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Overview

What is the Family Law Hub?

Family Law Hub is the only research tool built specifically for California family law. It is a continuously updated platform that delivers curated research, case insights and integrated tools, all organized for the way family law attorneys work.

What makes Family Law Hub different?

California family law changes constantly and most research tools aren't built to keep up. Updates are scattered, supplements lag and attorneys are left double-checking multiple sources just to stay current.

And unlike general legal research tools that produce cross-practice and national results, Family Law Hub is only focused on what's relevant for the California family law attorney. It eliminates irrelevant results and delivers primary law and secondary source materials that are on point without requiring additional filtering.

What is included with Family Law Hub?

Four subscription levels allow you to customize your experience to fit your specific needs:

- **Family Law Hub**—Core research with curated cases, statutes, rules and news
- **Family Law Hub + Attorney's BriefCase®**—Adds case insights and strategic holdings
- **Family Law Hub + Practitioner™**—Adds practical guidance, workflows and templates
- **Family Law Navigator**—Complete package that includes CLEPassport™

What are the system requirements for Family Law Hub?

- ✓ Active internet connection
- ✓ Web browser
- ✓ Windows and Mac desktop versions of the following browsers updated in the past year:
 - Microsoft Edge
 - Firefox
 - Chrome
 - Safari

Platform Basics

How do I access Family Law Hub?

Sign in to your account at research.ceb.com and click on the nine dots in the top left corner to find the hub.

Or go directly to the Family Law Hub with this link: <https://research.ceb.com/workspaces/family-law>. Be sure to bookmark it for easy access!



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Searching

Can I use natural language search?

Yes, our best-in-class legal search does a great job of understanding legal phrases, abbreviations and concepts, returning the most relevant results.

Does CEB offer autocomplete or typeahead search assistance?

Typeahead is available throughout the legal research platform.

Are Boolean terms and connectors supported?

Yes, Boolean search is fully supported. You can continue using it as you always have, or try natural language search for broader, context-driven results.

| Connector | Description | Example |
|---------------|--|--|
| AND & | Both terms are found | disability AND discrimination |
| OR (space) | Either term is found | discharge OR expel |
| NOT BUT NOT % | Term must not be found | sex NOT gender |
| " " | Exact phrase match | "strict liability" |
| /s w/s | Terms are found within the same sentence | reasonable /s person |
| /p w/p | Terms are found within the same paragraph | fraud /p inducement |
| /n w/n | Terms are found within n words of each other | liability /5 insurance |
| *s pre/s | Terms are found within the same sentence and in order | unlawful *s detainer |
| *p pre/p | Terms are found within the same paragraph and in order | malicious *p intent |
| *n pre/n | Terms within n words of each other and in order | wrongful *10 termination |
| () | Grouping terms | (untrue OR pretextual) /p (decision OR action) |

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CEB's search also automatically matches some common variants.

| Description | Example | Matches |
|--|---------|-------------------------------|
| Singular matches plural and possessives | city | city, cities, city's, cities' |
| Hyphenated term matches all compound words | at-will | atwill, at will, at-will |

Wildcards let you match other variants.

| Wildcard | Description | Example | Matches |
|----------|--|----------|---|
|! | Matches any number of additional letters at the end of a search term | school! | school, schools, schooling, schoolhouse |
| ...* | Matches one letter | withdr*w | withdraw, withdrew |

Can I search within results?

