

Chargeable Events

Summary

On WestlawNext, there are three broad categories of chargeable events:

- searching for documents
- viewing documents
- offline delivery of documents

The monthly fee you pay for your WestlawNext subscription covers searching for documents on WestlawNext, including searching content not included in your plan. A search of all core legal content, therefore, is included in your monthly fee, even though it may retrieve results from content not included in your plan.

The monthly fee also covers viewing documents and offline delivery of documents from content that is included in your plan. It does not cover viewing documents and offline delivery of documents from content that is not included in your plan. When you view or deliver documents offline from content not included in your plan, standard charges apply and you will be billed at the applicable rate for that content (see the standard charges chart).

When you click a link on WestlawNext to access content on Westlaw (e.g., Public Records), your WestlawNext session is suspended and current Westlaw pricing rules apply.

Documents in Folders

Documents in folders may be accessed at no charge for 12 months after the initial chargeable view.

- For users who have selected transactional billing, the initial chargeable view occurs the first time a document is viewed (within or outside of the folder).
- For users who have selected hourly billing, the initial chargeable view occurs the first time a document is viewed within the folder. It is charged at the applicable transactional display charge for the document. Hourly billing (including communications charges) is suspended while browsing folders.

Documents in folders viewed after 12 months will incur the WestlawNext transactional display charge for the document then in effect.

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Offline Transmission Charges

Most documents can be delivered offline (printed or downloaded) by line or by document. Charges vary by content category. See the standard charges chart for content-specific pricing for delivering documents.

Images

Image charges occur when you display images in PDF, JPEG, or other computer file formats. Charges are always transactional. They are included or excluded based on your WestlawNext subscription plan.

Briefs\$85.00/image
Courtroom Transcripts\$75.00/image
Expert Witness Filings PDF images\$75.00/image
50 State Surveys PDF images\$75.00/image
Trial Documents\$75.00/image
West Reporter PDF images\$24.00/image



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Standard Charges to View Documents on WestlawNext

Content Category	Content Examples	Charge Per Document Viewed			
		Billing Method		Document Delivery	
		Per Minute*	Transactional*	Document*	Line*
Cases	state and federal cases	\$13.33	\$13.00	\$16.50	\$.05
Statutes and Court Rules–State	state statutory compilations	\$18.33	\$16.00	\$16.50	\$.05
Statutes and Court Rules–Federal	USCA*	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$16.50	\$.05
Regulations–State	state administrative compilations	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$16.50	\$.05
Regulations–Federal	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$16.50	\$.05
Administrative Decisions and Guidance–State	state attorney general opinions, state workers' compensation decisions	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$16.50	\$.05
Administrative Decisions and Guidance–Federal	decisions of the Board of Veterans' Affairs, N.L.R.B., and E.E.O.C.	\$18.33	\$25.00	\$16.50	\$.05
Administrative Decisions and Guidance–RIA	RIA's <i>State and Local Taxes</i>	\$41.67	\$46.00	\$16.50	\$.05
Briefs	appellate court briefs	\$55.00	\$85.00	\$30.25	\$.05
Secondary Sources–Journals and Law Reviews, Practice Guides, and Jury Instructions	Law reviews, state jury instructions, practice guides	\$33.33	\$30.00	\$16.50	\$.05
Secondary Sources–Premium State and Specialty Titles	Rutter Group publications, <i>Florida Jurisprudence 2d</i> , <i>Business Transactions Solution</i>	\$38.33	\$42.00	\$16.50	\$.05
Secondary Sources–Premium National Titles	ALR*, C.J.S.*, <i>American Jurisprudence 2d</i>	\$41.67	\$46.00	\$16.50	\$.05
Secondary Sources–Surveys	50-State Surveys	\$56.67	\$250.00	\$30.25	\$.05
Jury Verdicts and Settlements	summaries of jury verdicts and settlements	\$38.33	\$35.00	\$16.50	\$.05
Pleadings, Motions, and Memoranda	trial court filings	\$53.33	\$75.00	\$16.50	\$.05
Trial Court Orders	court orders issued by state trial courts	\$53.33	\$75.00	\$16.50	\$.05
Proposed and Pending Legislation	state session laws, text of current bills	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$16.50	\$.05
Proposed and Pending Regulations	<i>Federal Register</i> , state administrative registers, text of pending regulations	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$16.50	\$.05
News Sources–Basic	abstracts, archived publications	\$11.67	\$10.00	\$16.50	\$.05
News Sources–General and Specialty Publications	newswires, regional newspapers, trade journals	\$26.67	\$32.00	\$16.50	\$.05
News Sources–Premium	<i>New York Times</i> , <i>Guardian</i> , <i>Euromoney</i>	\$30.00	\$36.00	\$16.50	\$.05

Other Charges

Expert Witness documents	The following charges are applied for users who select hourly or transactional billing:		
Expert Witness Testimony–Reports	affidavits, partial depositions, and reports	\$50.00	per document
Expert Witness Testimony–Depositions	transcripts of depositions	\$75.00	per document
Expert Witness Testimony–Trial Transcripts	transcripts of trial testimony	\$125.00	per document
Delivery of expert witness documents is \$24.75 per document or \$.05 per line.			

* Prices reflect the cost of most content within a content category. Prices for specific content may vary.

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Transactional Billing

Search Charges

For users who have selected transactional billing, a search charge of \$60.00 is incurred for running or editing a search. These search charges are included in your monthly fee.

Document Display

Each display of a document incurs a transactional charge. Charges vary by content category (see the standard charges chart). The same rate applies, no matter how the document is accessed (e.g., retrieved by citation, accessed from a search result list, or viewed from a KeyCite® result list). Charges for viewing documents are included or excluded depending on the content covered by your WestlawNext subscription plan.

KeyCite

Each citation checked in KeyCite incurs a charge of \$7.00 under transactional billing. KeyCite charges are included or excluded depending on your WestlawNext subscription plan.

Hourly Billing

Communications Charges

Communications charges of \$0.22 per minute begin when you transmit a username and password and end when you sign off.

Searching and Browsing Charges

Searching and browsing charges for users who have selected hourly billing vary by what is being browsed:

- Time spent browsing the home page and content category pages is charged at \$5.00 per minute. These charges are included in your monthly fee.
- Time spent browsing a result page is charged at \$10.00 per minute. These charges are included in your monthly fee.
- Time spent browsing documents varies by content category. Charges for viewing documents are included or excluded depending on the content covered by your WestlawNext subscription plan.

KeyCite

Time spent browsing KeyCite results is charged at \$10.00 per minute. KeyCite charges are included or excluded depending on your WestlawNext subscription plan.