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In this guide, the graphics and step-by-step instructions are based on accessing Westlaw via the Internet. Because of the evolving nature of Internet technology, there may be recent changes to the Westlaw interface and functionality that are not reflected in this documentation.

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1 Introduction

Welcome to Entertainment Law on Westlaw

This research guide introduces the entertainment law resources available on Westlaw. It provides basic research tips and search examples for retrieving cases, statutes, administrative materials, and trademark and copyright registrations, as well as legal periodicals and texts, including forms; company information; and news and current events. By modeling your own search requests on the examples in the guide, you can quickly retrieve the information you need.

Analytical Resources

With Westlaw, you have access to a wealth of expertly written treatises, which contain in-depth legal analysis and practice aids, such as checklists and forms. These treatises include

- *Copyright Law in Business and Practice*
- *Film and Multimedia and the Law*
- *Lindley on Entertainment, Publishing, and the Arts, Third Edition*
- *McCarthy on Trademarks and Unfair Competition*
- *The Rights of Publicity and Privacy*

You also have access to a collection of well-respected entertainment journals and law reviews, which can help you stay current with recent legal developments. They include

- *Andrews Entertainment Industry Litigation Reporter*
- *Entertainment and Sports Lawyer*
- *Hastings Communications and Entertainment Law Journal (Comm/Ent)*
- *UCLA Entertainment Law Review*

Industry Resources

Westlaw also provides many entertainment industry publications, including

- *Broadcasting and Cable*
- *Hollywood Reporter*
- *Television Week*
- *Variety*

Selecting the Tabbed Entertainment Page

When you access Westlaw, you can select a tabbed page that is customized for entertainment law research. The tabbed Entertainment page places resources and search options within easy reach to help you quickly access the materials you need. To add the Entertainment page, follow these steps:

1. Click **Add a Tab** at the top of any page. At the next page, click **Add Westlaw Tabs** to display a list of available tabbed pages.
2. Select the check box next to *Entertainment* under *Topical* and then click **Add to My Tab Set**.
3. A list of the pages you've selected is displayed under *In Tab Display*. One page is designated as your default page (the page that is displayed when you sign on to Westlaw). Click **Set as Default** next to *Entertainment* to set this page as your default.
4. To display the Entertainment page, click its tab (Figure 1).

Entertainment Page Overview

The left frame provides quick access to common research tasks. The right frame allows you to easily access resources in the following areas:

- Trademarks and Copyrights
- Litigation and Dockets
- Cases and Court Documents
- Company Information
- News and Current Events
- Statutes, Rules, and Administrative
- Treatises and Other Practice Materials
- Forms and Licensing

