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LA Law Library Locations

Main Library:
(Corner of 1st & Hill)
301 W. First Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 785-2529

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8:30–6:00pm
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Courthouse eBranch Locations:
Long Beach, Norwalk, Pomona, Torrance,

Public Library Partnerships:
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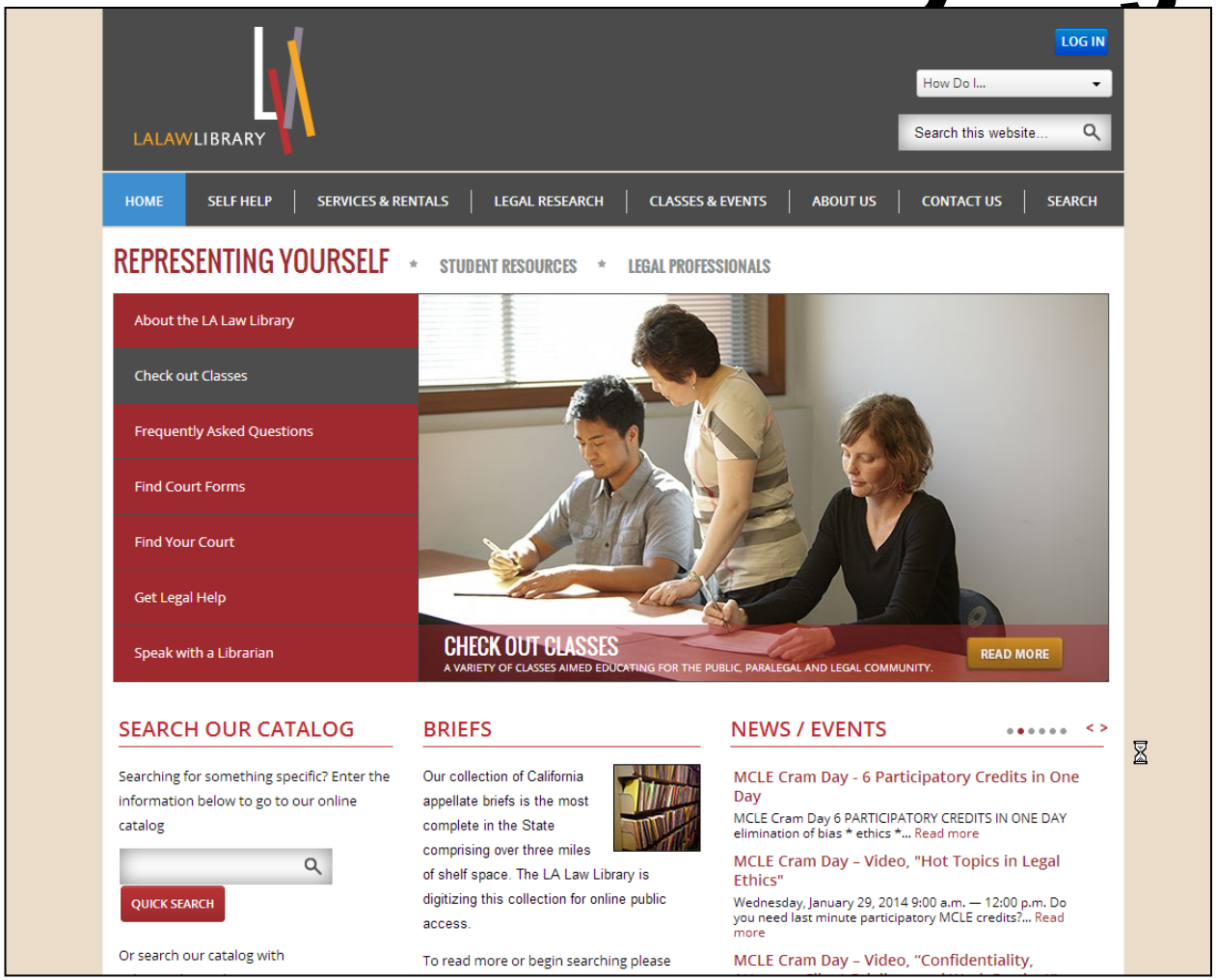


Overview

- The LA Law Library was established in 1891
- The current building was opened in 1953
- Largest print collection in a public law library west of the Mississippi River

- Seven floors
- 35 miles of shelving
- 1,000,000 equivalent volumes including print and digital

Print Collection

- Primary and secondary legal materials for all 50 states, federal and multi-state Foreign and International materials
- Extensive historical collection including early California and state colonial materials
- California and Ninth Circuit Appellate and Supreme Court briefs

