Tutorial Title.
Statutes (Advanced), Westlaw, video (7:51)

Subject

This video covers a lot of material, primarily advanced features related to finding statutes and interpretations of statutes. This video also spends a significant amount of time on regulations, including how to find them (for example, using the CFR index.)

Topics covered include: statutory indexes, popular name tables, legislative history, enabling legislation, regulations that apply statutes, CFR index, currency checks, and legislative history materials.

Learning Objectives

“Learn how to find relevant statutes using the Statutes Index and Popular Name Table, dive deep into Westlaw's legislative history tools, and explore simple tools for researching regulations.”

Features Identified on a Platform [Lexis, Westlaw, Bloomberg, etc.]

Just like the other statutory videos, it covers the main document tabs on Westlaw: Notes of Decision, History, Citing References, and Context & Analysis.

Level of Difficulty: [0-4, 4 being the highest.]

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Interactivity [0-4, with 4 being the highest.] Is it sufficient?

1 - sufficient for its purposes

Transferability to Print

The skills taught are primarily Westlaw specific.

Use of Relevant Examples

The video provides a short research question on California’s disability rights statutes.

Level of Detail

It covers a lot of topic but none of them in very much detail. It would be sufficient as introductory video but not in place of a longer lecture of exercise.

Relevance to Students
This video covers a lot of practical tools students need to be familiar with, like popular names tables and indexes.

**Appropriate Terminology**

The only terminology students need to know beforehand are what statutes and regulations at a basic level.

**The Graphics**

The graphics are basic but sufficient, and not distracting to the core of the video.

**Length of the Video**

The video is short considering how many topics it covers, including statutes *and* regulations.

**Reviewer Comments**

Of the three videos about statutes on Westlaw, this is the only one I would recommend to upper-level law students. It spends a lot of time on regulations but could be helpful for helping students understand the connection between statutes and regulations.

**Reviewer**

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