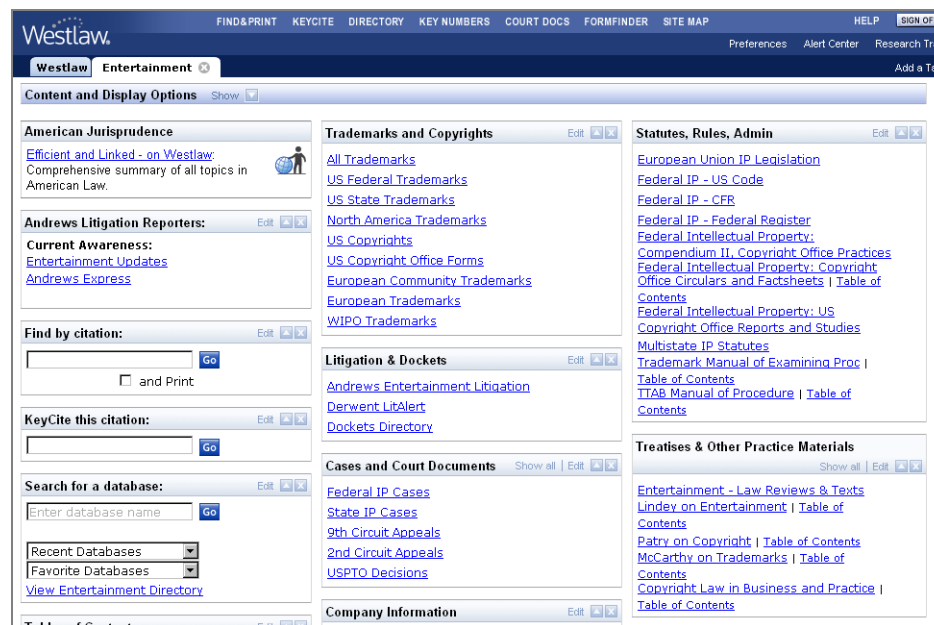


Figure 1. Entertainment page

2 Case Law

Key Databases

Database	Identifier
All Federal Cases	ALLFEDS
All State Cases	ALLSTATES
Individual State Cases (XX is a state's two-letter postal abbreviation)	XX-CS
Federal Intellectual Property–Cases	FIP-CS
Multistate Intellectual Property–Cases	MIP-CS
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Cases	CTA9
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Cases	CTA2

For a complete list of entertainment law databases on Westlaw, see the Westlaw Directory.

Retrieving Case Law

WHEN YOU KNOW THE CITATION

When you know the case citation, use the Find service to retrieve the case. You do not need to access a database. To retrieve *Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc. v. Grokster Ltd.*, 419 F.3d 1005 (9th Cir. 2005)

Access: Find

Type: 419f3d 1005 in the *Find this document by citation* text box

Tip If you do not know the abbreviation to use in Find, click **Publications List** in the left frame of the Find a Document page to view a list of publications and abbreviations.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES

To retrieve *Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer v. Grokster* if you do not know the citation

Access: U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Cases (CTA9) and click **Search by Party Name**

Type: metro-goldwyn-mayer in the *Party name* text box and grokster in the *Additional party name* text box

WHEN YOU KNOW THE JUDGE'S NAME

To retrieve cases dealing with copyright issues from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in which Judge Richard Cardamone wrote the majority opinion

Access: U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Cases (CTA2) and add a judge field (ju) restriction to your query

Type: ju(cardamone) & copyright

WHEN YOU KNOW A WEST TOPIC AND KEY NUMBER

To retrieve federal cases with headnotes classified to topic 99 (Copyrights and Intellectual Property) and key number 7 (Dramatic Works, Pantomimes, and Choreographic Works)

Access: Federal Intellectual Property–Cases (FIP-CS)

Type: 99k7

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE

To retrieve cases from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit discussing the preemption of state law right-of-publicity claims by federal copyright law

Access: U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Cases (CTA9)

Type: right-of-publicity /p pre-empt! /s copyright

To retrieve federal cases discussing defamation and celebrities

Access: All Federal Cases (ALLFEDS)

Type: defam! libel! slander! /p celebrity

Tips To narrow your search result, restrict your search to the synopsis (sy) and digest (di) fields, which contain editorial summaries of the facts and legal issues in a case. You will retrieve only cases in which your search terms are significant. For example, to narrow the above search, type **sy,di(defam! libel! slander! /p celebrity)**.

While browsing your search result, check the documents listed in the ResultsPlus list. These documents have a high statistical likelihood of matching the concepts in your search.

3 Statutes and Legislative Materials

Key Databases

Database	Identifier
United States Code Annotated	USCA
USCA Popular Name Table	USCA-POP
United States Code Annotated–Tables	USCA-TABLES
Legislative History–U.S. Code, 1948 to Present	LH
United States Public Laws	US-PL
United States Public Laws 1973-2008	US-PL-OLD
Congressional Bills	CONG-BILLTXT
Bill Tracking–Federal–Summaries and Status	US-BILLTRK
State Statutes–Annotated	ST-ANN-ALL
Individual State Statutes–Annotated (XX is a state’s two-letter postal abbreviation)	XX-ST-ANN
Individual State Legislative Service (XX is a state’s two-letter postal abbreviation)	XX-LEGIS
Individual State Historical Legislative Service (XX is a state’s two-letter postal abbreviation)	XX-LEGIS-OLD
Federal Intellectual Property–U.S. Code Annotated	FIP-USCA
Multistate Intellectual Property–Statutes	MIP-ST

