



Fastcase has arrived!

New Online Legal Research Member Benefit

On June 1, Missouri Bar members who are licensed and eligible to practice in Missouri were able to begin saving thousands of dollars on legal research costs. Online legal research is now being offered free-of-charge as a member benefit.

Fastcase puts the American law library on your computer desktop—providing online access to millions of cases, statutes, and regulations.

Fastcase Facts and Myths:

Myth: This is a trial offer to get you hooked where you'll have to pay later.

Fact: The Missouri Bar has entered into an extended contract with Fastcase to provide the national appellate plan noted above without charge to eligible members. Members will not be asked to try now and pay later.

Myth: Fastcase is difficult to use.

Fact: Even if you've never used online legal research, Fastcase is very easy to use. Free tutorials, webinars, and one-on-one support is available.

Myth: The Fastcase service will cause my bar dues to increase.

Fact: A bar dues increase is being considered in the normal course after 14 years without an increase and would be necessary even without the new Fastcase service. The Fastcase service was negotiated at a very reasonable rate and is only a very small portion of the bar's budget. This member benefit alone is expected to save lawyers, especially the solo and small firm practitioners, thousands of dollars each year.

Services offered free-of-charge on Fastcase

National Appellate Plan includes:	
U.S. Supreme Court Cases	RSMo
Federal Circuit Court Cases	Missouri Supreme Court Rules
U. S. Code	State Court Cases - 50 states
Code of Federal Regulations	State Statutes - 50 states
Missouri Supreme Court Cases	State Regulations
Missouri Court of Appeals Cases	
Ability to search across all cases simultaneously	
Ability to search across Missouri cases, statutes, CSR, and Rules simultaneously	

Missouri Bar members who need extended legal research services are able to subscribe to the Fastcase Premium Plan, normally \$1,140 per lawyer per year, for \$175 per lawyer per year. A savings of \$965 per year!

Premium Plan includes:	
Federal District Courts	Tax Court Memorandum Decisions
Bankruptcy Courts	U.S. Customs Court
Board of Tax Appeals	

Members may also subscribe to the MoBarCLE deskbooks as an integrated part of the service. The cost for the entire library is \$79 per month if paid monthly or \$795 per year if paid up front. The price for an individual book is \$16 per month or \$160 per year.

Free Webinars - Earn MCLE Credit

To acquaint you with Fastcase, we're offering webinars (a CLE program from your office using the Internet and your telephone) every Wednesday in August from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., plus you'll earn MCLE credit for participating. To sign up for a webinar, log on to www.mobar.org and look for the Fastcase logo.

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