

Elder Law Databases

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Case Law and Other Court Documents

DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
Federal Government Benefits–Cases Cases from the U.S. Supreme Court, courts of appeals, district courts, bankruptcy courts, Court of Federal Claims, Tax Court, military courts, and related federal and territorial courts that relate to federal, state, and local government assistance and entitlement programs. Coverage begins with 1789.	FGB-CS
Multistate Government Benefits Cases Cases from the state courts of all 50 states and the District of Columbia that relate to federal, state, and local government assistance and entitlement programs. Coverage varies by state. Individual state cases are found in databases with the identifier XXGB-CS, where XX is a state's two-letter postal abbreviation.	MGB-CS
Federal Health Law–Cases Cases from the U.S. Supreme Court, courts of appeals, district courts, bankruptcy courts, Court of Federal Claims, Tax Court, military courts, and related federal and territorial courts that relate to the provision of wellness services and regulation of health care institutions. Coverage begins with 1789.	FHTH-CS
Multistate Health Law Cases Cases from the state courts of all 50 states and the District of Columbia that relate to the provision of wellness services and regulation of health care institutions. Coverage varies by state. Individual state cases are found in databases with the identifier XXHHTH-CS, where XX is a state's two-letter postal abbreviation.	MHTH-CS
Federal Pension and Retirement Benefits–Cases Cases from the U.S. Supreme Court, courts of appeals, district courts, bankruptcy courts, Court of Federal Claims, Tax Court, military courts, and related federal and territorial courts that relate to privately funded retirement plans and benefits for private- and public-sector employees. Coverage begins with 1789.	FPEN-CS
Multistate Pension and Retirement Benefits Cases Cases from the state courts of all 50 states and the District of Columbia that relate to privately funded retirement plans and benefits for private- and public-sector employees. Coverage varies by state. Individual state cases can be found in databases with the identifier XXPEN-CS, where XX is a state's two-letter postal abbreviation.	MPEN-CS

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Federal Military Law–United States Court of Appeals for Veteran Claims	FMIL-VA
Cases from the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (formerly the U.S. Court of Veterans Affairs) that relate to veterans and the armed forces and militia. Coverage begins with 1989.	
Andrews Nursing Home Litigation Reporter Court Documents	ANNHLTGR-DOC
Court documents that are cited in the Andrews Nursing Home Litigation Reporter database (ANNHLTGR), including petitions, complaints, briefs, motions, and memoranda. Coverage begins with 2000.	
Federal Pension and Retirement Benefits Briefs	FPEN-BRIEF
Selected briefs filed with the U.S. Supreme Court and courts of appeals that relate to privately funded retirement plans and benefits for private- and public-sector employees. Coverage begins with 1937.	
Pension and Retirement Benefits Trial Filings	PEN-FILING
Motions, memoranda, pleadings, and other trial filings related to pension and retirement benefits litigation in state and federal courts. Coverage begins with 1995.	
Statutes, Regulations, and Legislative Materials	
DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
Federal Government Benefits–U.S. Code Annotated	FGB-USCA
Documents from the <i>United States Code Annotated</i> [®] (USCA [®]) that relate to government assistance and entitlement programs.	
Federal Health Law–U.S. Code Annotated	FHTH-USCA
Documents from the USCA that relate to the provision of wellness services and regulation of health care institutions.	
Federal Pension and Retirement Benefits–U.S. Code Annotated	FPEN-USCA
Documents from the USCA that relate to privately funded retirement plans and benefits for private- and public-sector employees.	
HDR–Elderly Housing	HDR-202HOUSE
Sections 1701q, 1701q-1, and 1701q-2 from title 12 of the USCA, which relate to housing for the elderly.	
Federal Government Benefits–Code of Federal Regulations	FGB-CFR
Documents from the <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i> (CFR) that relate to federal, state, and local government assistance and entitlement programs.	
Federal Government Benefits–Federal Register	FGB-FR
Documents from the <i>Federal Register</i> that relate to federal, state, and local government assistance and entitlement programs. Coverage begins with January 1981.	
Federal Health Law–Code of Federal Regulations	FHTH-CFR
Documents from the CFR that relate to the provision of wellness services and regulation of health care institutions.	
Federal Health Law–Federal Register	FHTH-FR
Documents from the <i>Federal Register</i> that relate to the provision of wellness services and regulation of health care institutions. Coverage begins with January 1981.	
Federal Pension and Retirement Benefits–Code of Federal Regulations	FPEN-CFR
Documents from the CFR that relate to privately funded retirement plans and benefits for private- and public-sector employees.	
Federal Pension and Retirement Benefits–Federal Register	FPEN-FR
Documents from the <i>Federal Register</i> that relate to privately funded retirement plans and benefits for private- and public-sector employees.	

