

Using Expert Investigation Reports

For a comprehensive analysis of an expert witness, use Expert Investigation reports on Westlaw.

- The Expert Challenge report tracks challenges to an expert witness's testimony. It provides the names and citations of cases in which the expert's testimony was challenged; the result of the challenge; whether the expert was retained by the plaintiff or the defendant; the attorney for the party for whom the expert testified; the type of case; the jurisdiction; the judge who heard the expert's testimony; and links to court documents relating to the expert's testimony. Expert Challenge reports are available for both experts and judges.
- The Expert Evaluator report provides a range of jury verdict awards for cases in which the expert has appeared; information on the expert's areas of expertise; a list of clients who have retained the expert in past litigation; court and judge information; court documents that include or refer to the expert's testimony; and other information that will help you investigate and verify the expert's litigation experience.
- The Expert Comparison report allows you to compare litigation information for up to three experts in one report. You can use this report to compare jury verdict awards in cases where the experts have testified, clients who have retained the experts in past litigation, and other information that will help you investigate their litigation experience.

Accessing Expert Investigation Reports

You can access Expert Investigation reports in the following ways:

- Access a Search page at the tabbed Litigation, State Litigation, or Expert page. In the *Resources* section, click **Expert Challenge Report**, **Expert Evaluator Report**, or **Expert Comparison Report**.
- Access a report directly from the left frame of an expert or judge profile by clicking **Expert Evaluator Report** or **Expert Challenge Report** on the Links tab.
- Access an Expert Evaluator report by clicking the **Expert Evaluator Report** link in the left frame after you run a search in a case law, jury verdict, pleadings and court documents, or expert testimony database.

Creating a Report

To create a report, access the Expert Challenge Report, Expert Evaluator Report, or Expert Comparison Report Search page. Then run a search using an individual's name, area of expertise, or state. You may search using any combination of these criteria, or just one. When you are finished entering your search criteria, click **Search Westlaw**.

Expert Evaluator Report

Starts With Contains Exact Match

Expert Last Name:
(Last name required for name search.)

Expert First Name: **Search Westlaw**

Areas of Expertise

Select area(s) of expertise (optional).

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- Employment & Vocational
- Engineering & Science
- Environmental
- Family & Child Custody
- Legal & Insurance
- Medical & Surgical
- Property & Real Estate
- Psychiatry & Psychology
- Vehicles, Transportation, Equipment & Machines

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If you are a law student, call **1-800-850-WEST** (1-800-850-9378) for assistance.

Reviewing Your Search Result

After you run your search, a list of experts matching your search criteria is displayed. To view an Expert Evaluator or Expert Challenge report, click the appropriate link below the individual's name. To retrieve an Expert Comparison report, select the check boxes next to one or more names and click **Compare**. The complete report for the expert for each year in the selected date range is displayed. Hypertext links in the report allow you to access related content on Westlaw.

Use an Expert Challenge report to

- find potential weaknesses in the expert's testimony
- evaluate an expert's or judge's litigation experience
- read the expert's testimony, depositions, and other court filings
- see how a judge rules when an expert's testimony is challenged

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Area(s) of Expertise: Medical & Surgical - Neurology/Neurosurgery/Brain, Pediatrics
Date Range: From 2002 To 2007 Submit

Expert Challenge Report for (January 2002 - December 2007)
9 Challenge Event(s)

Case	Date	Result of Challenge	Role	Attorney	Primary Case Type	Court	Judge	Citation/Docket	Expert Ct Docs
C ex rel. Williams v. St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hosp. Center	2007	ADMITTED	Plaintiff	Aulbach, Kevin Ann Gittin, Mitchell		N.Y. Sup.	Bransten	842 N.Y.S.2d 280	Check for Docs
Del Maestro v. Grecco	2005	EXCLUSION AFFIRMED	Plaintiff	Applebaum, Robert M Bosak, Edward S. Cohen, Joshua R.		N.Y. A.D. 2 Dept.	Aliotta Lifson Luciano Miller Rivera	791 N.Y.S.2d 139	Ct. Docs.

Expert Challenge report

Use an Expert Evaluator report to

- see the expert's specific area of expertise
- view a detailed, year-by-year analysis of the expert's litigation experience
- link to court documents that relate to the expert
- learn whether the expert typically testifies for plaintiffs or defendants

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Appearance Summary (2002 - 2007)
Lawsuit Appearances by Year

Appearance Summary	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Judicial opinions	1	1	1	3	2	1	9
Dockets by year initiated	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jury Verdicts	20	9	10	10	9	5	62

Expert Evaluator report

Use an Expert Comparison report to

- view the litigation experience of up to three experts in a single report
- compare experts using the same statistical criteria as found in an Expert Evaluator report

Date Range: From 2002 To 2007 Submit

Expert Comparison (January 2002 - December 2007)

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1. Areas of Expertise	Medical & Surgical - Internal Medicine, Toxicology	Medical & Surgical - Neurology/Neurosurgery/Brain, Pediatrics	Psychiatry & Psychology - Psychology
2. Appearance Summary	24	72	3
Judicial opinions	11	9	3
Jury Verdicts	13	62	0
Dockets by year initiated	0	1	0
3. Roles	24	72	3

Expert Comparison report