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Retrieving Statutes

WHEN YOU KNOW THE CITATION

When you know the statute’s citation, use the Find service to retrieve the statute. You do not need to access a database. To retrieve N.Y. Arts & Cult. Aff. Law § 23.01

Access: Find

Type: ny art & cult aff s 23.01 in the *Find this document by citation* text box

Tips If you do not know the abbreviation to use in Find, click **Publications List** in the left frame of the Find a Document page to view a list of publications and abbreviations.

To view consecutive documents, click **Previous Section** or **Next Section** in the document header. To return to the document you were originally viewing, click **Original Results** at the top of the left frame.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE LAW'S POPULAR NAME

To retrieve sections of the *United States Code Annotated* (USCA) enacted by the Digital Millennium Copyright Act

Access: USCA Popular Name Table (USCA-POP) and click **Edit Search**

Type: **digital /3 copyright** after deleting the search displayed in the *Search* text box

Tip To retrieve a specific USCA section, click its link.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE PUBLIC LAW NUMBER

To retrieve USCA sections enacted or affected by the Intellectual Property Protection and Courts Amendments Act of 2004, Pub. L. No. 108-482

Access: United States Code Annotated–Tables (USCA-TABLES)

Type: **108-482** in the *Public Law Number* text box

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE

To retrieve California statutes pertaining to talent agencies

Access: California Statutes–Annotated (CA-ST-ANN)

Type: **talent /3 agency**

Tip To narrow your search result, restrict your search to the *prelim* field (*pr*), which contains the main statutory headings such as the name of the title and chapter, and the *caption* (*ca*) field, which contains the section number and a description of the section's contents. For example, to narrow the above search, type **pr,ca(talent /p agency)**.

To retrieve New York statutes dealing with the employment of child performers

Access: New York Statutes–Annotated (NY-ST-ANN) and restrict your search to the *substantive-doc* field (*sd*)

Type: **sd(labor employment & child minor /p performer entertainer actor)**

Tip The *substantive-doc* field contains the information in the *prelim* and *caption* fields plus the statute's citation, text, and credits. Restrict your search to this field in annotated statutes databases when you do not want to search the historical notes, references, and annotations.

Retrieving Legislative History

WHEN YOU KNOW THE TITLE OF AN ACT

To retrieve congressional committee reports on the National Film Preservation Act of 1996

Access: Legislative History–U.S. Code, 1948 to Present (LH)

Type: “film preservation” & 1996 in the *Public Law number and name* text box

WHEN YOU KNOW THE SENATE OR HOUSE REPORT NUMBER

To retrieve H.R. Rep. No. 104-558(I)

Access: Find

Type: hr rep 104-558(i) in the *Find this document by citation* text box

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE

To retrieve transcripts of congressional hearings on the 1976 revisions to copyright law regarding an author’s reproduction or distribution rights in a collective work

Access: Arnold & Porter Legislative History: General Revision of Copyright Law, 1976 (COPYREV76-LH) and add a citation field (ci) restriction to your query

Type: ci(hearing) & “collective work” /s reproduc! distribut! /p author

Retrieving Session Laws

WHEN YOU KNOW THE PUBLIC LAW NUMBER

When you know the public law number number, use the Find service to retrieve the law. You do not need to access a database. To retrieve Pub. L. No. 101-437

Access: Find

Type: us pl 101-437 in the *Find this document by citation* text box

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE ACT

To retrieve the Tennessee Protection of Minor Performers Act enacted in 2003

Access: Tennessee Historical Legislative Service 1990–2008 (TN-LEGIS-OLD) and restrict your search to the caption field (ca) and add a date (da) restriction to your search

Type: ca(protection & minor) & da(2003)

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE

To determine the amount Congress appropriated for the National Endowment for the Arts in 2009

Access: United States Public Laws (US-PL)