HPTS Legislation to Watch—Long-Term Care	HPTSLTW-LTC
Information on the latest state legislation relating to long-term care. Coverage begins with July 2005.	
HPTS Legislation to Watch—Medicaid	HPTSLTW-MDC
Information on the latest state legislation relating to Medicaid. Coverage begins with July 2005.	
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 Legislative History	MEDPRES-LH
Comprehensive legislative history of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, Pub. L. No. 108-173, compiled by Arnold & Porter, including the text of bills, committee reports, transcripts of hearings, and other documents.	

Administrative Materials

DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
Federal Government Benefits—Social Security Administration Hearings, Appeals and Litigation Law Manual	FGB-HALLEX
Documents from the Social Security Administration (SSA) that have appeared in the <i>Hearings, Appeals and Litigation Law Manual</i> (HALLEX). Coverage includes the most current version of HALLEX and supplements as they are released by the federal government.	
Federal Government Benefits—Social Security Rulings	FGB-SSR
Adjudicative decisions reached by the SSA or a federal court and acquiescence rulings, which explain how the SSA will apply U.S. courts of appeals decisions at variance with the SSA's national policies to future claims filed within a circuit. Coverage begins with 1960.	
Federal Health Law—Health and Human Services Decisions	FHTH-HHS
Decisions released by the Department of Health and Human Services, including decisions by the Civil Remedies Division, the Appellate Division, and the Quality Control Review Panel. Coverage begins with March 1974.	
Federal Health Law—Health Care Financing Administration Rulings	FHTH-HCFA
Rulings released by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) relating to Medicare, Medicaid, utilization and quality control peer review, and related matters. Coverage begins with 1990.	
Federal Health Law—Provider Reimbursement Review Board Hearing and Appeals Decisions	FHTH-PRRB
Decisions released by the Provider Reimbursement Review Board (PRRB) and the HCFA. Coverage of PRRB decisions begins with 1994; coverage of HCFA decisions begins with 1996.	
Federal Military Law—Board of Veterans' Appeals Decisions	FMIL-BVA
Opinions released by the Board of Veterans' Appeals of the Department of Veterans Affairs and its predecessor agency, the Veterans Administration. Coverage begins with 1992.	
Federal Pension and Retirement Benefits—Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration Information Letters	FPEN-PWBAIL
Information letters and field assistance bulletins released by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration (formerly the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration). Selected coverage begins with 1977; full coverage begins with 1992.	
Federal Pension and Retirement Benefits—Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	FPEN-PBGC
Opinion letters responding to specific inquiries regarding the effect of Title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) on pension program overseen by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC). Coverage begins with 1974.	
Medicare Manuals CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)	FHTH-CMSMAN
Manuals and guidebooks issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that are used by CMS program components, contractors, and state agencies to administer Medicare programs. They consist of instructions for day-to-day operation of programs, policies, and procedures based on statutes and regulations, guidelines, models, and directives.	

