Comprehensive Litigation Intelligence at Your Fingertips

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Am Law 200 partners and associates agree the Bloomberg Law Litigation Intelligence Center is a GAME CHANGER.
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It’s basically a one-stop shop.
There are actions I may not have otherwise thought to do that I would since it is all front and center.

—Partner, Am Law 200 firm”
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All of the information is interconnected, which makes it easy to move among sources and use all of the resources efficiently and effectively. The interface is very clean.

—Partner, Am Law 200 firm

The Bloomberg Law® Litigation Intelligence Center provides expedited access to information essential to litigation practice—from dockets to case law to statutes to news and analysis.

It’s all integrated, so the information is connected and there’s no need to navigate multiple landing pages and search portals.

Read on for a guided tour of the Litigation Intelligence Center in action, and see what partners and associates at large law firms are saying about it.

We surveyed your peers—Am Law 200 partners and associates who tested the Bloomberg Law Litigation Intelligence Center—and they gave it two thumbs up. It received a Net Promoter Score of +63, the highest of any product ever tested by Bloomberg Law. Overwhelmingly, litigators found that the Litigation Intelligence Center provided the right tools to save them time, make tasks easier to accomplish, and create a more efficient workflow.
There is a **wealth of resources.** Being able to immediately determine how likely a judge is to grant a motion, and see which cases the motion was granted/denied in, is very beneficial.

—Partner, Am Law 200 firm

**Extract useful insights from big data**

The U.S. judicial system processes a staggering caseload - with hundreds of thousands of federal court cases and millions of state court cases a year. These cases create millions of data points, which continue to grow at an exponential rate.

Hidden in the digitized records of these millions of cases and associated legal news is a wealth of valuable information - data to drive more effective case law research, better litigation strategy, stronger business development, and competitive advantage - if you can find it and distill useful insights from it.

**What litigators liked best**

- **Ease of use**
- **Information and tools being interconnected**
- **Speed of searches**
- **Tools for Judicial Analytics, Points of Law, and searches for dockets, briefs, and cited laws**
All of the tools litigation departments use every day:

- **Search dockets and court opinions**
  Zero in on the most pertinent information with advanced search options.

- **Points of Law**
  Navigate easily within a court opinion to find the essential language of a court’s reasoning.
  Winner of AALL’s 2018 New Product of the Year Award.

- **Smart Code℠**
  Virtual annotated code with case extracts for state and federal codes, rules, and regulations.

- **BCite℠**
  Determine whether a case is still good law and review how it has moved through the courts.

- **Docket Key℠**
  Pinpoint the type of filing you are looking for, such as briefs, motions, orders, and complaints.

- **Docket Alerts**
  Notifications of litigation and activity in dockets of interest.

- **Targeted news feeds**
  Access to more than 75,000 news sources and expert analysis.

**Bloomberg Law interviewed litigators** about how technology could make the research aspect of their jobs easier. Based on their input, we developed the Litigation Intelligence Center on Bloomberg Law, an online research and analysis resource.

The Litigation Intelligence Center on Bloomberg Law provides fast access to information essential to litigation practice – from dockets to case law to statutes to news. You also have one-click access to timesaving tools such as Docket Key℠, Points of Law (Winner of AALL’s 2018 New Product of the Year Award), Smart Code℠, and Litigation Analytics, eliminating the need to navigate multiple landing pages and search portals.

Our survey found that all 19 tools tested were deemed to provide significant value to a majority of testers – and consistently rated better than competitive offerings for case law research, dockets search, and Litigation/Judicial Analytics.

**We bill under flat fee arrangements. The faster we can find information, the more profitable we can be. Using Bloomberg’s services will help me immensely in accomplishing everyday tasks in less time.**

—Partner, Am Law 200 firm
Expedite case law research

With conventional methods and web searches, it takes a lot of time and manual effort to find and analyze case law data, much less connect the dots and derive actionable insights from it.

- Paralegals and associates have had to use disparate search tools and scour multiple websites in their research, and still wonder if they missed or overlooked something.
- Litigators have had to broadcast emails across the firm to get intelligence about the judges and opposing counsel in their cases, or simply rely on anecdotes and instinct.
- Partners have forfeited too many billable hours trying to stay abreast of news and emerging opportunities.

What would it do for your workflow to have one portal to access research and advanced analysis tools that scan the litigation landscape and present the data in a meaningful way, tuned to your specific areas of interest?

The Litigation Intelligence Center on Bloomberg Law brings together multiple search options in one interface for thorough, differentiated case law research and advanced Litigation Analytics.

From one portal, you can:

- Home in on the most pertinent cases with advanced search and filter options.
- Get fast access to relevant court opinions and into the essential language of the court’s reasoning.
- Get virtual annotated code with case extracts for state and federal codes, rules, and regulations.
- Verify that your cases remain good law with our proprietary citator.

94% of participants were likely or very likely to recommend the Bloomberg Law Litigation Intelligence Center to a colleague, associate, or friend.

69% say Bloomberg Law’s Litigation Intelligence Center would give them a competitive advantage over anyone who doesn’t have access to the product.
Stay informed of litigation activity and industry news

Suppose you want to set an alert for all new Chapter 11 cases filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida. Or search for all civil patent, copyright, and trademark dockets in U.S. District Courts and Courts of Appeal involving a company and its subsidiaries. Or locate a motion to dismiss before a specific judge in the Southern District of New York.

This research could be slow and cumbersome with traditional methods. Accelerate it with analytics-driven search.

