

Westlaw KeyCite status flags let you immediately know the status of a case, administrative regulation, statute, or regulation.

🚩 A red flag indicates that:

- in cases and administrative decisions, the case or administrative decision is no longer good law for at least one of the points of law it contains.
- in statutes and regulations, the statute or regulation has been amended by a recent session law or rule, repealed, superseded, or held unconstitutional or preempted in whole or in part.
- in patents, a court has held all or part of the patent invalid or invalid and not infringed; unenforceable due to the patentee's inequitable conduct; or has recognized the patent was held invalid or both invalid and not infringed in another case.

🚩 A yellow flag indicates that:

- in cases and administrative decisions, the case or administrative decision has some negative history but has not been reversed or overruled.
- in statutes and regulations, the statute has been renumbered or transferred by a recent session law; that an uncodified session law or proposed legislation affecting the statute is available (statutes merely referenced, i.e., mentioned, are not marked with a yellow flag); that a notice or proposed rule affecting the regulation is available; that the statute or regulation was limited on constitutional or preemption grounds or its validity was otherwise called into doubt; or that a prior version of the statute or regulation received negative treatment from a court.
- in patents, a court has held the patent was not infringed but did not rule on its validity; held all or part of the patent valid and not infringed; or recognized the patent was held not infringed in another case.

🔵 A blue H indicates that:

- in cases and administrative decisions, the case or administrative decision has some history.
- in patents, a court has construed the meaning of terms within the patent; held the patent was infringed; held all or part of the patent valid; or held all or part of the patent valid and infringed.

🟢 A green C indicates that:

- in cases and administrative decisions, the case or administrative decision has citing references but no direct history or negative citing references.
- in statutes and regulations, the statute or regulation has citing references but no applicable history.
- in patents, the patent has citing references but no applicable history.

★★★★★ Depth of treatment stars indicate the extent to which a citing case, administrative decision, or brief discusses the cited case or administrative decision.

The LexisNexis Shepard's Signal Marker indicates the standing of your case as treated by other cases.

Signal	Description	Details
	Warning	Negative treatment indicated. Includes the following analyses: • Overruled by • Superseded by • Revoked • Obsolete • Rescinded
	Questioned	Validity questioned by citing references. Includes the following analyses: • Questioned by
	Caution	Possible negative treatment indicated. Includes the following analyses: • Limited • Criticized by • Clarified • Modified • Corrected
	Positive	Positive treatment indicated. Includes the following analyses: • Followed • Affirmed • Approved
	Citing References with Analysis	Other cases cited the case and assigned some analysis that is not considered positive or negative. Includes the following analyses: • Appeal denied by • Writ of certiorari denied
	Citation Information	References have not applied any analysis to the citation. For example the case was cited by case law or law reviews that do not warrant an analysis. Includes the analysis: Cited by.