Social Security Administration Programs Operations Manual (POMS)	SSA-POMS
Documents from the public version of the <i>SSA Program Operations Manual (POMS)</i> , which provides internal guidance to Social Security employees and is the primary source of information used to process claims for Social Security benefits. POMS includes references to relevant section of the <i>United States Code</i> and SSA rules and regulations, as well as case law and state statutes that affect Social Security determinations.	
Social Security Handbook	SSA-HDBK
Text of the <i>Social Security Handbook</i> , a basic guide to Social Security programs published biennially by the SSA following the end of each congressional session. Volume I contains the Social Security Act, as amended, and selected provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Volume II contains the appendixes of the Act and provisions of public laws and statutes cited in the Act. It also includes other provisions of the IRC and public laws that affect the administration of the Act but do not amend it. The <i>Handbook</i> also contains brief descriptions of related programs administered by other agencies.	
Social Security Official Forms	SSA-FORMS
Full text of forms authorized by the SSA. The forms, along with instructions, can be viewed in PDF.	

State-Specific Practice Materials

DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
GENERAL	
Elder Law Forms–Combined	ELDFORM-ALL
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
Elder Law Forms–General	ELDFORM-GEN
Material relating to elder law from general and non-state-specific publications.	
CALIFORNIA	
California Civil Practice–Elder Law	CCP-ELD
Materials relating to guardianship and conservatorship from <i>California Civil Practice: Probate and Trust Proceedings</i> .	
California Elder Law Forms	CA-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
California Jurisprudence: Elder Law	CAJUR-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from <i>California Jurisprudence 3d</i> .	
California Transactions Forms–Elder Law	CTF-ELD
Text of Chapter 8, “Durable Powers of Attorney,” from <i>California Transactions Forms–Estate Planning</i> .	
COLORADO	
Colorado Elder Law Forms	CO-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
Colorado Practice Series: Elder Law	COPRAC-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from the Colorado Practice Series.	
CONNECTICUT	
Connecticut Elder Law Forms	CT-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	

Death Taxes in Connecticut	CT-DTAXES
Full text of <i>Death Taxes in Connecticut</i> , Third Edition, which includes chapters on the nature and theory of state death taxation, the succession tax, estate taxes, the Connecticut income tax on decedents' estates, the Connecticut gift tax, and the generation-skipping transfer tax.	
Incapacity, Powers of Attorney, and Adoption in Connecticut—Elder Law	CT-ELDIPAA
Text of Chapters 2, "Conservatorships," 3, "Guardianships," 6, "Powers of Attorney," and 7, "Health Care," from <i>Incapacity, Powers of Attorney, and Adoption in Connecticut</i> .	
Revocable Trusts and Trust Administration in Connecticut	CT-REVTR
Full text of <i>Revocable Trusts and Trust Administration in Connecticut</i> , which covers the principles of revocable trusts—what they are, the advantages and disadvantages of using them, and how they compare to wills—and offers insights into the various aspects of trust administration, such as investments; distributions and divisions; and trustee liability, litigation, and removal. The treatise also includes numerous forms and practice tips.	
FLORIDA	
Florida Elder Law Forms	FL-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
Florida Guardianship Law and Procedure	FL-GUARD
Full text of <i>Florida Guardianship Law and Procedure</i> , Second Edition, which discusses the applicable Florida statutes, probate court rules, and local requirements that govern most of the proceedings and situations encountered by guardians and their counsel. The treatise explains determination of incapacity proceedings, the qualification and selection of guardians, and the duties and compensation of guardians and analyzes the differing powers and duties of emergency temporary guardians, guardians of adults, and guardians of minors.	
Florida Jurisprudence: Elder Law	FLJUR-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from <i>Florida Jurisprudence 2d</i> .	
Florida Practice Series: Elder Law	FLPRAC-ELD
Materials from West's Florida Practice Series relating to elder law.	
GEORGIA	
Elder Care and Nursing Home Litigation in Georgia with Forms	GAELDERCAR
Full text of <i>Elder Care and Nursing Home Litigation in Georgia</i> , a comprehensive guide through the state and federal statutes and regulations governing long-term care and financial planning for the elderly and the incapacitated in Georgia. Topics covered by the treatise include long-term health care planning and financing, care facility liability, economic abuse of the elderly, estate planning, trusts, powers of attorney, probate, and taxes. The treatise also includes practice pointers and sample forms.	
Georgia Elder Law Forms	GA-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
Georgia Forms Legal and Business—Elder Law	GA-ELDLF
Materials relating to elder law from <i>Georgia Forms: Legal and Business</i> .	
Georgia Guardian and Ward	GAGUARDIAN
Full text of <i>Georgia Guardian and Ward</i> , which explains the duties and powers of guardians under Georgia law. Subjects covered by the treatise include procedures for appointment, guardians ad litem, rights of adult wards, compensation for guardians, handling appeals, and the guardian's termination and settlement.	
Georgia Jurisprudence: Elder Law	GAJUR-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from <i>Georgia Jurisprudence</i> .	