The Litigation Intelligence Center provides the gold standard in docket searching and research, alerts for business development, unlimited document retrievals, and docket updates. This is the most inclusive document access in the market, covering more than 1,200 state and federal courts, with new cases added every 10 minutes from key federal courts and hourly in the Delaware Court of Chancery, the nation’s pre-eminent court for matters of business law.

Our proprietary document classification system uses a form of artificial intelligence to pinpoint the filings you are looking for, not those that mention the keyword.

- Get the right brief, expert witness, or precedent material with only a few clicks.
- Target the search by multiple criteria, such as by court, judge, party name/role, attorney, and firm.
- Get notifications of activity in dockets of interest and new litigation of interest.
- Access more than 75,000 news sources and expert analyses.

Bloomberg Law’s Litigation Intelligence Center has everything I need for my daily litigation tasks: docket search and access, opinion search, law and regulation search.

—Associate, Am Law 200 Firm
Points of Law makes case law research faster and more efficient by quickly locating critical legal holdings and the links between cases.

Docket Key provides a quick, easy, and precise way to locate exemplars, briefs, and filing attorneys.

Smart Code improves on annotated code and quickly clarifies how laws and regulations have been applied in courts.

Bloomberg News Search effectively narrows down search results to the most relevant news and analysis.

Find a docket by docket number and court to quickly go to a specific docket.

Search court opinions by citation, keyword, jurisdiction, topic, industry, judge, and party.

Perform advanced searches to quickly pinpoint specific dockets or court opinions.

Research Points of Law to find the essential language of a court’s reasoning.

Review the actual codes and court opinions that reference them.

Find sample briefs that represent good case law and will resonate with a specific judge.

Analyze millions of legal data points by law firm, judge, and company.

Access practical resources and topical news feeds for areas of interest.
Formulate more effective litigation strategies

Litigators need to quickly search millions of legal data points by law firm, judge, and company to:

- Better advise clients.
- Predict possible outcomes.
- Guide client development efforts.

Litigation Analytics helps you find and win business and understand your clients and the competition.

The Litigation Analytics dashboard is built on a foundation of Bloomberg’s company information as well as legal data, including our comprehensive dockets and case law collections across all practice areas.

Easily visualize and derive meaning from this complex data with dynamic charts and graphs. Download data into PDF, Word, and Excel reports.

Litigation Analytics guides more informed strategic decisions and better client advice.

93% of law firm partners and associates surveyed strongly agree or agree

Litigation Analytics helps you find and win business and understand your clients and the competition.

88% of law firm partners and associates surveyed strongly agree or agree

41% agree

40% strongly agree

52% strongly agree

48% agree
Make more informed client and case decisions.

Understand the totality of client and prospect litigation portfolios by examining their outside counsel, involvement in certain case types, and choice of litigation venues.

Develop stronger case strategies.

Get fast access to information on all sitting federal district court judges – their profiles, past work and current cases, cited opinions, decisions by motion outcomes, appeals outcomes, length of case, appearances, and case type.

Armed with data-based knowledge – understanding how certain motions and appeals resolved and the relationships among parties, law firms, and areas of law - you can better predict outcomes, timing, and case costs.

Get big-picture perspective to guide business development.

Assess litigation activity by practice area, volume of cases, and significant clients to size up the competition, benchmark your firm, and identify opportunities. Visualize data by case type to see case distributions in specific practice areas.

“The analytics might be the most useful thing that I haven’t really seen that available through any other product.”

–Partner, Am Law 200 firm

It is user-friendly and comprehensive. It is nice to have everything in one place rather than having to log in to multiple sites for different things.

–Associate, Am Law 200 Firm
USE CASE 1

Litigation Intelligence Center in Action

**Task:** Determine the likelihood of winning a motion before Judge Mehta and locate an order to identify language to support your motion.

1. Type “Mehta” into the Judicial Analytics search bar and watch for the autocomplete to provide his full name – Amit Priyavadan Mehta.

2. Review Motion Outcomes for Summary Judgments and Motions to Dismiss using the drop-down menu.

3. See that Judge Mehta grants motions to dismiss 43.3% of the time, which is higher than the rate at which he grants motions for summary judgment.
Find orders on motions to dismiss by Judge Mehta by clicking on Dockets Search. Type “motion to dismiss” in Keywords and then type “Mehta” into the Judge field.

Click Filing Type under U.S. District & Appellate Options.

Click into Filing Type by Docket Key, type “order,” click “order,” and then run the search.

Review results and locate a relevant order granting a motion to dismiss.
USE CASE 2

Litigation Intelligence Center in Action

Task: Identify relevant Points of Law, specific to the jurisdiction where our case is pending (Delaware) for a particular statutory provision (8 Del C 141(a)).

1. Go to the Litigation Intelligence Center homepage. Enter statutory provision 8 Del C 141(a) in the Find Laws & Regulations box.

2. When the page appears displaying the statutory text and legislative history, click on the Smart Code link on the banner on the right, and then click Launch Smart Code.

3. Use the filters on the left to filter by court and topic.

4. Click into the first court opinion.
Click on the Point of Law link on the right, and browse through the relevant Points of Law using the browse arrows under the Browse Points of Law title on the right.

Click on the Point of Law of interest to see a pop-up window with the most cited cases expressing that Point of Law. Click View This Point of Law in the pop-up window to get more details.

Click on Citation Map.

Points of Law
Fast access to the essential language of a court’s reasoning. Navigate easily within a court opinion to find the reasoning behind the decision. Machine learning speeds the research and quickly identifies the best language to strengthen legal arguments.
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