What’s New on Bloomberg Law.
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Law librarians are at the center of activity in their firms, organizations, and schools as information managers and instructors, and as catalysts to implement the latest legal technologies.

In support of your role, Bloomberg Law’s commitment to continuous innovation this past year has meant new and improved content to keep you current, in-the-know, and essential.

The addition of news channels, topical analysis of critical issues, Practical Guidance, and enhanced workflow tools ensure that you have the information and resources you need to serve with confidence.

Timely

In 2020, Bloomberg Law News added 14 news channels, from Cannabis and Capital Markets to Immigration and Social Justice & Diversity. Each new and existing channel now includes an easy-to-scan newsletter, regularly updated with the latest topical highlights.

Bloomberg Law added another dimension to its news coverage in 2021 with the release of current and archived ALM Media News. Including market-recognized titles such as Corporate Counsel and The American Lawyer, and leading state legal sources such as New York Law Journal and Texas Lawyer, ALM Media News is available shortly after posting to the ALM site.

Bloomberg Law is now a digital-first publisher. Online updates to our library of treatises, Portfolios, and Manuals – more than 1,000 in all – are available to subscribers as developments warrant.

The desire to work smarter, faster, and better informs all we do at Bloomberg Law. Over the past year, we have released new and enhanced Trackers with alerting functionality to keep you apprised of important changes automatically, including:

- State L&E Developments Tracker
- Privacy & Data Security Legal Developments Tracker
- Federal Health Regulation Tracker
- Anti-Money Laundering Enforcement Tracker

Among our new offerings of topical, 50-state State Chart Builders, which save hours of research time, are:

- Fraud & Abuse Anti-Kickback Laws (health care)
- Pregnancy & Breastfeeding Rights
- U.S. Privacy & Data Security Overview
In the Know

Bloomberg Law’s Fast Answers provides capsule responses to specific questions and act as a gateway to in-depth topical coverage. Bloomberg Law recently added Fast Answers for:

- Banking
- Cannabis
- Employment
- ERISA Litigation
- Health
- Intellectual Property
- Labor
- Privacy
- Securities

Fast Answers enables you to assist students or new associates with a basic understanding of key issues and to provide guidance on deeper analysis.

Bloomberg Law’s In Focus resources provide the latest news, analysis, and guidance around issues that are having a deep impact on the law. Among the numerous additions over the past year are:

- In Focus: Contract Drafting, providing an efficient, one-stop resource for contract-related Practical Guidance, precedent documents, up-to-date sample clauses, and much more
- In Focus: Biometrics, addressing the use, storage, deletion, and loss remediation of biometric data such as physical traits or biological measurements used to identify an individual

Essential

Over the past year, Bloomberg Law has added more than 1,000 additional documents of step-by-step Practical Guidance, across the spectrum of our practice area coverage, including:

- Chapter 13 Bankruptcy
- Virtual Litigation Issues
- Confidentiality Agreements

New Tort Actions and Tort Damages & Relief Practical Guidance topic pages explain tort-based causes of action and types of damages and other relief.

Of particular value to law students and new associates, Bloomberg Law released In Focus: Core Skills – Litigation and the Core Litigation Skills Practical Guidance Toolkit, focused on mastery of fundamentals such as research, writing, and document review.

In addition to ALM Media News, the release of ALM Verdicts and Profiles offers invaluable benefits to litigation practice, including:

- Case reports for more than 200,000 state and federal verdicts
- Judicial profiles – more than 4,000
- Expert witness profiles
Similarly, In Focus: Lawyer Development provides resources on skills required for excellence beyond the substantive practice skills. Featured content includes Bloomberg Law Analysis on attorney well-being and development and a Lawyer Development Practical Guidance Toolkit focusing on issues such as time and project management, client relations, and understanding data.

Law Librarians are often tasked with explaining how to use our platform. Bloomberg Law has developed brief training videos – 18 in all – to help you better navigate our product and utilize tools such as Dockets, Brief Analyzer, and Smart Code. Recent additions to our training videos include:

- Litigation Analytics
- Chart Builders
- In Focus Resources
- Bloomberg Law Analysis

### Enhancing Productivity

Working smarter and faster is critically important to the legal profession, and Bloomberg Law is in the forefront of developing legal tools and analytics to help you achieve that goal.

Draft Analyzer (an agreement drafting tool for transactional practice), Points of Law for case law research (winner 2018 AALL New Product award), and Brief Analyzer for litigation practice (Dewey B. Strategic’s 2020 Best New Workflow Product) apply the latest technologies to save steps in traditional research. Enhancements to each over the past year include:

- **Draft Analyzer** M&A Purchase Agreements, including an interactive Table of Contents to speed up document navigation, embedded links to definitions and drafting guidance to save time, and improved AI and filtering options to identify market-standard language
- **Points of Law** Citing Opinions search functionality, allowing you to run customized searches over court opinions that cite a specific Point of Law
- **Brief Analyzer** Tour Mode, enabling you to learn more about Brief Analyzer’s various features while you are using the tool

### Positioned to Help

Bloomberg Law offers complimentary MARC and KBART records to librarians to increase use and visibility of our secondary sources. See Bloomberg Law MARC Records. KBART files are available on request. We update the collection quarterly.

Bloomberg Law has also archived key BNA Law Reports going back to BNA’s founding in 1929, including 1,600 superseded Tax portfolios. In all, more than 70,000 archival documents have been added to Bloomberg Law.
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