ILLINOIS

Illinois Elder Law Forms	IL-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
Illinois Forms Legal and Business—Elder Law	IL-ELDLF
Materials relating to elder law from <i>Illinois Forms: Legal and Business</i> .	
Illinois Law and Practice: Elder Law	IL-ELDLP
Materials relating to elder law from <i>Illinois Law and Practice</i> .	

INDIANA

Indiana Elder Law Forms	IN-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
Indiana Law Encyclopedia: Elder Law	IN-ELDENC
Materials relating to elder law from the <i>Indiana Law Encyclopedia</i> .	
Indiana Practice Series: Elder Law	INPRAC-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from the Indiana Practice Series.	

IOWA

Iowa Elder Law Forms	IA-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
Iowa Practice Series—Elder Law	IAPRAC-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from the Iowa Practice Series.	

KENTUCKY

Baldwin's Kentucky Wills and Trusts—Elder Law	KYWT-ELD
Text of Chapters 11, "Retirement Plans and Benefits," and 26, "Planning for Care and Affairs in Case of Disability," from <i>Baldwin's Kentucky Wills and Trusts</i> .	
Kentucky Elder Law Forms	KY-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Elder Law Forms	LA-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
Louisiana Practice Series: Elder Law	LAPRAC-ELD
Text of Chapter 5, "Lifetime Planning," from <i>Estate Planning in Louisiana</i> , part of the Louisiana Practice Series.	

MARYLAND

Maryland Elder Law Forms	MD-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
Maryland Law Encyclopedia: Elder Law	MD-ELDENC
Materials relating to elder law from the <i>Maryland Law Encyclopedia</i> .	

MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts Elder Law Forms	MA-ELDFORM
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Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.

Massachusetts Practice Series: Elder Law	MAPRAC-ELD
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Materials from the Massachusetts Practice Series relating to elder law.

MICHIGAN

Michigan Civil Practice Forms: Elder Law	MI-ELDCIVPRAC
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Materials from *Michigan Civil Practice Forms* that relate to elder law.

Michigan Elder Law Forms	MI-ELDFORM
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Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.

Michigan Legal Forms–Elder Law	MI-ELDLF
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Materials relating to elder law from *Michigan Legal Forms*.

Michigan Pleading and Practice–Elder Law	MI-ELDPP
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Materials relating to elder law from *Michigan Pleading and Practice*.

Michigan Probate: A Practice Systems Library Manual–Elder Law	MICHPROB-ELD
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Materials relating to elder law from *Michigan Probate: A Practice Systems Library Manual*.

Michigan SCAO Approved Forms–Elder Law	MISCAO-ELDFRM
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The Probate Court Conservator and Guardian Forms and the Probate Court Mental Commitment Forms approved by the Michigan State Court Administrative Office (SCAO). The forms can be viewed in PDF.

MINNESOTA

Minnesota Elder Law Forms	MN-ELDFORM
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Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.