Electronic Databases

- California State Briefs
- CEB OnLAW
- Foreign Law Guide
- HeinOnline
- IndexMaster
- Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals
- LA Law Library Catalog
- LLMC Digital
- Legal Information Reference Center
- Legal Trac
- Lexis
- SmartRules
- U.S. Supreme Court Records and Briefs, 1832-1978
- Westlaw
- WestlawNext
- Wolters Kluwer – Law and Business
- Xspouse

What We Do

- Suggest research avenues and sources for research, identify and locate citations
- Explain how to use legal materials
- Explain the law-making process
- Assist in finding forms
- Aid in the use of electronic resources including Westlaw and Lexis (online databases that contain cases, codes, and statutes for all 50 states and secondary materials), CEB OnLAW and HeinOnline
- Teach public classes

Library Services

- Reference Service
  - in library, by phone, email, mail and live chat through 24/7 Reference Cooperative
- Document Delivery Service
- Members Program
  - Open to members of the State Bar of California
- Computer Services
- Circulation
  - Borrower registration program
  - Reserve books and more…

- Facility Rentals
  - Training Center
  - Conference Rooms
  - Office Space
  - Private Events (up to 500 ppl)
- Instruction
  - Public training classes
  - MCLE courses
  - Tours

Class Objectives

- Define concepts related to technology-assisted legal research.
- Overview of existing legal research technologies.
- Emerging trends in technology-assisted legal research.
- Artificial intelligence, legal research, and litigation.

Definitions

- Technology-assisted
  - Analytics: Multi-discipline approach to find meaningful patterns and knowledge in recorded data.
  - Machine-learning: Computer-based automated data analysis to address solvable questions.
  - Artificial intelligence: Machine based cognitive functions.

