

# Option 2—Content Comparator

This Option is our most flexible option that allows agencies to pick and choose the content to best meet their online legal research needs. Due to the variety of content as well as the difference in the volume of content, pricing differs slightly between states. We have provided pricing based on a three tier system for States.

The following table demonstrates the tiers that each state falls into:

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
AL,AZ, CA, DC, FL, IL, IN, LA, MA,MN, MI,NY, PA, TX	AK, CO, CT, DE, GA, IA, KS, KY, ME, MS, OH, OK, OR, TN, SC, VT, UT, WA, WI	AR, HI, ID, MD, MT, NC, NE, NH, NM, NV, ND, PR, RI, SD, VA, WV, WY

The following matrix provides a comparison of the six different Option 2 content sets:

- **Option 2A: State Package** provide access to State specific law, Newsroom, Bill & Regulations Tracking, State specific briefs\*, Public Utility Reporter, and State Practice Guides\*.
- **Option 2B: Federal Package** provides access to All Federal Primary Law and Federal Procedure Library.
- **Option 2C: State/Federal Package** provides access to all libraries found in both the State and Federal Package.
- **Option 2D: Treatises Package** provides access to American Law Reports and American Jurisprudence.
- **Option 2E: Public Records (with Dockets) Package** provides access to Public Records, DL Wallet and West Dockets
- **Option 2F: Public Records (without Dockets) Package** provides access to Public Records and DL Wallet

Included Content	Option 2A (State)	Option 2B (Federal)	Option 2C (State/Federal)	Option 2D (Treatises**)	Option 2E (Pub Rec w/ Dockets)	Option 2F (Pub Rec w/o Dockets)
<b>Legal Databases</b>						
<b>State Legal Materials (one state)</b> (e.g., case law, statutes, legislative materials)	✓		✓			
<b>Federal Legal Materials</b> (e.g., case law, statutes, legislative materials)		✓	✓			
<b>Federal Procedures Library</b>		✓	✓			
<b>American Law Reports (ALR)</b>				✓		
<b>American Jurisprudence 2d (AMJUR)</b>				✓		
<b>State Briefs (one state)</b>	✓*		✓			
<b>Public Utility Reports (PUR)</b>	✓		✓			
<b>Bill &amp; Regulation Tracking</b>	✓		✓			
<b>State Practice Series/Guide (one state)</b>	✓*		✓*			
<b>News Databases</b>						
<b>NewsRoom Databases on Westlaw</b>	✓		✓			
<b>Public Records Databases</b>						
<b>Westlaw Public Records</b> - Person Locator      - Licenses & Resources Registrations - Assets                      - Business & Corporate - Adverse Filings              Information					✓	✓
<b>Drivers License—Wallet Data</b>					✓	✓
<b>West Dockets (w/o Tracks)</b>					✓	

\* State Briefs and State Practice Series/Guides are available for select states.

\*\*The Treatises Package is available for purchase with the State, Federal, and State/Federal Packages. The Treatises Package may not be purchased separately.

## OPTION 2A: STATE—CONTENT SUMMARY

### STATE LEGAL MATERIALS (ONE STATE)

#### ■ **Cases & Judicial Materials**

Westlaw has case law coverage for all state court opinions published in West's National Reporter System. Westlaw provides databases specific to California cases and headnotes, as well as many topical databases.

#### ■ **Statutes & Legislative Materials**

Westlaw has annotated statutes for all states, as well as statutes databases without annotations.

#### ■ **Administrative Materials**

Westlaw provides access to state administrative codes, as well as other administrative material such as the state attorney general opinions.

#### ■ **Journals and Law Reviews**

Westlaw provides access to state-specific law reviews and journals..

### STATE BRIEFS (ONE STATE)

Westlaw provides access to an **extensive and exclusive** collection of appellate briefs and petitions databases at both the federal and state levels. As of January 2009, Westlaw contains more than 1.8 million separate documents and the number of briefs is growing monthly. Availability varies state by state.

### PUBLIC UTILITY REPORTS (PUR)

The PUR database provides convenient access to decisions, orders, and case law from public utility regulatory bodies of all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

### BILL & REGULATION TRACKING

The bill and regulation tracking resources on Westlaw provide a single comprehensive source for bill and regulation tracking across the 50 states and federal government.