Minnesota Practice Series: Elder Law	MNPRAC-ELD
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Materials from the Minnesota Practice Series relating to elder law.

MISSOURI

Missouri Elder Law Forms	MO-ELDFORM
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Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.

Missouri Practice Series: Elder Law	MOPRAC-ELD
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Materials relating to elder law from the Missouri Practice Series.

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Elder Law Forms	NJ-ELDFORM
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Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.

New Jersey Legal Forms–Elder Law	NJ-ELDLF
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Materials relating to elder law from *New Jersey Forms Legal and Business*.

New Jersey Medicaid	NH-MEDICAID
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Chapters 53A (Hospice Services Manual) and 71 (Medicaid Only) from title 10 (Department of Human Services) of the *New Jersey Administrative Code*.

New Jersey Practice Series: Elder Law	NJPRAC-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from the New Jersey Practice Series.	
NEW YORK	
Carmody-Wait 2d New York Practice with Forms–Elder Law	CW2D-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from <i>Carmody-Wait 2d New York Practice with Forms</i> .	
Elder Law and Guardianship in New York	NYELDGUARD
Full text of <i>Elder Law and Guardianship in New York</i> , which examines the basic rules and regulations that apply to elder law and guardianship in New York. The treatise devotes special consideration to the financing of nursing home care through private funding and Medicaid.	
New York Department of Health Updates	NY-DOHUPDATE
Full text of documents from <i>Medicaid Update</i> , a monthly publication from the New York State Department of Health, Office of Medicaid Management. Coverage begins with January 1999.	
New York Elder Law Forms	NY-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
New York Elder Law Handbook	PLIREF-NYELD
Text of Practising Law Institute's <i>New York Elder Law Handbook</i> , a comprehensive overview of the benefits available to elderly New York residents, including Social Security benefits and supplemental security income; Medicare, supplemental medical insurance, and Medicaid; home care, protective services, and housing law; nursing homes; health care decision making; veterans' benefits; and retirement plans.	
New York Elder Law Practice	NYELDLAW
Full text of <i>New York Elder Law Practice</i> , which explains how to handle problems facing senior clients. The treatise includes pointers, case studies, checklists, suggested language for legal drafting, and model forms.	
New York Forms Legal and Business–Elder Law	NY-ELDLF
Materials relating to elder law from <i>New York Forms: Legal and Business</i> .	
New York Medicaid	NY-MEDICAID
All documents from the New York Medicaid Reference Guide (NY-MRG) and the New York Department of Health Updates (NY-DOHUPDATE) databases.	
New York Medicaid Reference Guide	NY-MRG
Text of the <i>New York Medicaid Reference Guide</i> by the New York State Department of Health to help in determining Medicaid eligibility. The guide is divided into four sections: Categorical Factors, Income, Resources, and Other Eligibility Requirements. It also includes a glossary.	
West's McKinney's Forms–Elder Law	MCF-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from <i>West's® McKinney's® Forms</i> .	
NORTH CAROLINA	
North Carolina Elder Law Forms	NC-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
Strong's North Carolina Index: Elder Law	NCINDEX-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from <i>Strong's North Carolina Index 4th</i> .	
OHIO	
Baldwin's Ohio Practice–Elder Law	OHPRAC-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from <i>Baldwin's Ohio Practice</i> .	

