



2020 Summer and Post-Graduate Access to Legal Research Databases for UB Law Students

LEXIS

Summer Access

Like previous years students automatically receive access to Lexis Advance with their law school IDs during the summer – May, June and July (August we consider Fall 2020 so you'll have full access). Students **DO NOT** have to take any action to gain access. Their law school IDs can be used for any purpose over the summer, but students should check with their employers first. Some employers would rather students use their law firm IDs rather than their law school IDs for billing purposes.

Graduate Access

After graduation you are invited to continue accessing lexisnexis.com/LawSchool with your student ID for ongoing free use of Lexis Advance, including all of the products and features you've used as a student, **through December 31, 2020**. All law students have automatic extended access. With LexisNexis, no registration is required, there are no restrictions, and no limits on your research time.

A Graduation Gift

When you sign on to lexisnexis.com/LawSchool after July 5, you'll see your new **Graduate Homepage**. We don't want you to head into your legal career without LexisNexis, so we have a **Graduation Gift** for you.

You'll be able to choose among four gifts featured on the Graduate Homepage:

- Extended access to Law360
- Lexis Practice Advisor
- Lexis for Microsoft Office
- or one of 13 LexisNexis eBooks, such as *Corbin on Contracts* or *Weinstein's Evidence Manual*.

Additionally, the Graduate Homepage provides access to research resources, videos, career support and breaking legal news.

Graduating Students - Reward Points will expire (This is for graduates only)

Please redeem all of your LexisNexis Rewards points by June 30th. On July 5th, when the law school homepage switches to the Graduate Homepage, you will no longer see Rewards points. You can earn and redeem Rewards points until June 30th, but after that date any points you have not redeemed will expire.

BLOOMBERG LAW

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No requirement to extend and you can use it for any purpose over the summer.

Post-Graduation Access:

We are excited to announce that 2020 graduating law students will have unrestricted access to Bloomberg Law® through June 1, 2021.

We hope this extended continued access will provide additional support for graduating students, including access to:

- Our In Focus pages and legal news to stay on top of turbulent areas of law and legal practice
- Practical Guidance and other Legal Research tools to provide support in legal practice
- Company Screener and Litigation Analytics to research companies and law firms for potential employment
- Our full library of on-demand training webinars
- To access these resources and more, [log in here](#).

WESTLAW

Summer

UB Law Students may use Westlaw®, Practical Law, and the Practice Ready solutions, over the summer for non-commercial research. You can turn to these resources to gain understanding and build confidence in your research skills, but you cannot use them in situations where you are billing a client. Examples of permissible uses for your academic password include the following:

- Summer coursework
- Research assistant assignments
- Law Review or Journal research
- Moot Court research
- Non-Profit work
- Clinical work
- Externship sponsored by the school

You do not have to do anything to gain access to these tools over the summer.

Post-Graduate Access - Grad Elite

The Law Library has arranged for our graduates to access Westlaw and Practical Law, for 18-months after graduation. Your “Grad Elite” access gives you 60-hours of usage per month, with no restrictions against using them for professional purposes. These tools include:

- Westlaw
- Practical Law
- Practical Law Connect
- Drafting Assistant Essential
- Doc and Form Builder
- ProView
- West LegalEdCenter -one-year, no CLE

Extend access by logging into: <http://www.lawschool.tr.com> or click on this link: <https://lawschool.westlaw.com/authentication/gradelite> .

Need access to HeinOnline, the National Law Journal or any of the Library’s databases? Just go to <http://law.ubalt.edu/library/> and select Databases on the far left side of the screen. Access any of these resources without any limits with your UB network credentials.

Any questions? Don’t hesitate to contact your librarians over the summer with your research questions – email us at lawlibref@ubalt.edu. Good luck on exams and in your summer jobs!