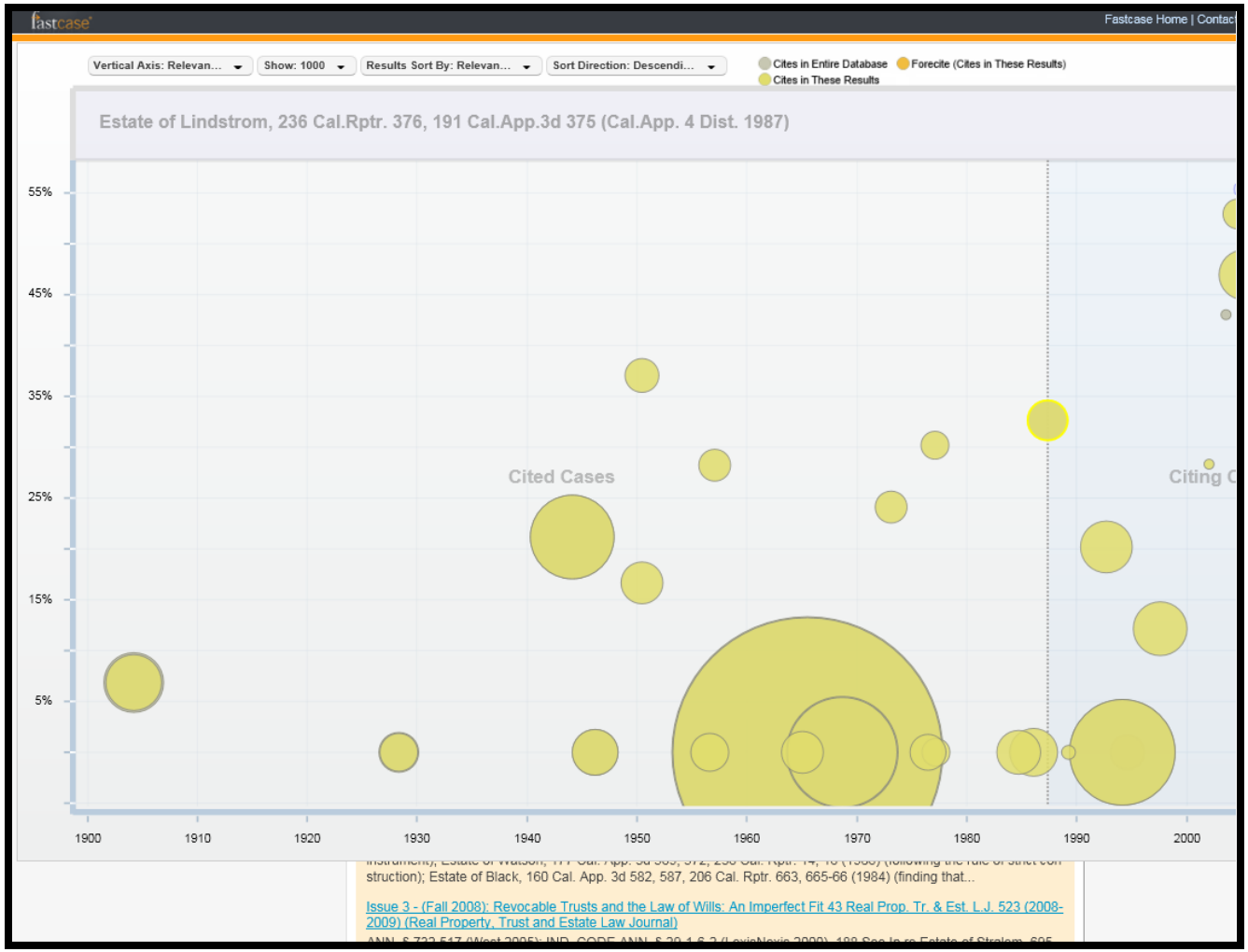
Legal Research Analytics

- Current legal research analytic products
  - FastCase
    - Visual data representation, relevance ranking
  - Ravel Law
    - Automated case ranking, context, relevance
  - CaseText
    - Crowd-sourced legal analysis

FastCase

- Visual representation of cases based on significance, and integrates