Ohio Elder Law Forms	OH-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
Ohio Forms Legal and Business–Elder Law	OH-ELDLF
Materials relating to elder law from <i>Ohio Forms: Legal and Business</i> .	
Ohio Jurisprudence: Elder Law	OHJUR-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from <i>Ohio Jurisprudence 3d</i> .	
Ohio Medicaid	OH-MEDICAID
Selected portions of the <i>Ohio Medicaid Eligibility Manual</i> , including transmittal letters, procedure letters, action change transmittals, Medicaid information letters, forms, and desk aids, as well as the sections of the <i>Ohio Administrative Code</i> that make up the manual.	
PENNSYLVANIA	
Pennsylvania Elder Law Forms	PA-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
Pennsylvania Forms: Elder Law	PAFORMS-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from <i>West's Pennsylvania Forms</i> .	
Summary of Pennsylvania Jurisprudence: Elder Law	PAJUR-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from <i>Summary of Pennsylvania Jurisprudence 2d</i> .	
SOUTH CAROLINA	
South Carolina Elder Law Forms	SC-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
South Carolina Jurisprudence: Elder Law	SCJUR-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from <i>South Carolina Jurisprudence</i> .	
TENNESSEE	
Tennessee Elder Law Forms	TN-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
Tennessee Forms Legal and Business: Estate Planning and Probate	TN-EPPLF
Estate planning and probate materials from <i>Tennessee Legal and Business Forms</i> .	
Tennessee Practice Series: Elder Law	TNPRAC-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from the Tennessee Practice Series.	
TEXAS	
Stevenson's Texas Legal Practice Forms: Elder Law	TX-ELDLPF
Materials relating to elder law from <i>Stevenson's Texas Legal Practice Forms</i> .	
Texas Elder Law Forms	TX-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
Texas Family Law Service–Elder Law	TXFLLS-ELD
Text of the "Protective Legal Care" section of the <i>Texas Family Law Service</i> .	
Texas Forms Legal and Business–Elder Law	TX-ELDLF
Materials relating to elder law from <i>Texas Forms Legal and Business</i> .	

Texas Jurisprudence 3d: Elder Law	TXJUR-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from <i>Texas Jurisprudence 3d</i> .	
Texas Practice Guide: Elder Law	TXPG-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from <i>Texas Practice Guide: Family Law</i> ; <i>Texas Practice Guide: Probate</i> ; and <i>Texas Practice Guide: Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning</i> .	
West's Texas Forms: Elder Law	TXFORM-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from <i>West's Texas Forms</i> .	
VIRGINIA	
Virginia Medicaid	VA-MEDICAID
All documents from the Virginia Medicaid Handbook (VA-MCAIDHBK), Virginia Medicaid Manual (VA-MCAIDMAN), and Virginia Transmittal Letters (VA(MCAIFTML) databases.	
Virginia Medicaid Handbook	VA-MCAIDHBK
Text of the <i>Virginia Medicaid and Famis-Plus Handbook</i> , published by the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services.	
Virginia Medicaid Manual	VA-MCAIDMAN
Text of the <i>Virginia Medicaid Policy Manual</i> published by the Virginia Department of Social Services.	
Virginia Transmittal Letters	VA-MCAIDTML
Transmittal letters from the Virginia Department of Social Services, which give notice and explanations of changes to the <i>Medicaid Policy Manual</i> . Coverage begins with March 2003.	
WASHINGTON	
Washington Elder Law Forms	WA-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
Washington Practice Series: Elder Law	WAPRAC-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from the Washington Practice Series.	
WISCONSIN	
Wisconsin Elder Law Forms	WI-ELDFORM
Material relating to elder law from state-specific publications as well as general, non-state-specific publications.	
Wisconsin Legal Forms: Elder Law	WI-ELDLF
Materials relating to elder law from <i>Wisconsin Legal Forms</i> .	
Wisconsin Practice Series: Elder Law	WIPRAC-ELD
Materials relating to elder law from the Wisconsin Practice Series.	
Wisconsin Probate Law and Practice—Elder Law	WIPLP-ELD
Text of Chapter 19, "Guardians and Wards Generally," from <i>Wisconsin Probate Law and Practice</i> .	
Legal Texts and Periodicals	
DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
Academy of Elder Law Attorneys—Combined Materials	NAELA
Reference materials from the annual symposium and annual institute of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) and articles from the <i>NAELA Journal</i> . Coverage begins with 1999.	

