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Points of Law offers a more efficient and effective way to conduct case law research. Through the application of machine learning to our database of approximately 13 million court opinions, **Points of Law** speeds up case law research by highlighting language critical to a court's reasoning, allowing you to quickly find the best language to support legal arguments. You can also follow links to other relevant case law, **Related Points of Law**, and the **Citation Map**. This new research tool provides comprehensive, objective, timely statements of law and leading cases in support of those statements.

Saving You Time

Points of Law uses state of the art technology to isolate what a court says and shorten your research time. It allows you to navigate seamlessly within a court opinion to the essential language of the court's reasoning. You can then click through to a generalized **Point of Law** and the top cases in support of that statement of law, in both list form and as an interactive timeline.

Comprehensive, Current Coverage

Bloomberg Law® includes a collection of nearly one million **Points of Law** from our database of approximately 13 million published and unpublished state and federal court opinions. Our database is updated continuously - incorporating an average of nearly 2,500 new cases each day - ensuring that **Points of Law** is accurate, complete, and up-to-date.

The screenshot displays the Bloomberg Law interface for a search of "Points of Law". At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search Points of Law content" and a "Go" button. Below the search bar, it indicates "NOW SEARCHING: All Bloomberg Law Points of Law". The main content area shows a "POINT OF LAW" section with the text: "A court may dismiss a complaint only if it is clear that no relief could be granted under any set of facts that could be proved consistent with the allegations." To the right of this text are buttons for "Citation Map" and "Related Points of Law". Below this, there are options to "Add Search to Dashboard" and "Add to Workspace". The search results are displayed in a list format, showing "1 - 25 of 1000+ Results" and a "Sort by" dropdown set to "Most Cited". The first result is "Hishon v. King & Spalding, 467 U.S. 69, 104 S. Ct. 2229, 81 L. Ed. 2d 59, 34 FEP Cases 1406 (1984), Court Opinion", which is cited by 4814 cases. The second result is "Swierkiewicz v. Sorema N.A., 534 U.S. 506, 122 S. Ct. 992, 152 L. Ed. 2d 1, 70 U.S.L.W. 4152, 88 FEP Cases 1 (2002), Court Opinion", cited by 1145 cases. The third result is "Neitzke v. Williams, 490 U.S. 319, 109 S. Ct. 1827, 104 L. Ed. 2d 338 (1989), Court Opinion", cited by 328 cases. A "FILTERS" sidebar on the left allows filtering by Jurisdiction (Federal, State), Federal Circuit, and State.

To schedule a demo, call your Bloomberg Law representative at 888.560.2529.

Practical, Easy to Use

The days of sifting through irrelevant court opinions are over. While in a case, simply click on the **Points of Law** icon located on the right rail of the court opinion. **Previous** and **Next** buttons allow you to navigate to the essentials of the court's holding, highlighted in blue.

From any highlighted section, a click-through will generate a relevant **Point of Law** and link to supporting case law in a pop-up. You can also select **Related Points** to expand your research or **Citation Map** for data visualization.

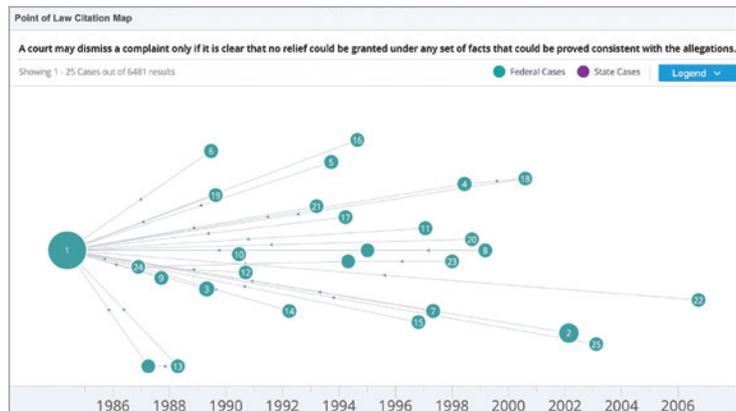
For ease of use, *Bloomberg Law* also supports a keyword search of the database, providing seamless navigation to relevant jurisdiction-specific **Points of Law** and citing cases. By enabling you to quickly and easily determine which cases are the most cited, most relevant, or most recent, the **Points of Law** search reduces the probability that an important case will be missed.