authorities and subsequent cites into visual representation
- Search system provide relevance ranking and integrates citation analysis
- Interactive tools allow user to focus subsequent citation information
- Boolean search functions allow for precise searches

FastCase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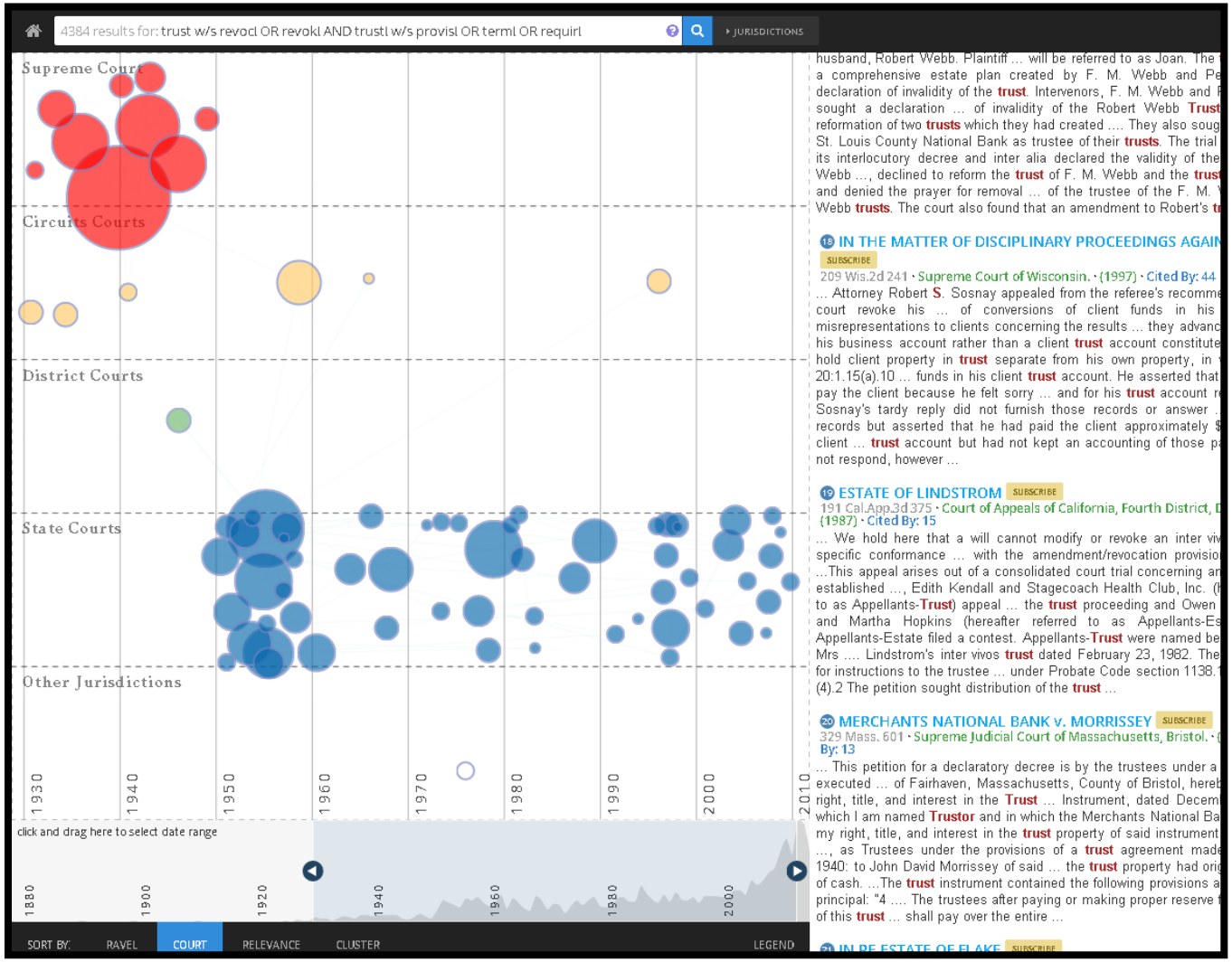
Ravel Law

