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Up-to-Date Information and System Capabilities

Case law is published daily on Casemaker, and attorney editors continuously update state and federal statutes and codes, including the notation of future changes.

In 2019, Casemaker released Casemaker4, which has improved search speed, a modern interface to enable more intu-

itive site navigation, and upgraded design responsiveness to better accommodate mobile devices.

Tools

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Through **CaseDigest**, Casemaker's attorney editors summarize appellate decisions for the state and federal circuits daily, enabling you to monitor the latest developments in your area of practice, jurisdiction, or court.

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citation, providing you with a report of good law, negative treatments, and potential citation format errors.

Casemaker's negative citator, **CaseCheck+**, enables you to know instantly if the case you are reading is still good law. CaseCheck+ works effortlessly to identify whether a case has been treated negatively by subsequent cases. You can link to negative treatments and quickly review the citation history for both state and federal cases.

In addition to the tools included in Casemaker, there are also links to special pricing on resources you can purchase to enhance your practice, including expert research, analysis, writing solutions, samples of over 65,000 legal forms, public records legal research, investigative data service, and more.

Cost Savings

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