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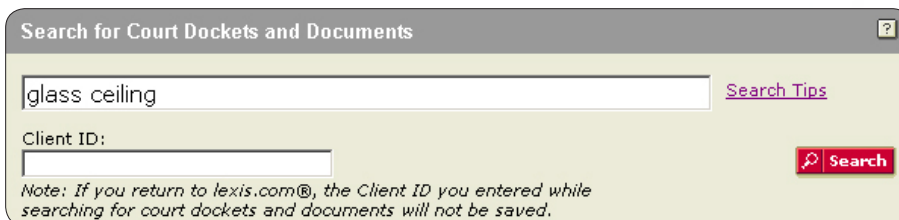
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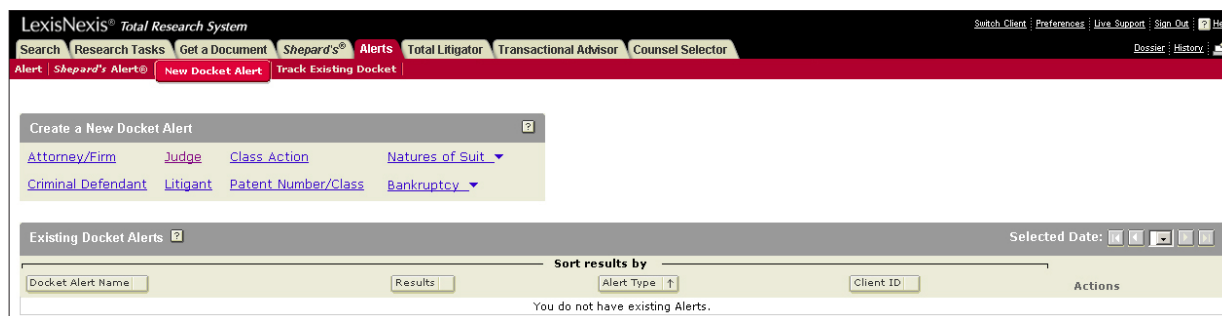
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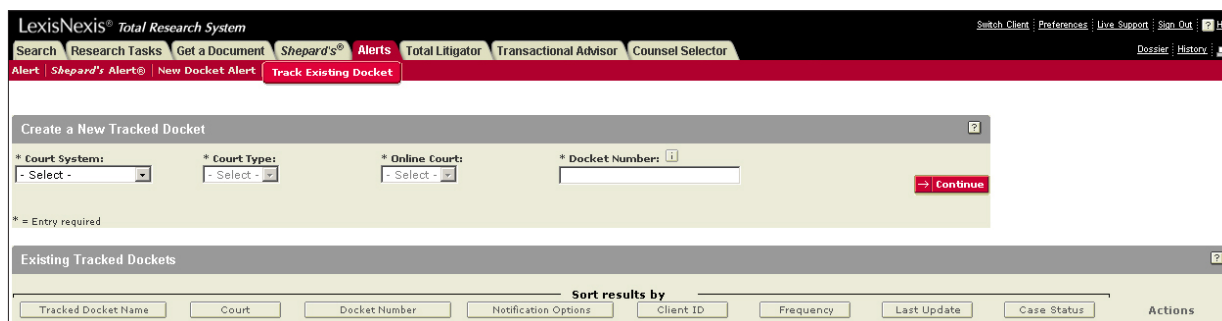
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2 Get to Resources Faster!

The **new Left Navigation icons** make it easy to find the latest news headline, free downloads, links to current legal blog posts, etc. *There's more!* Mouse over an icon and click **Glance**. View a table of contents for that area—complete with links to each item. Or get more details by clicking the tabs.

3 View—and Choose—Your Communities

Select your pages from the drop-down boxes. There are 15 practice communities, four global (including the Rule of Law Resource Center), and nine professional communities, including the **LexisNexis InfoPro Web site**.

4 Search Across All Communities At Once!

Enter key words—a name, topic, concept, etc. For example, ENTER: *fcpa*

Get links to all community posts—stories, blogs, podcasts, etc.—that mention the agency.

5 Or Search Lexis® Web, Free Case Law or Link to the LexisNexis® Store

Use the same search box. Just click the tab you want. (Free recent case law does not include editorial enhancements like headnotes.) To search the Lexis Web, for example, click the Legal Web tab and enter your search.

6 Check Out Editors' Choices

LexisNexis community managers and practice area specialists put the most important new stories, blogs, downloads, etc., right up front in **Top Stories** so you can see it quickly and take note.

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LexisNexis® Tax Center: One Librarian's "Top 10" Favorite Research Features

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Recently a librarian contacted me for an overview of tax resources on the LexisNexis services. Her library is aligning individual librarians with practice areas, and she was considering supporting the tax practice. That was the only impetus I needed to take a deep dive into the LexisNexis Tax Center, the specialized, tax-research interface. (Link to it from the Taxation Area of Law page or the **Transactional Advisor** tab.)

After reviewing the LexisNexis Tax Center and its useful features, this librarian asked me to sum up our session by compiling my 10 favorite features of Tax Center. Honestly it was difficult to limit my favorites to only 10.

The most compelling reason why the LexisNexis Tax Center is incredibly useful for me is that, even though I am not a tax practitioner, this interface makes conducting tax research easy. I am confident that I have taken the right steps to tax research.

1 Look at What You Can Do Right From the Main Screen!

I really like the look of the default screen for Tax Center. **Select up to 80 sources, combine them and search—all from same screen.** (Even save source combinations.) The list of sources stays in front of you, making it is easy to select. Then you search without moving to a new screen. The search box and list of combined sources stays in view the whole time.