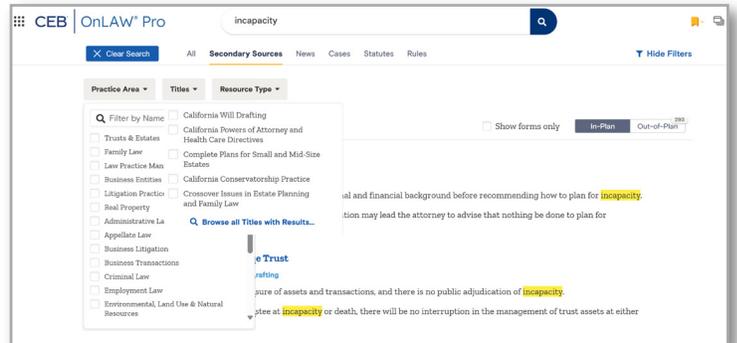
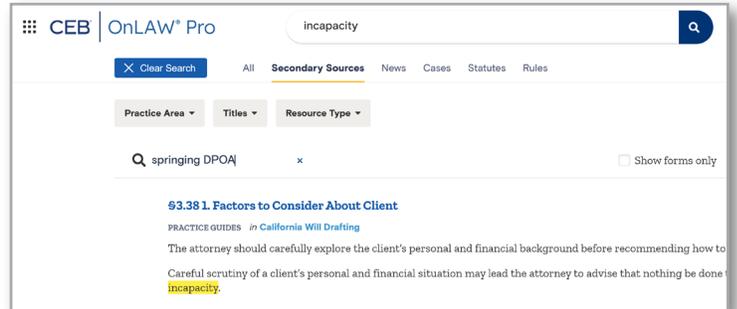
Yes. To do so, enter a keyword or natural language into the search bar and click on the search icon  or hit enter.

Go to a specific content type results page using the tabs under the search bar.

To search within your results with a keyword, enter additional key terms in the “Search within results” text box at the top of the list of results.

To filter your search results, click **Filter Search** to the right of the content tabs. Each content type has a unique set of filters that will appear.

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Bookmarks and History

Can I bookmark content and save it to folders?

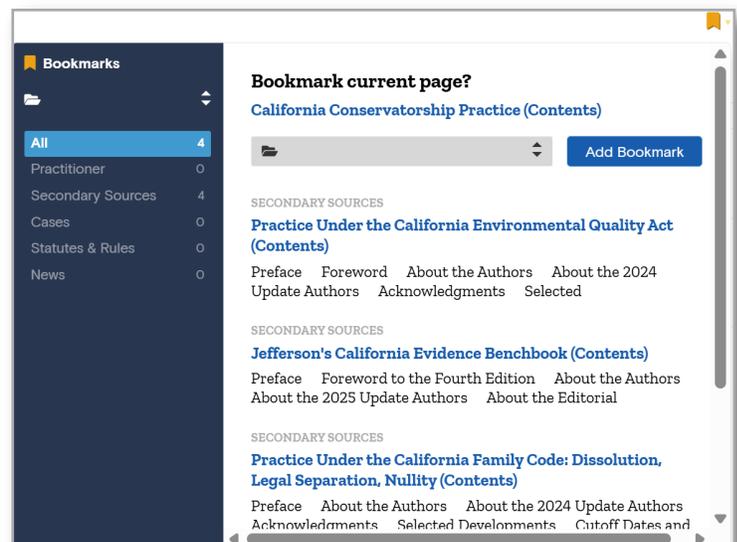
Yes! CEB offers folders and bookmarks to help you organize your research.

How do I bookmark a document?

At the top of any page, click on the gold bookmark icon . Click the gray drop-down menu to select an existing folder or create a new one.

Once the folder has been selected, click Add Bookmark.