- Visual representation of relevant cases
- Case representation is based on significance and relation to subsequent cases
- Interactive tools place cases context such as court hierarchy, relevance or clusters of cases
- Create and save personal case annotations
- Use advanced Boolean search functions for precise searches

Ravel Law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18 IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAIN
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209 Wis.2d 241 · Supreme Court of Wisconsin. · (1997) · Cited By: 44
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329 Mass. 601 · Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, Bristol. ·
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... This petition for a declaratory decree is by the trustees under a
executed ... of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, County of Bristol, hereb
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of cash. ...The trust instrument contained the following provisions a
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of this trust ... shall pay over the entire ...
21 IN RE ESTATE OF FLAKE SUBSCRIBE

CaseText

- Free access to case law for all US jurisdictions
- Quick Facts feature identifies case holdings, summaries, and case facts
- Crowd-sourced posts allow individuals to create case annotations that are freely available
- Search using keywords or Boolean search operators to develop precise searches

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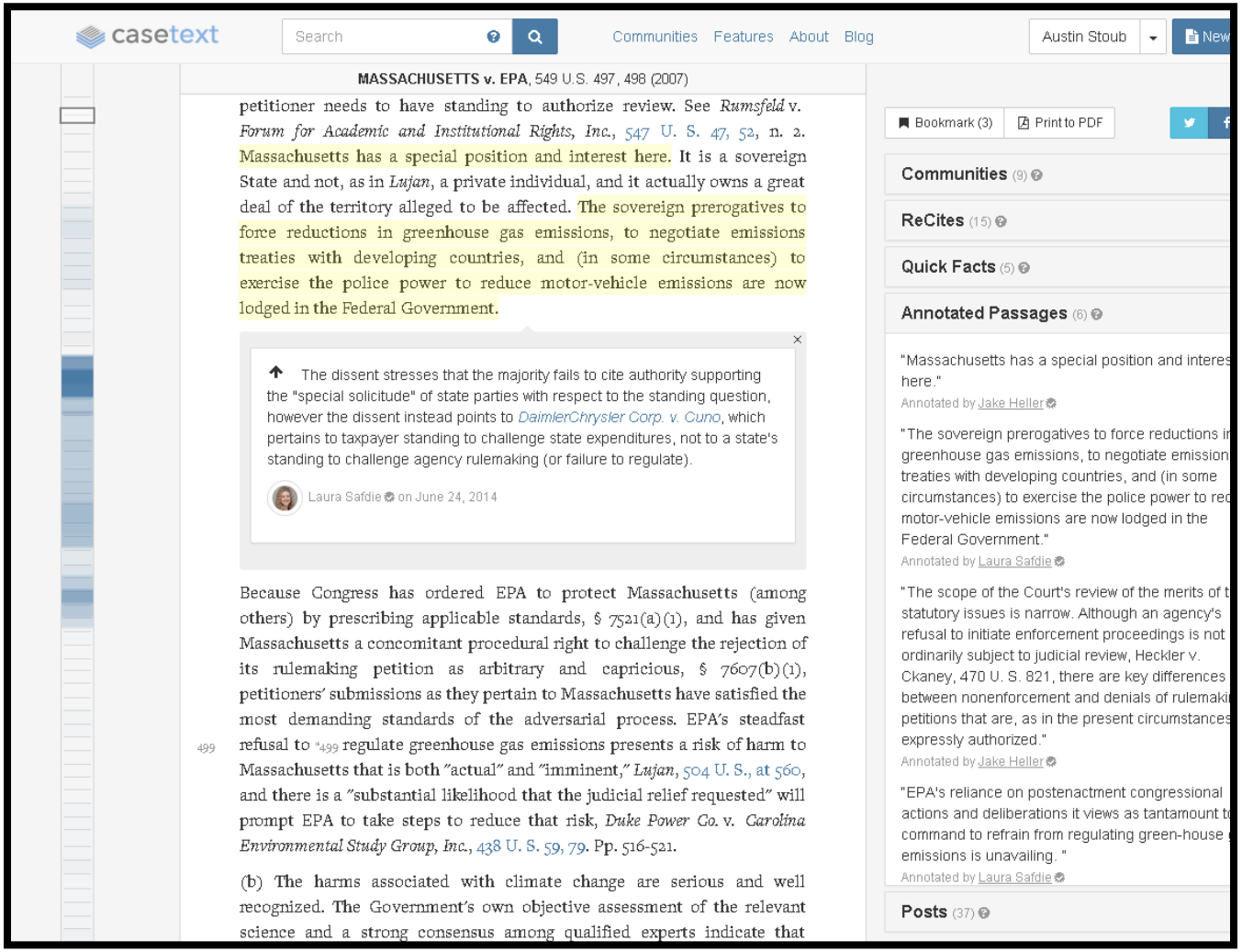
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MASSACHUSETTS v. EPA, 549 U.S. 497, 498 (2007)
petitioner needs to have standing to authorize review. See *Rumsfeld* v. *Forum for Academic and Institutional Rights, Inc.*, 547 U. S. 47, 52, n. 2. Massachusetts has a special position and interest here. It is a sovereign State and not, as in *Lujan*, a private individual, and it actually owns a great deal of the territory alleged to be affected. The sovereign prerogatives to force reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, to negotiate emissions treaties with developing countries, and (in some circumstances) to exercise the police power to reduce motor-vehicle emissions are now lodged in the Federal Government.
The dissent stresses that the majority fails to cite authority supporting the "special solicitude" of state parties with respect to the standing question, however the dissent instead points to DaimlerChrysler Corp. v. Cuno, which pertains to taxpayer standing to challenge state expenditures, not to a state's standing to challenge agency rulemaking (or failure to regulate).
Laura Safdie on June 24, 2014
Because Congress has ordered EPA to protect Massachusetts (among others) by prescribing applicable standards, § 7521(a)(1), and has given Massachusetts a concomitant procedural right to challenge the rejection of its rulemaking petition as arbitrary and capricious, § 7607(b)(1), petitioners' submissions as they pertain to Massachusetts have satisfied the most demanding standards of the adversarial process. EPA's steadfast refusal to *499 regulate greenhouse gas emissions presents a risk of harm to Massachusetts that is both "actual" and "imminent," *Lujan*, 504 U. S., at 560, and there is a "substantial likelihood that the judicial relief requested" will prompt EPA to take steps to reduce that risk, *Duke Power Co.* v. *Carolina Environmental Study Group, Inc.*, 438 U. S. 59, 79. Pp. 516-521.
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(b) The harms associated with climate change are serious and well recognized. The Government's own objective assessment of the relevant science and a strong consensus among qualified experts indicate that
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Annotated by Laura Safdie
"The scope of the Court's review of the merits of t statutory issues is narrow. Although an agency's refusal to initiate enforcement proceedings is not ordinarily subject to judicial review, Heckler v. Ckaney, 470 U. S. 821, there are key differences between nonenforcement and denials of rulemaki petitions that are, as in the present circumstances expressly authorized."
Annotated by Jake Heller
"EPA's reliance on postenactment congressional actions and deliberations it views as tantamount t command to refrain from regulating green-house emissions is unavailing. "
Annotated by Laura Safdie
Posts (37)

Current Litigation Analytics

- Lex Machina
  - Analyzes info about judges, counsel, parties, and existing
  - Automatically identifies most relevant cases and can predict outcome of litigation
  - Analyzes outcome of motions
- Detavue
  - Commercial litigation tool
  - Provided a case number, AssistMyCase automatically creates timelines, identifies parties, key events
- Bloomberg Law
  - Litigation Analytics reports provide analysis of judges