Type: `appropriat! /100 "national endowment" +3 arts`

Retrieving Pending Legislation

WHEN YOU KNOW THE BILL NUMBER

When you know the bill number, use the Find service to retrieve the bill. There is no need to access a database. To retrieve the full text of H.R. 2867, 111th Cong. (2009)

Access: Find

Type: `2009 cong us hr 2867` in the *Find this document by citation* text box

WHEN YOU KNOW THE PURPOSE OF THE BILL

To retrieve the full text of a bill that would require rating labels to be placed on video games

Access: Congressional Bills (CONG-BILLTXT)

Type: `rat! /s label! /s video` in the *Bill Text* text box

To retrieve summary and status information for this bill

Access: Bill Tracking–Federal–Summaries and Status (US-BILLTRK)

Type: `rat! /s label! /s video` in the *Bill Text* text box

4 Administrative Materials

Key Databases

Database	Identifier
Code of Federal Regulations	CFR
Federal Register	FR
Federal Intellectual Property–Patent and Trademark Office Decisions	FIP-PTO
Federal Labor and Employment–National Labor Relations Board–Board and ALJ Decisions Combined	FLB-NLRB
Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy Arbitration Decisions	UDRP-ARB
Individual State Administrative Code (XX is a state’s two-letter postal abbreviation)	XX-ADC

For a complete list of entertainment law databases on Westlaw, see the Westlaw Directory.

Retrieving Administrative Decisions

WHEN YOU KNOW A PARTY’S NAME

To retrieve domain name arbitration decisions involving Disney Enterprises, Inc.

Access: Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy Arbitration Decisions (UDRP-ARB) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)

Type: ti(disney)

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE JUDGE

To retrieve decisions of the National Labor Relations Board authored by Robert J. Battista in which the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees is a party

Access: Federal Labor and Employment–National Labor Relations Board–Board and ALJ Decisions Combined (FLB-NLRB) and restrict your search to the author (au) and title (ti) fields

Type: au(battista) & ti(“stage employees”)

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE

To retrieve information about trademark opposition proceedings involving the mark *Road Runner*

Access: Federal Intellectual Property–Patent and Trademark Office Decisions (FIP-PTO)
Type: “road runner”

Retrieving Regulations

WHEN YOU KNOW THE CITATION

When you know the citation of a regulation, use the Find service to retrieve it. You do not need to access a database. To retrieve Cal. Code Regs. tit. 8, § 11120

Access: Find
Type: 8 ca adc 11120 in the *Find this document by citation* text box

Tip If you do not know the abbreviation to use in Find, click **Publications List** in the left frame of the Find a Document page to view a list of publications and abbreviations.

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE

To retrieve federal regulations covering royalty payments under a compulsory license for producing and distributing recordings of nondramatic musical works

Access: Federal Intellectual Property–Code of Federal Regulations (FIP-CFR) and restrict your search to the prelim (pr) and caption (ca) fields
Type: pr,ca(compulsory /p license & copyright & music! /p non-dramatic)

To retrieve regulations concerning the appeal of funding decisions made by the New York State Council on the Arts

Access: New York Administrative Code (NY-ADC)
Type: council +3 arts & fund! /p appeal!

5 Trademarks and Copyright

Key Databases

Database	Identifier
TRADEMARKSCAN–All	ALL-TM
TRADEMARKSCAN–U.S. Federal	FED-TM
TRADEMARKSCAN–U.S. State	ST-TM
TRADEMARKSCAN–Individual State (XX is a state’s two-letter postal abbreviation)	XX-TM
TRADEMARKSCAN–North America	NA-TM
TRADEMARKSCAN–European Community	EC-TM
TRADEMARKSCAN–Europe	EURO-TM
TRADEMARKSCAN–International Register	WIPO-TM
U.S. Copyrights	COPYRIGHT

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Retrieving Trademark Registrations

WHEN YOU KNOW THE SERIAL OR APPLICATION NUMBER OR THE REGISTRATION NUMBER

When you know the serial or application number or the registration number, use the Find service to retrieve the trademark. You do not need to access a database. For example, to retrieve information on a federal trademark with the registration number 1916938

Access: Find

Type: fedtm 1916938 in the *Find this document by citation* text box

WHEN YOU KNOW THE EXACT TRADEMARK

To retrieve information on the trademark *Trust God Records*, which is registered in Illinois

Access: TRADEMARKSCAN–Illinois (IL-TM)

Type: “trust god records” in the *All Trademark Fields* text box

Tip The *All Trademark Fields* text box includes both the trademark field (tm) and the exact-trademark field (et).

