

Combined Records by State on Westlaw

Comprehensive State-Based Searching

Public Records Combined—Individual State databases combine multiple databases containing state public records information, allowing you to retrieve a variety of records with one search. Databases are identified as PUBRECS-XX, where XX is the state's two-letter postal abbreviation. For example, to search combined public records from the state of Illinois, access the PUBRECS-IL database.

Content Overview

The information included in a PUBRECS-XX database varies by state. Among the records available for inclusion are:

- Adverse filing records, including records that track the filing of
 - lawsuits
 - bankruptcies
 - liens, judgments, and Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) documents
- Asset records, including
 - real property tax assessor, transaction, and pre-foreclosure records
 - motor vehicle, aircraft, and watercraft registration records
 - stock transaction records for beneficial owners and insiders
- Business information records, including
 - corporate registrations and records
 - executive affiliations
 - Federal Employee Identification Number (FEIN) information
 - directory information (i.e. business name, address, phone number, and other basic information)
- People locator information, including
 - information from several People Finder databases
 - Social Security Administration death records
 - professional license information

Scope

To learn more about the content included in a particular PUBRECS-XX database, click the **Scope** icon (ⓘ) on the database Search page. At the Scope page, click **Contents** at the top of the page. Under the heading *The following is a description of the individual databases included* is a list with brief descriptions of the individual component databases and access to Scope information for each component.

Coverage

To access detailed coverage information about a PUBRECS-XX database, including the date through which the database is current, the starting date of coverage, and the frequency of updates, click **Coverage** on the PUBRECS-XX database Search page. A page that lists each component database is displayed. Click a database identifier to display coverage information for the selected component.

Westlaw is available on the Web at www.westlaw.com.

For technical assistance, call West Customer Technical Support at **1-800-WESTLAW** (1-800-937-8529).

For search assistance, call the West Reference Attorneys at **1-800-REF-ATTY** (1-800-733-2889).

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

Permissible Uses

Most PUBRECS-XX databases include some content that may only be searched if you select a permissible use under applicable laws and regulations. Select a permissible use from the *Permissible Uses* drop-down lists on the Search page. If no permissible use applies, select NO PERMISSIBLE USE to proceed with a search that excludes unauthorized material.

Search with an Easy to Use Template

PUBRECS-XX databases provide a search template that makes it easy to search by name, address, or other key terms. The default connector in a template is the *AND* connector. Because *AND* is a broad connector, you may find it helpful to search using numerical connectors that specify the relationship that must exist between key terms. For example, *george /3 washington* specifies that the terms *george* and *washington* must appear within three terms of each other, in any order. Place phrases in quotation marks, e.g., “general motors.”

Click the **Scope** icon to view brief descriptions of the component databases included in a PUBRECS-XX search.

From the *Permissible Uses* drop-down lists, select your permissible uses under applicable laws and regulations.

To limit your search to particular record types, select the check boxes that correspond to the information you want to include.

Click **Coverage** to access database currency information for each component database included in a PUBRECS-XX search.

The PUBRECS-NY Search page