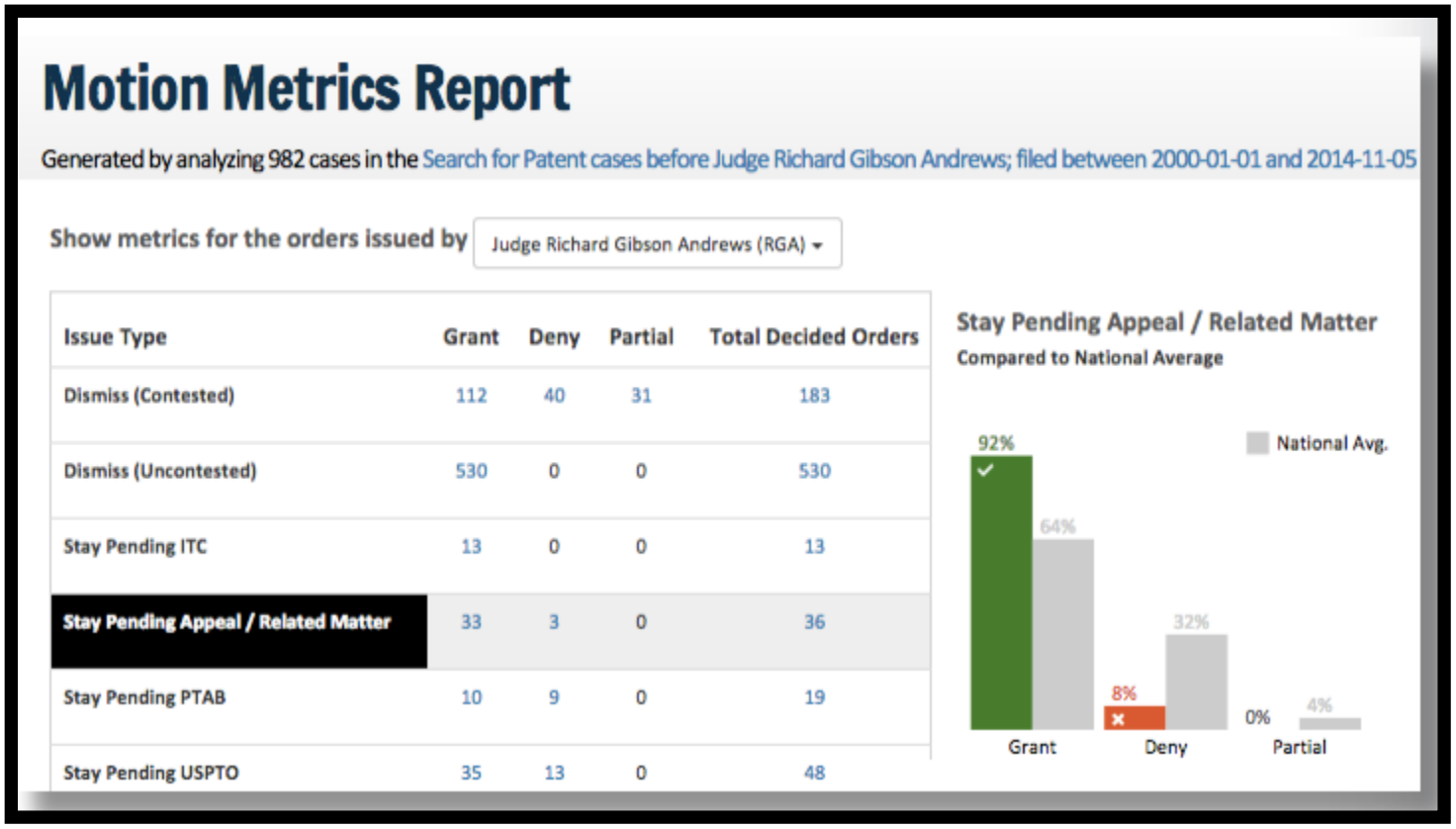
Current Litigation Analytics

- Benefits:
  - Faster, automated case research
  - Automated analysis of judges, strategies, opposing counsel, motion success rate, etc.
  - Automate litigation functions such as creating litigation timelines, notifications for litigation deadlines
- Drawbacks:
  - Dependent on “good” data
  - “Human factors” still influence outcomes
  - Computer and network downtime
  - No “cognitive” function

Current Litigation Analytics

Examples

- Lex Machina's Motion Metrics Reports



Motion Metrics Report

Generated by analyzing 982 cases in the Search for Patent cases before Judge Richard Gibson Andrews; filed between 2000-01-01 and 2014-11-05