WHEN YOU DO NOT KNOW THE EXACT TRADEMARK

To retrieve federal trademarks that include variations of the phrase *jazz master*

Access: TRADEMARKSCAN–U.S. Federal (FED-TM)

Type: !jazz! !master! in the *All Trademark Fields* text box

Tip To retrieve all variations of a character string (whole word, prefix, suffix, and mid-word) include a root expander (!) at the beginning and end of each term in your search.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE TRADEMARK OWNER

To retrieve federal trademarks currently and previously owned by Elvis Presley Enterprises

Access: TRADEMARKSCAN–U.S. Federal (FED-TM)

Type: elvis /3 presley in the *All Owner Names* text box

Retrieving Copyright Registrations

WHEN YOU KNOW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER

To retrieve information on a copyright with the copyright number PAu001792246

Access: U.S. Copyrights (COPYRIGHT)

Type: PAu001792246

WHEN YOU KNOW THE AUTHOR'S NAME

To retrieve works authored by Merle Haggard

Access: U.S. Copyrights (COPYRIGHT) and restrict your search to the name(s) field (na)

Type: na(merle /3 haggard)

WHEN YOU KNOW THE TITLE OF THE REGISTERED WORK

To retrieve copyright information for the motion picture titled the *Assassination of Richard Nixon*

Access: U.S. Copyrights (COPYRIGHT) and restrict your search to the title(s) field (ti)

Type: ti(assassination /s richard /3 nixon)

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE OWNER OF THE REGISTERED WORK

To retrieve information on sound recordings owned by Sony

Access: U.S. Copyrights (COPYRIGHT) and add a copyright-claimant field (cc) restriction to your query

Type: cc(sony) & "sound recording"

For more information about trademarks and copyright, see the *Intellectual Property Research Guide* available at west.thomson.com/westlaw/guides.

6 Legal Periodicals

Key Databases

Database	Identifier
Art, Entertainment, and Sports Law—Texts and Periodicals	AES-TP
Andrews Entertainment Industry Litigation Reporter	ANENTILR
Cardozo Arts and Entertainment Law Journal	CDZAELJ
Columbia Journal of Law and the Arts	CLMJLA
DePaul Journal of Art, Technology, and Intellectual Property Law	DPLJATIP
Entertainment and Sports Lawyer	ENTSLAW
Entertainment Law and Finance	ENTLFIN
Fordham Intellectual Property, Media, and Entertainment Law Journal	FDMIPMELJ
Hastings Communications and Entertainment Law Journal (Comm/Ent)	COMENT
Law and Literature	LAWLIT
Loyola of Los Angeles Entertainment Law Review	LYLAELR
Seton Hall Journal of Sports and Entertainment Law	SHJSEL
Texas Review of Entertainment and Sports Law	TXRESL
UCLA Entertainment Law Review	UCLAELR
University of Miami Entertainment and Sports Law Review	UMIAESLR
Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment and Technology Law	VNJETL
Villanova Sports and Entertainment Law Journal	VLSELJ
Virginia Sports and Entertainment Law Journal	VASELJ

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Retrieving Articles from Legal Periodicals

WHEN YOU KNOW THE CITATION

When you know an article's citation, use the Find service to retrieve the article. You do not need to access a database. To retrieve "Goodbye, Norma Jean: Marilyn Monroe and the Right of Publicity's Transformation at Death," 27 Cardozo Arts & Ent. L.J. 243 (2009)

Access: Find

Type: 27 cdzaelj 243 in the *Find this document by citation* text box

Tip If you do not know the abbreviation to use in Find, click **Publications List** in the left frame of the Find a Document page to view a list of publications and abbreviations.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE AUTHOR

To retrieve articles written by Jon M. Garon

Access: Art, Entertainment, and Sports Law–Texts and Periodicals (AES-TP) and restrict your search to the author field (au)

Type: au(jon /3 garon)

WHEN YOU KNOW THE TITLE OF AN ARTICLE

To retrieve an article titled "Why Protect Political Art As 'Political Speech?'"