Power of Data Visualization

Bloomberg Law's **Citation Map** combines data analytics and visualization to present an at-a-glance, graphical view of a **Point of Law**, the leading case for the **Point of Law**, and the citing cases over a period of time. For the **Point of Law** at issue, **Citation Map** highlights the difference in language among cases, differentiates between federal and state citing cases, and indicates the relative importance of each citing decision to the leading case. You can hover over each case to view citations and link to the underlying case.

The screenshot shows a court opinion for *Xpedior Creditor Trust v. Credit Suisse First Boston (USA) Inc.*, 341 F. Supp. 2d 258 (S.D.N.Y. 2004). The main text is partially highlighted in blue. On the right, a sidebar titled 'POINTS OF LAW' is visible. It includes a 'Show Points of Law' toggle, 'Browse Points of Law (16)', and 'Previous' and 'Next' navigation buttons. Below this, a 'POINT OF LAW' section is displayed, containing a summary of the legal point and a list of 'Most Cited Cases Expressing This Point of Law', such as *Hishon v. King & Spalding* and *Swierkiewicz v. Sorema N.A.* At the bottom of the sidebar are buttons for 'Citation Map' and 'Related Points'.

The screenshot shows the 'Points of Law Search' interface. It features a search bar with the keywords 'proper measure of damages breach of contract'. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'COURTS', including 'New York', 'U.S. Supreme Court', 'Federal Courts by Circuit', and 'Federal and State Courts by State'. The 'Federal and State Courts by State' option is selected. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Create Search Alert', 'Add Search to Dashboard', 'Clear All', and a prominent 'Search' button.



Fully Explore Your Issue

Related Points of Law are those that are frequently cited by courts who reference your instant **Point of Law**. These **Related Points of Law** will ensure that you've fully explored an issue and will offer perspectives you might not have otherwise considered. You'll be better suited to frame your argument, refine key legal issues, and expand your research.

Case Law Research - Reimagined

Points of Law is designed to fit into the modern legal workspace by delivering results instantly. *Bloomberg Law's* proprietary search technology ensures that both the **Points of Law** and **Court Opinions** databases are accurate, up-to-date, and on target. You'll be able to quickly find the best language to support your legal arguments and see data about the cases matching your search criteria. You won't find **Points of Law** anywhere else but on *Bloomberg Law*.

Related Points of Law

A court may dismiss a complaint only if it is clear that no relief could be granted under any set of facts that could be proved consistent with the allegations.

Courts that have expressed the above Point of Law have also expressed these Points:

1. Thus, if the state has not waived its immunity, the Eleventh Amendment bars a Section 1983 suit against that state.
Found in 8 Court Opinions
2. A court must accept as true all well-pleaded allegations of the complaint and must construe the factual allegations in the light most favorable to the plaintiff.
Found in 143 Court Opinions
3. An unconstitutional governmental policy could be inferred from a single decision taken by the highest officials responsible for setting policy in that area of the government's business.
Found in 92 Court Opinions
4. A district court must read all well-pleaded allegations of the complaint as true.
Found in 164 Court Opinions
5. On a motion to dismiss, the court must accept as true all factual allegations set out in the plaintiff's complaint, draw inferences from those allegations in the light most favorable to the plaintiff, and construe the complaint liberally.
Found in 438 Court Opinions
6. In addition to time, place, and manner regulations, the State may reserve the forum for its intended purposes, communicative or otherwise, as long as the regulation on speech is reasonable and not an effort to suppress expression merely because public officials oppose the speaker's view.

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