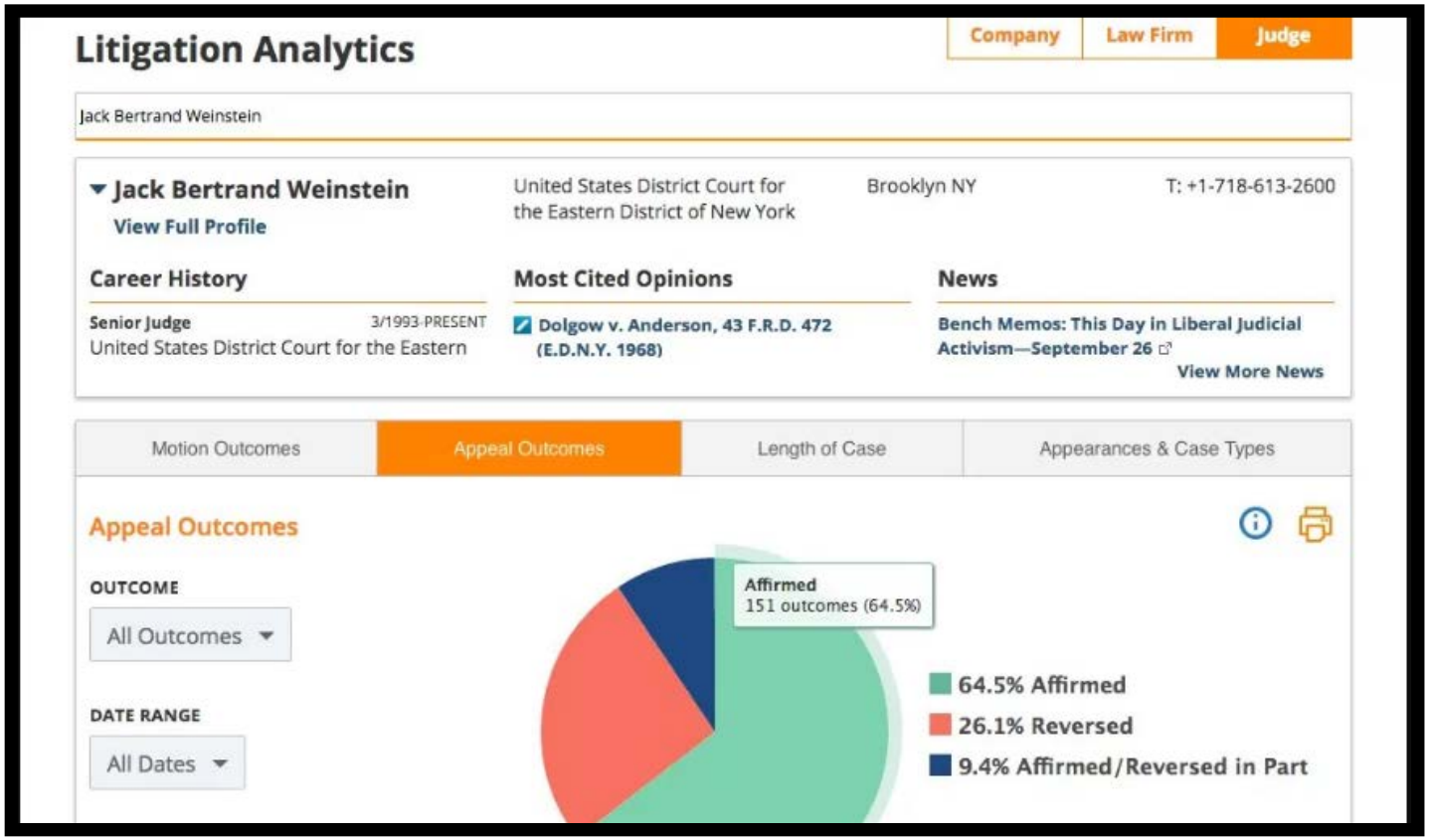
Show metrics for the orders issued by Judge Richard Gibson Andrews (RGA)

Issue Type	Grant	Deny	Partial	Total Decided Orders
Dismiss (Contested)	112	40	31	183
Dismiss (Uncontested)	530	0	0	530
Stay Pending ITC	13	0	0	13
Stay Pending Appeal / Related Matter	33	3	0	36
Stay Pending PTAB	10	9	0	19
Stay Pending USPTO	35	13	0	48

Current Litigation Analytics

Examples

- Bloomberg Law's Litigation Analytics Reports



Emerging Legal AI Solutions

- Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence
  - Judicata: Analytics to parse court opinions
  - Fronteo: Machine learning assists with risk assessment, digital forensics and eDiscovery
  - eBrevia: Automatically analyze and summarize legal documents
  - NexLP: Data-mining to make law practice more efficient
  - ROSS Intelligence: Automated case research, machine-based case context and analysis.