### STATE PRACTICE SERIES/GUIDES

The state-specific practice series and guides on Westlaw are the preeminent analytical law resources. Written by local experts, these sources furnish a practical, informative survey of virtually every practice area. Availability varies state by state.

### NEWSROOM DATABASES ON WESTLAW

Westlaw provides access to more than 11,700 news and business information sources, such as the following:

- Full text of top national, regional, and local **newspapers**, including the *New York Times*.
- **Wires**, such as the Associated Press, which are updated continually throughout the day to give users late-breaking news and information.
- **News magazines**, such as *Newsweek* and *U.S. News & World Report*.
- **Television and Radio Transcripts**, such as BBC, CNN, and Fox
- **Financial news**, such as Thomson Financial News, CBS MarketWatch, CNBC, and CNNfn
- **Business publications**, such as *Business Week*, *Forbes*, *Fortune*, and *The Economist*.
- In-depth coverage of each industry as reported in **industry-specific publications**, such as *Megawatt Daily* (Energy), *Health Law Journal* (Health), and *Information Week* (IP).

## OPTION 2B: FEDERAL—CONTENT SUMMARY

### FEDERAL LEGAL MATERIALS

#### ▪ **Case Law and Judicial Materials**

Cases appear as officially published and contain West's editorial enhancements. Examples of West's federal case law databases include U.S. Supreme Court cases, U.S. Court of Appeals cases, U.S. District Court cases, Tax Court cases, and Bankruptcy Court cases.

#### ▪ **Statutes and Legislative Materials**

Westlaw has complete coverage of current federal statutes and archival statutes back to 1990. Coverage includes the United States Code Annotated, the United States Code, legislative history, and U.S. Public Laws.

#### ▪ **Regulations**

Westlaw provides extensive coverage of federal administrative rules and regulations, including the Code of Federal Regulations, the Federal Register, and the U.S. Code Congressional and Administrative News.

### FEDERAL PROCEDURES LIBRARY

Federal Procedure provides a topically focused, encyclopedic treatment of all areas of federal practice—civil, criminal, and administrative matters.

## OPTION 2C: STATE/FEDERAL—CONTENT SUMMARY

### STATE LEGAL MATERIALS (ONE STATE)

#### ■ Cases & Judicial Materials

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#### ■ Statutes & Legislative Materials

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#### ■ Journals and Law Reviews

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## OPTION 2D: TREATISES—CONTENT SUMMARY

### AMERICAN LAW REPORTS (ALR)

ALR is one of the leading case-finding tools in America. It is a continuing series of articles that collect and analyze every court case decided on a particular point of law.

### AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE 2D (AMJUR)

AMJUR contains the full text of American Jurisprudence 2d, the leading law encyclopedia, which provides authoritative answers to any aspect of civil, criminal, substantive, and procedural law.

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## OPTION 2E: PUBLIC RECORDS (WITH DOCKETS)—CONTENT SUMMARY

### WESTLAW PUBLIC RECORDS

Westlaw offers a comprehensive and current collection of U.S. public records and investigative information, such as the following:

- **Select People Finder Databases**—find people by name, address, death records, consumer household records, voter registration information, and utility records.
- **Assets**—retrieve tax assessor and real property records; pre-foreclosure records; motor vehicle, aircraft, and boat records; and stock ownership records.
- **Licenses and Registrations**—retrieve information on accountants, attorneys, medical personnel, and commercial entities, as well as marriage and divorce records. Permit information for concealed weapons and hunting and fishing is also available.
- **Adverse Filings**—retrieve records of lawsuit filings, bankruptcy filings, unlawful detainers, and UCC, lien, and judgment filings.
- **Business and Corporate Information**—access corporate records, business registration records, litigation preparation records, name availability records, and FEIN records, as well as select Dun & Bradstreet information.

### DRIVERS LICENSE—WALLET DATA

The DLWALLET database provides access to current driver's license data from 314 million records covering 80 million drivers in selected states.

### WEST DOCKETS (W/O TRACKS)

Westlaw provides direct access to electronic court docket materials from courts throughout the United States. Dockets databases on Westlaw provide access to information that typically includes the names of the parties, the attorneys, and the presiding judge; the case number; the type of claim and status of the case; a list of documents filed; and a schedule of appearances.

## OPTION 2F: PUBLIC RECORDS (WITHOUT DOCKETS)—CONTENT SUMMARY

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