

## **Prepare for Trial: Witness Prep, Lexis+, video (4:41)**

[https://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/lnmo/p/lexislearnmyclasses\\_pp.aspx](https://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/lnmo/p/lexislearnmyclasses_pp.aspx) (Lexis Learn > Preview Modules) (last visited May 6, 2023).

### **Subject**

Finding expert witnesses

### **Learning Objectives**

1. Identify sources on Lexis+ to find non-expert witnesses. 2. Be able to navigate to Lexis+ Context. 3. Be able to search and identify key terms within the tool. 4. Be able to use search filter tools. 5. Identify the types of information on experts that are displayed in the tool. 6. Be able to access and read the analytics tab. 7. Be able to locate documents where an expert witness has been referred to.

### **Features Identified on Lexis+**

Which tools can be used for non-expert witness searches. Searching for expert witness information in the Context tool. The types of information available about expert witnesses on the overview, analysis and documents tabs.

### **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 the purpose

### **Transferability to Print**

The video describes features in the product that may not correspond to many print resources, so the applicability is minimal.

### **Use of Relevant Examples**

The example is very simple, almost to the point of being irrelevant. The guidance is provided mostly without reference to the facts of the example.

## **Level of Detail**

The tutorial is a good length to introduce the basic functionality of the tool as it is used to identify and gather information about expert witnesses.

## **Relevance to Students**

Students in clinics may find the tutorial helpful, as they are in the most likely position to be evaluating or needed an expert witness.

## **Appropriate Terminology**

The tutorial uses good descriptive terms to explain the features and processes.

## **The Graphics**

Almost all the graphics are screen captures of the Lexis+ interface, so it is a practical approach to introducing the tool.

## **Length of the Video**

The video (4:41) is simple and concise and a good length for such an introduction.

## **Marketing the Product Versus Teaching**

While the tutorial introduces a specific Lexis+ tool, it uses terminology and highlights the types of information that would be relevant for a search on a neutral platform.

## **Reviewers Comments**

The tutorial was a good length and provided just enough detail to be helpful.

## **Reviewer**

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