Academy of Elder Law Attorneys–Annual Institute Reference Materials	NAELAI-CLE
Reference materials from the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys’ annual Advanced Elder Law Institute. Coverage begins with the 1999 institute.	
Academy of Elder Law Attorneys–Annual Symposium Reference Materials	NAELAS-CLE
Reference materials from the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys’ annual symposium. Coverage begins with the 1999 symposium.	
Advising the Elderly Client	ADVELD
Full text of <i>Advising the Elderly Client</i> , which offers a comprehensive survey of the major legal issues facing the elderly. Topics covered by the treatise include financial planning, estate planning, Social Security and supplemental security income, pension and retirement benefits, health care facilities, paying for health care, planning for incapacity, and discrimination against the elderly.	
Andrews Nursing Home Legal Insider	ANNHLI
Text of the <i>Nursing Home Legal Insider</i> , a monthly newsletter that covers significant appellate court decisions, jury verdicts and summaries, and commentary by practitioners and experts in elder-care litigation, including Medicare and Medicaid fraud, abuse and neglect of the elderly, and federal and state regulation of nursing homes, assisted-living facilities, and other long-term care facilities. News stories about the industry are also reported. Coverage begins with May 2000.	
Andrews Nursing Home Litigation Reporter	ANNHLTGR
Text of the <i>Nursing Home Litigation Reporter</i> , a newsletter covering the legal developments affecting nursing homes and other long-term care facilities, such as assisted-living facilities, and home health care agencies, including such issues as elder abuse and neglect, Medicare and Medicaid fraud, nursing home residents’ rights statutes, and medical malpractice. Coverage begins with July 1999.	
Begley and Hook: Representing the Elderly or Disabled Client	WGL-REPELDER
Full text of <i>Representing the Elderly or Disabled Client</i> , which focuses on Social Security benefits, Medicaid crisis planning, estate planning, and planning for persons with disabilities, as well as trust instruments, estate administration, conservatorship, and guardianship.	
Bogert’s Trusts and Trustees	BOGERT
Full text of <i>Trusts and Trustees</i> , Second Edition Revised and Third Edition, the authoritative statement on the law of trusts. Contains forms, references to pertinent rules and statutes, important developments in the law, and techniques of estate and tax planning with trusts.	
Colliton: Charitable Gifts	WGL-CHARIT
Full text of <i>Charitable Gifts</i> , which provides specialized tax-planning insights to help donors realize the greatest possible tax benefits from charitable giving. Contains in-depth analysis of the tax ramifications of, and filing requirements for, current charitable contributions and deductions, as well as more sophisticated planned- and deferred-giving programs.	
Durable Powers of Attorney and Health Care Directives	DURPOA
Full text of <i>Durable Powers of Attorney and Health Care Directives</i> , Fourth Edition, which provides the expert guidance and tools needed to draft directive documents. In addition to expert discussion, the treatise provides document checklists to help you construct the outline of customized documents and form clauses that contain actual wording for document sections and paragraphs.	
Elder Law Advisory	ELDLAWADV
Full-text articles from <i>Elder Law Advisory</i> , a monthly newsletter that analyzes issues in elder law. Coverage begins with February 2006.	
Elderlaw: Advocacy for the Aging	ELDERLAW
Full text of <i>Elderlaw: Advocacy for the Aging</i> , Second Edition, a two-volume treatise.	

