



Welcome to Venus, the most recent update to the Fastcase 7 Legal Research Platform. The Venus update includes several new features designed to help users navigate the database and save time while researching.

Permission Aware Searching

Permission Aware Searching identifies libraries that are part of your Florida bar membership when running a search, allowing users to easily filter out results that are not included in their subscription. For example, when running a search for “medical malpractice” you can easily identify documents that are outside of your membership with the new price tag icon. See Figure 1.



Figure 1

Expert Witness Profiles

Search for and read expert witness profiles on Fastcase! Now you can search expert witness profiles with Courtroom Insight or JurisPro.

- ❖ **Courtroom Insight** - Courtroom Insight’s expert witness directory contains over 100,000 profiles of testifying experts and forensic consultants in every conceivable discipline. Directory profiles are enhanced with professional biographies, performance evaluations and relevant judicial opinions about expert witness testimony. In addition, users may access critical information about published and unpublished legal challenges to expert testimony.
- ❖ **JurisPro** - Formed by a group of practicing attorneys, JurisPro maintains a free online directory of expert witnesses for the legal community. Through the JurisPro Expert Witness Directory, legal professionals can find and properly retain a qualified expert, evaluate an expert to whom you were referred, or learn information about your opponent’s expert. The entire JurisPro Expert Witness Database is now available for free to all Fastcase users!

To search for expert witness profiles in Fastcase:

1. Select the orange Options tab from the toolbar, then select the Search Scope tab, select Document Type, and Expert Witness Profiles (See Figure 2); or
2. Select the blue Outline tab from the toolbar, select any jurisdiction, under Secondary Materials, select the expert witness directory you want to search. See Figure 3.

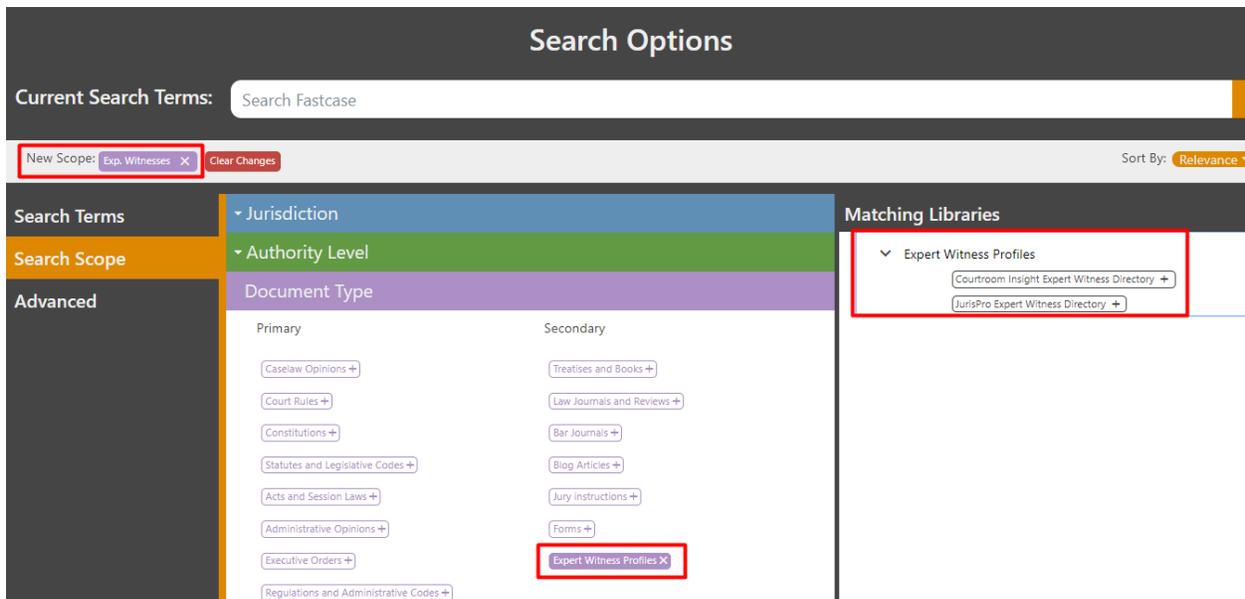


Figure 2

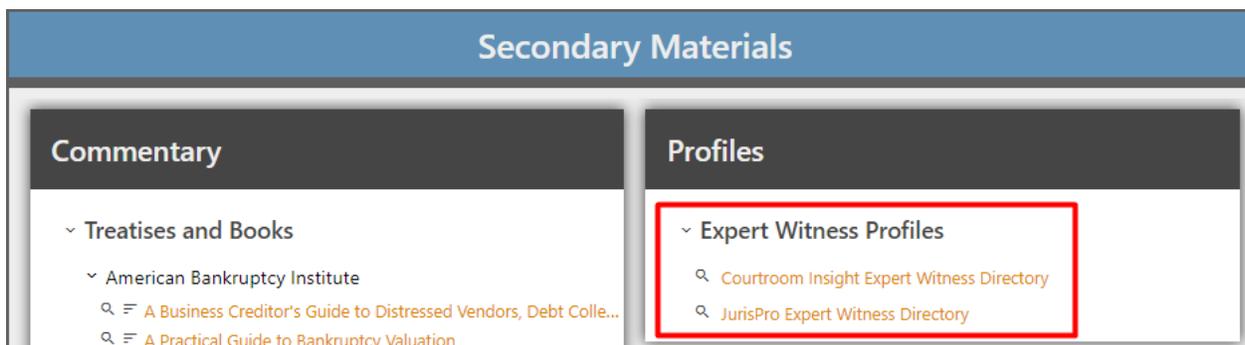


Figure 3

Need technical or research assistance? Contact Fastcase:

Phone: 1-866-773-2782, Option 2

Email: support@fastcase.com

LiveChat: select the Live Chat tab in Fastcase

Research Attorneys are available Monday thru Friday from 8am – 9pm Eastern Time. For more information about searching with Fastcase's data visualization tools visit www.fastcase.com/support or contact them directly at 1-866-733-2782.

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Sebastian Jaramillo, Chair

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