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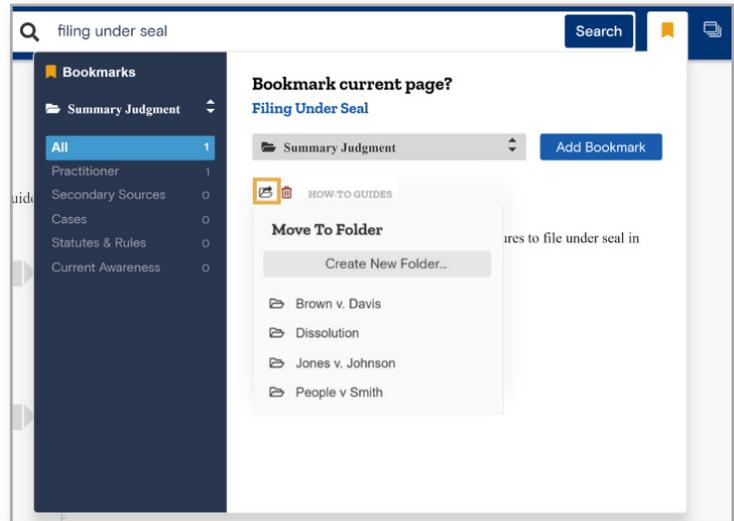


How do I find and use my existing bookmarks?

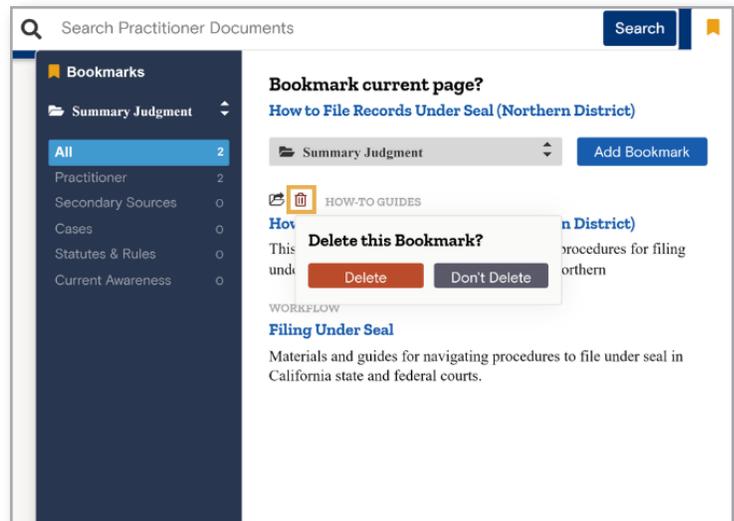
Use the same gold bookmark icon  at the top of your screen. Navigate between existing folders to find saved content using the drop-down menu on the left.

Can I move or delete a bookmark?

Yes, you can. To move a bookmark, click the small folder icon above the bookmark you'd like to move.



To delete a bookmark, hover over the bookmark you'd like to delete, and click the small red trash icon that appears or click the delete button.



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What is included in Family Law Hub?

- California-specific search across family law cases, statutes, rules
- Curated weekly emails covering new family law and evidence cases
- Premium family law news
- Full-text access to primary law, including TrueCite® case citator

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Does Family Law Hub include access to primary law and CEB's TrueCite® case law citator?

Yes. Within the Family Law Hub, you will only see primary law that is relevant to California Family Law and litigation. You can find our complete primary law database in the OnLAW® Pro module.

What are the key features of Family Law Hub?

Selected News

Selected News offers expert analysis and insight into recent developments and current events that could impact you and your clients. It is regularly updated to keep you ahead of changes in California family law.

Cases of Interest

Cases of Interest is an active feed of the newest appellate decisions with expert commentary highlighting where the law is evolving, unsettled or open to challenge. These case updates are also delivered to your inbox on a weekly basis via the Week in Brief email.

TrueCite®

Attorney-reviewed and updated daily, having our case citator built directly into the platform ensures all cases are marked with the right treatment and nuance. Color-coded case treatments offer at-a-glance insight into whether a case may be usable, helping you understand how existing case law is being affected by new decisions.

Can I copy with cite so I can paste into another document?

Yes. Highlight the text you want to copy and choose California or Standard Bluebook style, then click Copy above your selection. When you paste the text into your document, the correct citation format will appear with the copied text.

Liability for debts of a deceased spouse under Prob C §§13550–13554 and apportionment of debts between the estate and the surviving spouse under Prob C §§11440–11446 are discussed in chapter 4.

