



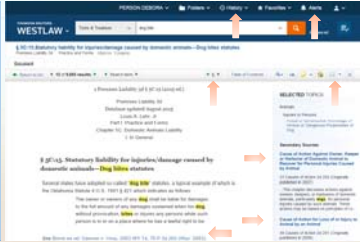
Research Toolkit for Legal Practice

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Cost Summary of Lexis and Westlaw: What Might Cost Extra

- Viewing a document
- Delivering (downloading, emailing, saving, printing)
- Keyciting/Shepardizing
- Book Browsing
- Setting Alerts
- Connection Costs
- History (searches, not documents)



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Attorney spent \$7,496 in retail costs searching for information from the Model Business Corporations Act over a 4 day period.

General Research Review: Statutes

Consider:

- Annotated
- Timing
- Definitions and exceptions
- Shepardize or KeyCite
- Don't settle
- Court rules

Free Statutes

- Wyoming Legislative Service Office, <https://legisweb.state.wy.us>
- Wyoming Court Rules Annotated (Lexis), Wyoming Judicial Branch, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us/Supreme/CourtRules>

Wyoming Legislative Histories

- Westlaw/Lexis have some historic statutes and bill information
- HeinOnline State Session Laws
- Wyoming Legislative Service Office, from 2001-, <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/LSOWEB/Default.aspx>, Session Archives link
- Older scanned Wyoming legislation, <http://www.wyominglegislation.org>
- Wyoming Law Review, *Land and Water Law Review*
 - HeinOnline, <http://uwyo.edu/lawlib/databases>,
 - UW, <http://repository.uwyo.edu/wlr>

Wyoming Legislative History Research Guide, <http://www.uwyo.edu/lawlib/researchguides/wyohistory.html>

Wyoming Statutes Annotated

§ 6-2-101. Murder in the first degree; penalty.

History

Laws 1982, ch. 75, § 3; 1983, ch. 171, § 1; 1989, ch. 171, § 1; 1994, ch. 22, § 1; 2001, ch. 96, § 2; 2004, ch. 29, § 1; 2007, ch. 159, § 2; 2013, ch. 18, § 1.

It is the premeditation, that is thinking it over, deliberating upon, weighing in the mind beforehand, resulting in a deliberate intention to kill, which, under the Statute, constitutes the killing, **murder in the first degree**. Parker v. State, 1916, 24 Wyo. 491, 161 P. 552.

General Research Review: Administrative Law

Federal Regulations

- Regulations and statutes
 - (b) Conveyance of land of agricultural value and desert in character

Where the Secretary determines that land to be conveyed under clause (3) of subsection (a) of this section is of agricultural value and is desert in character, such land shall be conveyed either under the sale authority of this section or in accordance with other existing law.
- Difference between register and code (Federal Register v. Code of Federal Regulations)
- Federal, <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys> (govinfo.gov), <http://regulations.gov>

State Rules

- Wyoming Secretary of State, <https://rules.wyo.gov>
- Other states: Law Librarian's Society of Washington, D.C. <http://www.lslsd.org/state-legislation>

Administrative decisions

- HeinOnline, LLMC, Washlaw, www.washlaw.edu/doclaw/executive5m.html
- Agency web sites

Workers' Safety and Compensation Division exceeded its statutory authority when it adopted a rule that additional temporary total disability (TTD) benefits beyond 24 months could not exceed 12 months under any circumstances, no matter how extraordinary;

Wyo. Dept. Workforce Serv. v. Clements, 326 P.3d 177 (2014)

Wyoming Rules and Regulations Currentness
 Department of Workforce Services
 Workers' Compensation Division
 Rules, Regulations and Fee Schedules of the Wyoming Workers' Compensation Division
 Chapter 7. Benefits

(ii) No awards of additional TTD benefits pursuant to subsection (i) of this section shall exceed 12 cumulative calendar months.

Current awareness, Wyoming Supreme Court decision summaries listserv,
<http://lists.washlaw.edu/mailman/listinfo/wyomingattorneys->


Court Documents: Briefs, Motions, Filings

State

- Wyoming Supreme Court, <https://efiling.courts.state.wy.us/public/caseSearch.do>
- Library Guide, <http://libguides.uwyo.edu/courtdocs>

Federal

- Bloomberg Law, Westlaw and Lexis
- Pacer, <https://www.pacer.gov>
- Training, <https://dcecf.psc.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/ShowIndex.pl>
- Recap (Firefox or Chrome add on), <https://www.courtlistener.com/recap>
 - <https://www.recapthelaw.org>
- Justia, <https://dockets.justia.com>



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Practice Materials: Juries

Jury instructions, <http://federalevidence.com/evidence-resources/federal-jury-instructions#links>.

Jury verdicts and settlements

- Zarin's Jury Verdict Review & Analysis, http://www.jvra.com/verdict_trak
- Morelaw.com, <https://www.morelaw.com/verdicts>
- Verdictsearch.com \$
- Google, Google News, law firm web sites

Books (WorldCat, <http://www.worldcat.org>)

- JVR Personal Injury Valuation Handbooks*, KF 1256 .A8 P872
- Causes of Action*, KF8863 .S53
- Formulas for Calculating Damages*, KF1250 .B355
- What's It Worth? A Guide to Personal Injury Awards and Settlements*, KF1257 .Z9 M86 (LexisNexis)
- See also specific topics, such as *Employment Discrimination Verdicts and Settlements*.

Causes of Action: Example

FALSE IMPRISONMENT OR ARREST OF SUSPECTED SHOPLIFTER § 45

Kentucky

Hall & Johnson v. Dawahare's, 2002 WL 32171204 (Ky. Cir. Ct. 2002). Shoplifting allegation at plaza. Outcome: Plaintiff Verdict, Award: \$5,000 for Hall & \$5,000 for Johnson.

Maryland

James Horney v. Giant Food Store, JAS MD Ref. No. 403632WL, 2003 WL 21541193 (Md. Cir. Ct. 2003). Shoplifting allegation from grocery store. Result: Settlement: \$10,000; Johnson v. Holloway, JAS MD Ref. No. 79624WL, 2002 WL 1353984 (Md. Cir. Ct. 2002). Allegation of shoplifting. Outcome: Verdict: \$10,000. Breakdown: compensatory damages of \$1,500 and punitive damages of \$3,000 for intentional infliction of emotional distress; compensatory damages of \$2,500 and punitive damages of \$3,000.

Practice Materials: Forms

Forms, <http://www.uwyo.edu/lawlib/databases>

- Freely available options
 - Justia, <http://forms.justia.com>
 - Equal Justice Wyoming, <http://www.legalhelpwy.org>
 - Court rules, appendix volumes, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us/Supreme/CourtRules>
- Bloomberg Law, Lexis, Westlaw

Thank you

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