Access: Art, Entertainment, and Sports Law–Texts and Periodicals (AES-TP) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)

Type: ti(political & art & speech)

Tip If you know the journal in which an article was published, you can run a search in the database containing that journal instead of AES-TP. For example, you could run the above search in the Hastings Communications and Entertainment Law Journal (Comm/Ent) database (COMENT).

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE

To retrieve articles discussing whether the digital sampling of sound recordings constitutes copyright infringement

Access: Art, Entertainment, and Sports Law–Texts and Periodicals (AES-TP)

Type: samp! /s music "sound recording" /s copyright /s infring!

To retrieve recent articles about breach of contract lawsuits in the entertainment industry

Access: Andrews Entertainment Industry Litigation Reporter (ANENTILR) and add a date restriction (da) to your search

Type: **breach! /s contract & da(aft 2008)**

Tip To retrieve a list of articles from the latest edition of *Andrews Entertainment Industry Litigation Reporter*, click **Entertainment Updates** in the left frame of the Entertainment page.

7 Legal Texts

Key Databases

Database	Identifier
Art, Entertainment, and Sports Law–Texts and Periodicals	AES-TP
American Law Reports	ALR
American Jurisprudence Pleading and Practice Forms Annotated	AMJUR-PP
American Jurisprudence 2d	AMJUR
Art, Artifact, Architecture, and Museum Law	ARTARCHLAW
Art Law: The Guide for Collectors, Investors, Dealers, and Artists	PLIREF-ART
Burr's Entertainment Law in a Nutshell	ENTLAW-NS
Business Transactions Solution	BTS
Copyright Law in Business and Practice	COPYLBP
Copyright Litigation Handbook	COPYLITIG
Corpus Juris Secundum	CJS
Emerging Technologies and the Law: Forms and Analysis	EMERGTECH
Entertainment and Intellectual Property Law	ENT-IP
Entertainment Law: Legal Concepts and Business Practices	ENTERTAIN
Film and Multimedia and the Law	REELGUIDE
Forms–All	FORMS-ALL
Fundamentals of Sports Law	SPORTSLAW
Law of Defamation	LDEF
Law of Merchandise and Character Licensing	LMCL
Lindey on Entertainment, Publishing, and the Arts, 3d	LINDEY3D

Database	Identifier
McCarthy on Trademarks and Unfair Competition	MCCARTHY
Multimedia and Technology Licensing Agreements	TECHLIC
PLI Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, and Literary Property Course Handbook Series	PLI-PAT
Rights of Publicity and Privacy	RTPUBPRIV
Trademark Law Practice Forms, 2d	TMPRACFORM

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Retrieving Documents

WHEN YOU KNOW THE CITATION

When you know a document's citation, use the Find service to retrieve the document. You do not need to access a database. For example, to retrieve the *American Law Reports* (ALR) annotation at 118 A.L.R.5th 213

Access: Find

Type: 118 alr5th 213 in the *Find this document by citation* text box

Tip If you do not know the abbreviation to use in Find, click **Publications List** in the left frame of the Find a Document page to view a list of publications and abbreviations.

WHEN YOU WANT TO RETRIEVE PARTICULAR CHAPTERS

To retrieve the chapter on literary, artistic, and entertainment rights in the treatise *McCarthy on Trademarks and Unfair Competition*

Access: McCarthy on Trademarks and Unfair Competition (MCCARTHY) and restrict your search to the prelim field (pr)

Type: pr(entertainment & right)

Tip You can also retrieve this chapter using the Table of Contents service. After accessing the MCCARTHY database, click **Table of Contents** at the top of the Search page. Then select the check box next to *Chapter 10. Literary, Artistic and Entertainment Rights* and click **Search** at the bottom of the page. Click **Search** again at the next page.