Elder Law Journal	ELDLJ
Full-text articles from the <i>Elder Law Journal</i> , a University of Illinois College of Law publication. Full coverage begins with 1993 (vol. 1).	
Frolik and Brown: Advising the Elderly or Disabled Client	WGL-ADVELDER
Full text of <i>Advising the Elderly or Disabled Client</i> , which covers the special needs of elderly or disabled clients, including Social Security benefits and supplemental security income, the Americans with Disabilities Act, age discrimination in employment, private pension plans, Medicare, Medicaid, nursing homes, retirement housing choices, adult guardianship and conservatorship, right-to-die issues, and acute and chronic medical conditions.	
HPTS Issue Briefs and Snapshots: Long-Term Care	HPTS-LTC
Issue briefs providing analysis of and snapshots providing updates on issues related to long-term care. Coverage of issue briefs begins with December 2004, and coverage of snapshots begins with January 2005.	
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Marquette Elder's Advisor	MARQEA
Full-text articles from the <i>Marquette Elder's Advisor</i> , a student-edited journal devoted to law and policy issues of later life, retirement, disability, and financial planning published semiannually by the Marquette University School of Law. Full coverage begins with 2003 (vol. 5).	
Medicare and Medicaid Claims and Procedures	MEDCLAIMS
Full text of <i>Medicare and Medicaid Claims and Procedures</i> , Fourth Edition, a guide that takes you step-by-step through the Medicare and Medicaid claims process from initial claim to administrative and judicial appeals of claim denials.	
Medicare and Medicaid Fraud and Abuse	MEDFRAUD
Full text of <i>Medicare and Medicaid Fraud and Abuse</i> , which focuses on Medicare and Medicaid fraud and abuse along with a discussion of health care fraud and abuse in general. The treatise discusses state and federal law, including administrative and court decisions, explains provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 and the Health Care Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, and analyzes the issues behind the laws and regulations.	
NAAG Medicaid Fraud Report	NAAGMFR
A newsletter published by the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) that focuses on Medicaid fraud and patient abuse prosecutions by the state Medicaid fraud control units. Coverage begins with January 1995.	
NAELA Journal	NAELAJ
Articles from the <i>NAELA Journal</i> (formerly the <i>NAELA Quarterly</i>), which focuses on the issues that affect the elderly, including health care, trusts and estate planning, Social Security, age discrimination, and retirement. Full coverage begins with 1999 (vol. 12-Wtr).	
Nursing Home Regulations Manual	NURHMREGS
Full text of the <i>Nursing Home Regulations Manual</i> , which provides advice on how to comply with the latest statutory and regulatory changes that affect rights and responsibilities in nursing home administration and patient advocacy.	
Nursing Home Regulations Manual Newsletter	NURHMREGS-NWL
Full-text articles from the monthly <i>Nursing Home Regulations Manual</i> newsletter, which provides news and information on nursing home matters. Selected coverage begins with July 1997; full coverage begins with September 2000.	
Social Security Claims and Procedures	SSCLP
Text of the fifth edition of the treatise <i>Social Security Claims and Procedures</i> .	

Social Security Law and Practice	SSLP
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Text of *Social Security Law and Practice*, a comprehensive treatise that covers Social Security law, including old-age, survivors, and disability insurance; supplementary security income; Medicare; Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) taxes; and self-employment taxes. The treatise includes practical information such as how employment and earnings covered by Social Security are defined; benefit programs that are available; computation of benefits; applications and payments; how to show disability; administrative proceedings; and judicial proceedings.

Streng and Davis: Retirement Planning: Tax and Financial Strategies	WGL-RETIRE
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Full text of the treatise *Retirement Planning: Tax and Financial Strategies*, which examines the myriad of tax and related financial-planning matters that are often confronted by an individual and his or her family prior to, upon, and following termination of full-time employment.

West's Legal Forms: Elder Law	WEST-LFELD
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Materials relating to elder law from *West's Legal Forms*.

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Information relating to retirement plans, including tax analysis, from *West's Legal Forms*.

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Reports and analyses concerning developments in the Medicare program, including coverage of legislation, regulations, health care reform policies, and court and administrative decisions. Coverage begins with November 1991. Not available to law school subscribers.

Current Social Security News	CURRNEWS
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A quarterly newsletter that analyzes current developments in Social Security. Coverage begins with January 2001.

HPTS State Rx Policies	HPTSSRX
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Information on Medicaid pharmaceutical cost control programs and pharmaceutical assistance programs for all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

