

Using Westlaw Research in DCFS Support Cases

Course Outline:

1. Introduction

Attorney competence in the ever-changing world of technology is a tricky subject. The technology does not remain static, and the attorney's workload is continually increasing. The ABA has stated that attorneys must keep abreast of changes in technology. In addition, many legal commentators continue to publish articles and other resources regarding the implications of technology competence.

It is essential, therefore, to stay up-to-date with the latest technology.

2. What's New on Westlaw

We will highlight the latest time-saving enhancements on Westlaw and how they can assist DCFS attorneys with collaboration and increase efficiency.

3. Utilizing Briefs, Pleadings and other Litigation Materials on Westlaw

You will learn how to most efficiently locate relevant briefs, pleadings, motions, dockets, jury verdicts, settlements, and expert materials in Westlaw.

4. Locating People on Westlaw

In this section, we will review the available resources and search techniques to help you locate people, understand critical connections and how to gather information on assets, liens and other filings that relate to your cases.

5. Q & A

6. Closing Remarks (including additional resources for assistance)