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TAKING WESTLAW'S CORE ADVANTAGES TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

An intuitive design and intelligent tools help you work smarter and faster.

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WestlawNext™ was built upon the foundation already provided by the core advantages that separate Westlaw® from other research services:

- **Comprehensive legal content** designed specifically for legal researchers: primary law, legal analysis, and litigation materials that include the largest online collection of briefs, trial documents, trial court orders, and expert testimony.
- **Tools to help you find it faster**, such as added search terms, the West Key Number System®, and other exclusive editorial enhancements; industry-leading search and linking technologies; 24/7 research assistance; and more.
- **Trusted accuracy** through a comprehensive yet efficient editorial process that corrects court errors and ensures currency of information; and through KeyCite®, the most complete, accurate, up-to-the-minute citation service.

The Next Evolution of Westlaw

What better way to create a new legal research solution than to start with what is already the industry's premier legal research service. So we used Westlaw customer data and feedback to build on the core Westlaw advantages and create WestlawNext: a more "you-centric" system that offers an easier, more efficient way to do legal research.

Easier to Use

An inviting dashboard is the first sign your legal research is more like the way you think – and the way you work. It's where complete answers don't require complex searches. And where the tools to manage what you've found are built right into your workflow.

Dramatically Improved Search

Powerful, exclusive WestSearch™ technology senses what you're looking for and intuitively connects other relevant content you may not have considered.

Analyze and Organize More Efficiently

Quick access to relevant information helps you get more accomplished, more efficiently. With research folders, you can tag and assign information as you go, so when your research is complete it's already organized. You can also search 12 months of research history, highlight text for later reference, copy and paste with *Bluebook* citation, and add personal notes.

View top results all together or sorted by content type.

Filter your results by key word, jurisdiction, type of action, law firm, judge, and more.

The screenshot shows the WestlawNext search results page. At the top, there's a search bar with the query "Can a municipality be held liable for ci...". Below the search bar, there's a "VIEW:" section with a list of content types and their counts: Overview (13), Cases (524), Statutes (45), Regulations (98), Administrative Decisions & Guidance (100), Trial Court Orders (20), Secondary Sources (193), Briefs (259), Pleadings, Motions & Memoranda (727), Expert Testimony (100), Jury Verdicts & Settlements (100), Pending & Proposed Legislation (100), Pending & Proposed Regulations (100), and All Results (2,366). An orange circle highlights the "Cases" link. Below this is a "NARROW:" section with a "Search within results" input field (circled in orange) and a "Jurisdiction" dropdown menu set to "Federal" (524 results). The main results area shows "Cases (524)" with a "1-20" pagination control and a "Sort by:" dropdown. Two case results are visible: "Monell v. Department of Social Services" and "City of Canton, Ohio v. Harris".

Research that knows where you want to go.

More Relevant, Inclusive Search Results

Every WestlawNext search automatically leverages West’s respected editorial analysis, Key Number taxonomy, and state-of-the-art search technologies to bring you more relevant, thorough results.

- Your search is all-inclusive for your jurisdiction or practice topical area; no need to pick and choose databases if you don’t want to.
- You’ll see the most relevant documents at the top of the list, with confidence you didn’t miss important information.

- Filter your results in seconds – Just fill in the blank or check a box to limit your results.
- View results organized by content type – View the most relevant documents either in a combined list or sorted by content types. Either way, you know your research is complete.
- Get related on-point information – *Related Documents* is another way WestlawNext brings relevant information to you, instead of you having to search exhaustively. It’s the “best of the rest” from select primary and secondary sources.

However you want to search, we meet you there.

GIVING YOU TOTAL RESEARCH CONFIDENCE



By starting with the solid foundation provided by Westlaw’s core advantages, then adding new, more efficient, intuitive ways to search and organize results, WestlawNext gives you confidence. Confidence you’ve found the most relevant documents on your issue. Confidence you didn’t miss important information. Confidence your research helps build a winning case.

The screenshot shows the WestlawNext search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'All Federal' and a 'SEARCH' button. To the right of the search bar, a folder icon indicates '1983 Litigation (2)'. Below the search bar, there are navigation icons and a 'Related Documents' section. The main content area displays search results for 'Services of City of New York' with a date of '06, 1978 | 436 U.S. 658 | 98 S.Ct. 2018'. A secondary source is highlighted: 'What constitutes policy or custom for purposes of determining liability of local government unit under 42 U.S.C.A. § 1983—modern cases'. Below this, there is a snippet of text: '...violation of civil rights solely because cannot be held liable under the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1983...'. Another snippet reads: '...municipality cannot be held liable solely because it is a municipality cannot be held liable under § 1983...'. The bottom of the screen shows another result: '...February 28, 1989 | 489 U.S. 378 | 109 S.Ct. 1197'.

Project Folders allow you to drag-and-drop key documents and text snippets into folders organized by issue, client, or topic, which puts all vital information in one place for quicker access later.

Easier searching enables you to enter your search however you wish, then choose a jurisdiction. The system automatically recognizes the format of your query.

Visual Indicators mark if you have opened a document (Already Viewed), saved it to a folder (Folder), or attached personal notes to it (Note) – so you know your research is done.



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