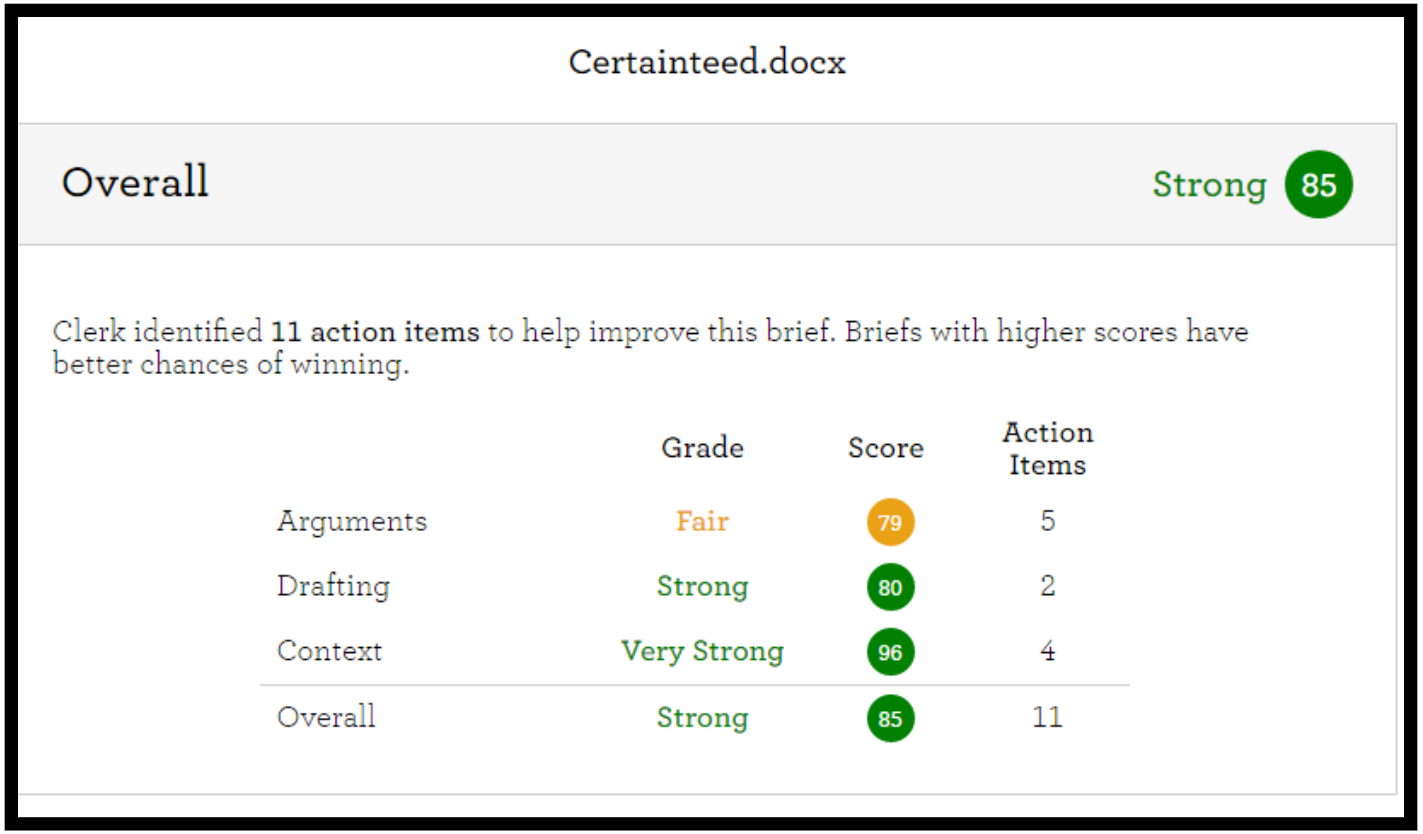
Emerging Legal AI Solutions

- eDiscovery
  - Software can analyze discovery documents for keywords, but also for concepts and can infer activities, even detecting human-added emphasis
  - "(S)oftware was used by the law firm DLA Piper to search through a half-million documents... ...(S)oftware analyzed and sorted 570,000 documents... in two days." *New York Times,* March 4, 2011

Emerging Legal AI Solutions

Examples

- Judicata's Clerk Document Analysis System



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Overall — Strong 85

Clerk identified **11 action items** to help improve this brief. Briefs with higher scores have better chances of winning.

	Grade	Score	Action Items
Arguments	Fair	79	5
Drafting	Strong	80	2
Context	Very Strong	96	4
Overall	Strong	85	11

Emerging Legal AI Solutions

Examples

- eBravia: Automated contract analysis
- ROSS Intelligence: Automated legal memo service
- NexLP: Automated litigation prevention tool, and document analysis
- Fronteo: "Lit i View" analyzes and classifies discovery materials

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