaningful to them that (4) produces a desired action or response.

▲ **Reporting of Critical Information—**

Lynn Merring, Nancy Rine and Laura Story expounded upon the concepts introduced in *Your Due Diligence* by providing additional tools and techniques for *Talking the Talk: Collecting, Analyzing and Reporting Information to Management*. In break-out sessions, AMPLL participants identified reasons for establishing measurements as well as reviewing the different kinds of measurements and the roadblocks to obtaining necessary data.

▲ **Positive Project Management —**

Jerry Kail, senior organization consultant, LexisNexis Corporate Training & Development, discussed the phases, tools and people issues of project management so AMPLL participants gained a better understanding of how, as managers, they could work more productively with their staffs and across organizational lines.

Dear Thrifty Searcher...

How about a "practice area" at lexis.com for librarians? Information professionals want convenient ways to stay current on the latest news and trends in libraries and information centers just as attorneys want news on evolving practice areas. Sign me...

Promoting the Profession in Pittsburgh

Dear Professional:

The *lexis.com* and *nexis.com*sm services do offer a variety of respected sources that track the information industry from the library perspective. And many are featured in a special folder. Look for *News / By Industry & Topic / Information Services*. (In the *nexis.com* service, click the **POWER SEARCH** tab then **BROWSE** to use this hierarchy.)

Sources featured in this folder include Libraries and Information Services Stories, i.e., *Database, Document Delivery World, The Information Advisor, Information Security, Information Today, Information World Review, Information Week, InfoWorld, InfoWorld Daily, Managing HR Information Systems, Online, Online Product News, Worldwide Databases*, and *Worldwide Videotex Update*.

These sources offer you an effective way to keep up to date on issues, trends, product reviews, and other news pertinent to the information industry and library science. For example, to check out *Information Today* for tips on how libraries are marketing themselves (and to read more about the services they are marketing):

SOURCE: *Information Today*
SOURCE HIERARCHY: News / By Industry & Topic / Information Services / Information Today
SEARCH: *SUBJECT(libraries 9*% AND marketing)*

Note how helpful LexisNexis SmartIndexing™ Technology subject terms can be in this search. Both **LIBRARIES** and **MARKETING** are LexisNexis SmartIndexing Technology terms. The 9*% is the relevance score (90%-99%) that ensures articles found contain major references to libraries.

When you choose the Libraries and Information Services Stories group source, you have access to full-text or selected full-text articles from most of the publications* available in the Information Services folder.

Plus get access to sources available through ABI/INFORM, ASAPII Publications (Market & Industry Stories), Phillips Business Information Inc. Newsletters (Marketing Stories) and the RDS Business & Industry Database. Find *American Libraries, Computers in Libraries, Searcher, Information Outlook, Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science, Library Journal* and more. All with one search.

For example, use LexisNexis SmartIndexing Technology terms to find articles discussing the types of pending legislation that could affect public and private library operations:

SOURCE: Libraries and Information Services Stories
SOURCE HIERARCHY: News / By Industry & Topic / Information Services / Libraries and Information Services Stories
SEARCH: *SUBJECT(libraries AND legislation)*

As a bonus, *nexis.com* service researchers can also turn to the Subject Directory on the home page for access to the latest news and Web page links of general interest to librarians. Select *Services & Professions / Libraries*. Stories display automatically, most current first.

The Subject Directory utilizes selected news, company and legislative sources as well as Nexis® Web Search collection listings.

**Information Security, InfoWorld Daily* and *Managing HR Information Systems* are not available in this group source. Selected full-text articles are available from *Database, Document Delivery World, Information Today, Information World Review, Information Week, InfoWorld* and *Online*.

LexisNexis® Information Professional Update

Newsletter editions are also available at <http://www.lexis-nexis.com/infopro/newsletters>

Be a LexisNexis Information Professional Update E-List Subscriber!
 E-mail us at info.pro@lexis-nexis.com

LexisNexis Information Professional Update is a monthly newsletter (November/December issues combined) for law-firm, law-school, corporate and government information professionals published by LexisNexis, P.O. Box 933, Dayton, OH 45401-0933.

Managing Editor
 Barbara M. Weber
barbara.weber@lexis-nexis.com

Contributors
 Peter Adams, Linda Banks,
 Lorraine Gongla-Coppinger,
 Jayne Nash, Carol Sandy

For comments regarding business products, contact:

Jill C. Konieczko, MLS,
 Information Professional Market Manager
jill.konieczko@lexis-nexis.com

For comments or questions regarding legal products, contact:

Judy Floyd Evans, MLS,
 Director, Librarian Relations Group
judy.floyd@lexis-nexis.com

or Cindy Spohr, MLS,
 Director, Librarian Relations Group
cindy.spohr@lexis-nexis.com

Lexis, *lexis.com*, FOCUS and Martindale-Hubbell are registered trademarks, LexisNexis and the Knowledge Burst logo are trademarks, and *nexis.com* and *martindale.com* are service marks of Reed Elsevier Properties Inc., used under license. SmartIndexing Technology is a trademark of LexisNexis, a division of Reed Elsevier. CCH is a registered trademark of CCH INCORPORATED. Other products and services may be trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective companies. ©2001 LexisNexis, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All Rights Reserved. LB2001-06 0601

<http://www.lexis-nexis.com/infopro/newsletters>