WHEN YOU WANT TO RETRIEVE PARTICULAR SECTIONS

To retrieve sections of *Business Transaction Solution* that contain an example of a multimedia licensing agreement

Access: Business Transactions Solution (BTS) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)

Type: ti(multi-media /s licens! /s agreement)

Tip You can also retrieve these sections using the Table of Contents service. After accessing the BTS database, click **Table of Contents** at the top of the Search page. Then follow these steps:

1. Click the plus symbols (+) next to *Business Transactions Solution*, *Business Transactions*, and *Intellectual Property*.
2. Under *Intellectual Property*, click the plus symbol next to *Copyrights* and the plus symbol next to *Licensing Agreements*.
3. Under both *Copyrights* and *Licensing Agreements*, click the plus symbol next to *Specialty Forms*.
4. Select the check box next to 11. *Multimedia License Agreement* under *Copyrights*, *Specialty Forms* and the check box next to 13. *Multimedia License Agreement* under *Licensing Agreements*, *Specialty Forms*. Then click **Search** at the bottom of the page.
5. Click **Search** again at the next page.

WHEN YOU WANT TO RETRIEVE PARTICULAR FORMS

To retrieve examples of employment agreements for actors

Access: Forms–All (FORMS-ALL)

Type: actor or actress & employment & agreement or contract in the *Enter the name of the form* text box

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE

To retrieve sections from the treatise *Lindey on Entertainment, Publishing, and the Arts, Third Edition* that discuss the moral rights doctrine

Access: Lindey on Entertainment, Publishing, and the Arts, 3d (LINDEY3D)

Type: “moral right”

To retrieve documents discussing the evidence a plaintiff can use to prove identifiability when claiming infringement of the right of publicity

Access: Rights of Publicity and Privacy (RTPUBPRIV)

Type: evidence /p proof prov! /p identifi!

8 Company Information

Key Databases

Database	Identifier
Business Finder Records–U.S. and Canada	BUSFIND-ALL
Business Locator Abstract Records–Combined	BUSLOC-ALL
Company Profiles	CO-PROFILE
Corporate Records and Business Registrations–Combined	CORP-ALL
D&B Business Directory	DNBBD-ALL
D&B Market Identifiers	DMI-US
Executive Affiliation Records	EA-ALL
Liens and Civil Judgments–Combined	LJ-ALL

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Retrieving Company Information

WHEN YOU KNOW THE COMPANY NAME

To retrieve a company profile report for Viacom, Inc.

Access: Company Profiles (CO-PROFILE)

Type: **viacom** in the *Company Name* text box

Tip The CO-PROFILE database allows you to retrieve a single, easy-to-read report that provides an overview of a company and its operations. Information in the report is compiled from newspapers, trade publications, industry newsletters, analysts' reports, and other current news sources. To view the complete report for a company, click the company name in the right frame.

To retrieve information on liens filed against Lucasfilm Ltd.

Access: Liens and Civil Judgments–Combined (LJ-ALL)

Type: **lucasfilm** in the *Name* text box

WHEN YOU KNOW THE D-U-N-S NUMBER

To retrieve directory information for the headquarters of Dreamworks Animation SKG, Inc., which has the D-U-N-S number 15-766-4579

Access: D&B Business Directory (DNBBD-ALL)

Type: 15-766-4579 in the *DUNS Number* text box

Tip The D-U-N-S number is displayed as a hypertext link in the retrieved documents. Click the link to view a list of available D&B reports for the company.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF AN EXECUTIVE

To retrieve information on companies with which Jane Sample-Documents is affiliated

Access: Executive Affiliation Records (EA-ALL)

