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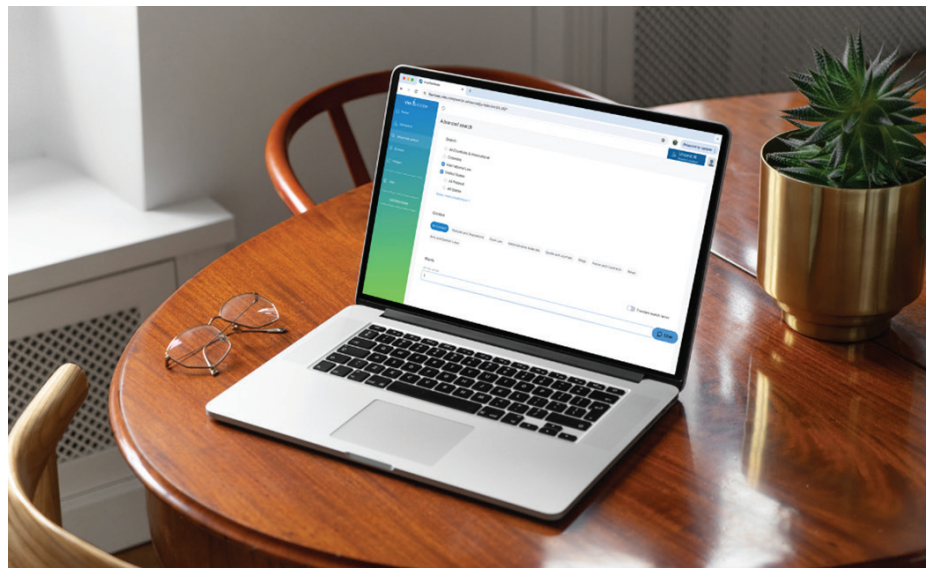## The Legal Intelligence Powerhouse, Free to Connecticut Bar Members

In coordination with Fastcase, the Connecticut Bar Association has offered a free legal research member benefit since 2023, providing access to cases, statutes, and regulations. In 2023, Fastcase merged with vLex, a global leader in legal intelligence, raising questions about the future of this essential service. But rest assured: vLex Fastcase remains committed to democratizing the law and enhancing legal research tools. This member benefit saw substantial upgrades in November 2024, with enhanced features, while keeping the service completely free for Connecticut Bar members.

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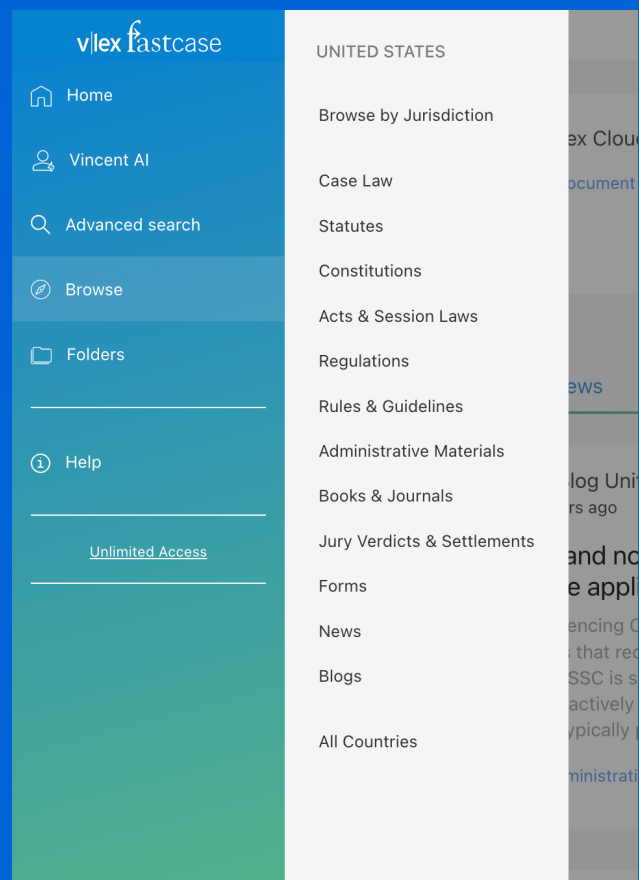
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