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For the citation to copy with the highlighted text, you must click Copy above your selected style. Using a keyboard shortcut will only include the text and not the citation. Pasting can be completed with a keyboard shortcut.

Family Law Hub + Attorney's BriefCase®

What is included in Family Law Hub + Attorney's BriefCase?

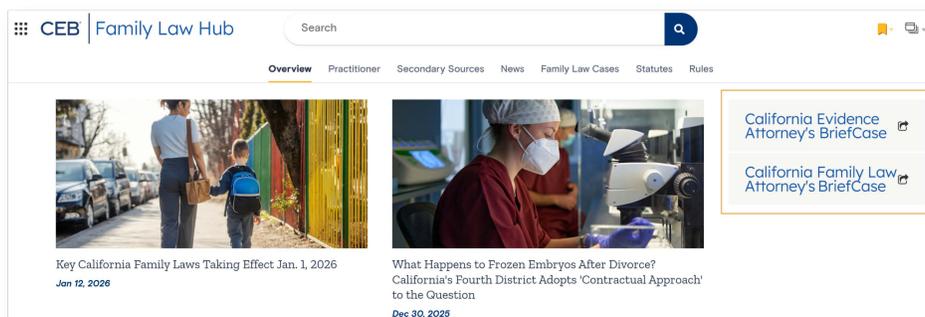
Everything Family Law Hub offers, plus:

- Issue-organized California Family Law and California Evidence modules that bring together cases, statutes and commentary
- Continuously updated authority, with expert commentary, regarding unsettled, ambiguous or conflicting holdings
- Case insights showing patterns in appellate decisions and evolving precedent

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What modules are included with Attorney's BriefCase?

It includes Family Law and Evidence modules structured by topic, helping you find better arguments faster and avoid blind spots when handling contested matters.



Family Law Hub + Practitioner™

What is included in Family Law Hub + Practitioner?

Everything Family Law Hub + Attorney's BriefCase offers, plus:

- Authoritative Family Law and Litigation practice guides covering core and advanced topics
- Step-by-step guidance for common family law tasks and procedures
- Checklists, charts, templates and examples to support consistent execution
- Integrated workflows that connect research, guidance and task-level work

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What are Practitioner's know-how resources?



Workflows

A chronological overview of the major steps and tasks needed in a particular type of case or legal matter. Allows you to see at a glance what work to do now, while anticipating the work and issues that are coming next.



How-To Guides

Step-by-step procedural guidance on how to perform a specific legal task or approach a certain issue. Includes judge's perspectives, cautions and practice notes, as well as county-level procedural guidance where appropriate.



Strategy Notes

Outline the key strategic and tactical considerations that practitioners should take into account when approaching a specific legal task or substantive legal topic.



Charts & Checklists

Quick overviews of key tasks and outlines of statutes of limitations, relevant jury instructions and more.



Standard Documents

Downloadable, high-quality templates, forms and standard clauses, annotated by California attorneys and judges to let you know how, when and why to adapt the language or use alternative clauses.

Family Law Navigator

What is included in Family Law Navigator?

Family Law Navigator is a complete, connected family-law ecosystem for firm-wide compliance and professional development. It includes everything from Family Law Hub + Practitioner, plus:

- Unlimited CLE through CLEPassport
- Free access to the annual Family Law Year in Review and all other CEB webinars and institutes

What is CLEPassport?

CLEPassport provides unlimited access to CEB's entire MCLE library, including more than 100 hours of content dedicated to family law. Attorneys can select the courses that matter most to their practice and sample courses to find the right fit. It also provides free access to all CEB webinars and institutes.

What is Family Law Year in Review?

The Annual Family Law Year in Review is a one-day webinar that delivers an authoritative review of the past year's most significant California cases, statutes, and rule changes — paired with expert commentary and practical insights from leaders in the field. It is typically held each January.

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