Type: jane /3 sample-documents in the *Executive Name* text box

9 News and Current Events

Key Databases

Database	Identifier
Art, Entertainment, and Sports News	ARTNEWS
Back Stage	BACKSTAGE
Billboard	BILLBD
Broadcasting and Cable	BCSTCBLE
Entertainment and Recreation Industry News	WNS-ET
Entertainment Weekly	ENTWEEK
Hollywood Reporter	HOLLYWDR
Major Newspapers	NPMJ
New York Times	NYT
Television Week	ELTRM
U.S. National Network Transcripts	TRANSCRIPTS
Variety	VARIETY

For a complete list of entertainment law databases on Westlaw, see the Westlaw Directory.

Retrieving Documents

WHEN YOU KNOW THE PERSON'S NAME

To retrieve transcripts of television and radio news programs covering the Chris Brown plea deal

Access: U.S. National Network Transcripts (TRANSCRIPTS)

Type: `chris /3 brown /s plea*`

Tip To eliminate transcripts of programs that have nearly the same content, select the **Identify duplicate documents** check box at the Search page before you run your search.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF A COMPANY

To retrieve recent news about United Artists Pictures

Access: Hollywood Reporter (HOLLYWDR) and restrict your search to the headline-and-lead-paragraph field (hld) and add a date restriction (da) to your search

Type: hld("united artists") & da(aft 2008)

Tip You can also restrict your search to the headlines and lead paragraphs by selecting the **Search only the headlines and lead paragraphs** check box instead of typing the field restriction. Using the example above, type "united artists" & da(aft 2008) and then select the check box.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF A COLUMN

To retrieve the "In the News" column from *Variety*.

Access: Variety (VARIETY) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)

Type: ti("in the news")

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE

To retrieve magazine articles discussing product placement in television programs

Access: Television Week (ELTRM)

Type: product /3 placement

To retrieve newspaper articles on the attempt to deregulate media ownership rules

Access: Major Newspapers (NPMJ)

Type: deregulat! /s own! /s media

10 Using WestClip

Use the WestClip clipping service to monitor sources of entertainment information on Westlaw and stay up-to-date on news and developments that could affect your clients. WestClip will run your Terms and Connectors queries on a regular basis and deliver the results to you automatically.

Access WestClip in one of two ways:

- Click **Alert Center** at the top of any page to display the Alert Center Directory and then click **Create** in the *WestClip* section.
- Click **Add Search to WestClip** at the top of a result list, or while viewing a displayed document, choose **Add Search to WestClip** from the *Result Options* drop-down list on the Result List tab.

After you access WestClip in one of the ways described above, the WestClip: Create Entry page is displayed (Figure 2).

WestClip: Create Entry

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Entry Details

Complete each item below:

Name of clip:

Client ID:

Database(s): [Find a Database](#)

Separate multiple databases with a comma (,)

Query: Terms and Connectors

[Full Search Editor](#)

[Limit Your News Search using SmartTerms](#)

Delivery Settings [Edit](#)

Frequency: Daily

Destination: Notify at sign on

Limits: Maximum documents per result: 25

Result format: List of All Citations

Results: Inform me of no results

Date created: 10/07/2009

Last run date:

End date: No end date

Figure 2. WestClip: Create Entry page

To create a WestClip entry, follow these steps:

1. Type a name for the entry (maximum of 40 characters) in the *Name of clip* text box, if desired.
2. The client identifier for the current research session is displayed in the *Client ID* text box. Type a new client identifier to assign this entry to another client.
3. Specify a database in which you want your search to be run by typing the database identifier in the *Database(s)* text box. If you accessed WestClip from a search result, the database identifier is entered for you.
4. Type a Terms and Connectors query in the *Query* text box. If you accessed WestClip from a search result, the query is entered for you.
5. Click **Edit** next to *Delivery Settings* to display the WestClip: Edit Delivery Settings page. Change your delivery settings, such as the frequency, delivery, and result format. When you are finished making changes, click **Save** to save the delivery settings and return to the WestClip: Create Entry page.
6. When you are finished setting up your entry, click **Save**.