2 Favorite Sources

It's easy to select Favorite Sources and save them. Click the yellow star outline next to a source name. The star fills in, and the source is a favorite. Plus you can make My Tax Center your default start page for greater efficiency.

3 Save Searches for as Long as You'd Like

Since tax research is often done on a quarterly or annual basis, you can save a search until you need it during the next cycle. Searches can be saved on My Tax Center indefinitely; *they do not expire after 30 days.*

4 Custom Folders—a Great Place for Saved Searches

Create custom folders and store your searches. For example, create folders for individual clients, projects, seminars, etc. You can save multiple searches to the same folder, keeping your work organized efficiently. Go to My Tax Center > Saved Searches.

5 Retrieve past issues of certain publications for the previous 10 days

You know the request ... "I saw a story in today's *Tax Notes Today*®, and now I need the one related to it from three days ago." You can do that easily; just select the Tax News tab and choose a prior issue.

6 Research a Code Section with LexisNexis Tax Advisor

I'm not a tax expert, but with background information like a topic or a code reference, I can easily find the most helpful path. If the requestor provides you with a Code section, you can begin your research drilling down into the Code.

7 State Practice Insights Offer Real-World Guidance on State Issues

Because I'm not a tax expert, I also like the real-world guidance, insight and analysis on state tax law issues for all 50 states and the District of Columbia. I also like the Practice Insights legend that indicates the key issue being addressed.

8 BNA® Enhanced Table of Contents View

The Enhanced Table of Contents allows you to click through topics, and you also have the option to search the table of contents. This makes for much easier searching and browsing if you are familiar with the contents or have the time to browse the contents. Look for BNA sources with "Enhanced" in the title, i.e., BNA Tax Management Portfolios - U.S. Income Series (Enhanced).

9 Get a Document—Three Options!

When you choose the Get a Document tab on LexisNexis Tax Center, there are three widgets to aid you in getting the correct document, even if the citation you've been given is incomplete or inaccurate.

10 International Resources

A robust collection of international resources makes it easy to find the nation you need.

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See LexisNexis Solutions at Booth 1208 (*Elsevier is next door at Booth 1218*)

INFO-EXPO HOURS: Sunday, June 13—Noon – 5 P.M.
Monday, June 14—10 A.M. – 5 P.M.
Tuesday, June 15—10 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Explore new product features! Talk to the LexisNexis development teams and account representatives who specialize in the products you use most. ***SLA meeting attendees who view at least three LexisNexis product demonstrations will receive a thank-you gift.***

At this year's INFO-EXPO, on display specifically for law librarians:

- **Research, verify and add intelligence**—and never leave your work in vital e-mail messages and document drafts.
- Also see how **Lexis® for Microsoft® Office** makes it possible to share and collaborate on research and work product effectively through Microsoft Office SharePoint®.
- **Gain access to CourtLink resources** and functionality ... with the *lexis.com* look and feel. No separate CourtLink subscription is necessary.

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- **The *nexis.com*® service (and Nexis®Direct)**—NexisDirect is a new resource that marries the vast, premium news and business content of *nexis.com* with a simple “Internet-type” interface.
- **LexisNexis® Publisher** and other LexisNexis current awareness tools.
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Hot Topic Session!

Tuesday, June 15, 2 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

“Off-Label” Use: Discovering Insights and Ideas through Alternate Content Channels

Selected by SLA as a hot topic of special interest to its members, **Bobby Schrott**, LexisNexis Direct of Product Planning, will speak.

Perennial Favorite!

Tuesday, June 15, Noon – 1:30 P.M.

60 sites in 60 Minutes

Fasten your seat belts as LexisNexis Senior Librarian Relations Consultant **Gayle Lynn-Nelson** and the **SLA Legal Division** take you on a wild ride through 60 cool, unique, professionally helpful (and some truly odd) Web sites. No topic is off limits!

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In addition to sponsoring the GDI's **Annual Business Meeting and Presentation (Strategic Positioning for Next Generation Library Services)** on Monday, June 14, at 4 P.M., LexisNexis sponsorship will support:

- **Coaching and Mentoring Federal Librarians**, Monday, June 14, 10 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
- **Hurricane Katrina & Libraries: Recovering from America's Worst Natural Disaster**, Tuesday, June 15, 2 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Knowledge Management Division

SLA divisions collaborate on Spotlight Speaker Sessions to offer high-quality, targeted learning opportunities to SLA members. This year, LexisNexis supports this effort through the Knowledge Management Division:

Spotlight Speaker Session!

Monday, June 14, 10 AM – 11:30 AM

Knowledge Continuity & Opportunities:

The Future of Knowledge Managers

Knowledge pundit **Patrick Lambe**, the “Green Chameleon” blogger and principal at Stratis Knowledge, is the presenter.

Red SLA Bags Go Green!

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Law School Faculty Advisory Board Meets to Review Products, Teaching Methods

Mansion on Forsyth Park in Savannah, Georgia, was the site of the spring meeting of the LexisNexis Law School Advisory Board.

During the two-day event March 18 – 20, board members had the opportunity to preview and provide feedback on new LexisNexis products, including Lexis® for Microsoft Office. (See the March 2010 issue of the *LexisNexis Information Professional Update*.)

Board members noted that Lexis for Microsoft Office could streamline the process of grading papers, help professors work more closely with librarians on research issues and allow students to see their own analysis on a deeper level. Other LexisNexis product discussions included LexisNexis Web Courses and an upcoming LexisNexis eBook Pilot for law schools.

The group also had candid discussions related to the standardization of teaching rubrics and desired student outcomes. Remaining sessions also focused on student skills, i.e., ABA Outcomes Assessment and Professional Research Certification.

The LexisNexis law-school team compiled the feedback from this meeting and will use it as a guide in the planning for fall 2010 and spring 2011 programs and offerings.

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