Finding State Statutes and Regulations and State and Federal Cases
using Lexis Nexis Academic Database

PART 1: Logging in and Locating State Statutes and Regulations

1) Login to Panther Web with your credentials.
2) Next, select Library under “Quick Links.”
3) At the top of the page select, “Databases by Subject” and scroll down to the Business subjects.
4) After you click on the “+” next to Business, then select the database, “Lexis Nexis Academic.”
5) Now you are on the Lexis Nexis Page.
6) At the top right, select “Search by Subject or Topic.”
7) A list will pop open, scroll down to the “Legal” section, and then select, “State Statutes and Regulations” at the bottom of the “Legal” list.
8) Search for Florida (state) Statutes and Regulations: Begin by selecting “Advanced Options” in order to be able to select for Florida or the state statute or regulation you are looking up.
9) *Scroll down to the bottom and make a check mark next to “Statutory Codes,” for State Codes.
10) Now scroll down and make a check mark next to “Florida,” or the state you are searching for and click “Apply.”
11) When you are ready to do your search, you should see the following, “State Statutes and Regulations Search,” and Source: Statutory Code, Florida, at the top of the page under search box.

Note: if you select “Back arrow” during your search, you will have to reselect for the state codes (go through Step 8, 9 and 10 again).
**Part 2: Find State and Federal Cases**

12) Select the back arrow, at the top right, select “Search by Subject or Topic.”

13) Select “Federal and State Cases” under “Legal.”

14) *Beginning by selecting “Advanced Options” in order to be able to select for Florida or another state or federal case you are looking up. *

15) *“Select Florida,” and then select “Apply.”* If you forget to do any part of this step then you will not locate cases.

16) You can enter your case number now in the search box. The cases that come up will have the same statute number, so be about your topic

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