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There are several ways to retrieve profiles.

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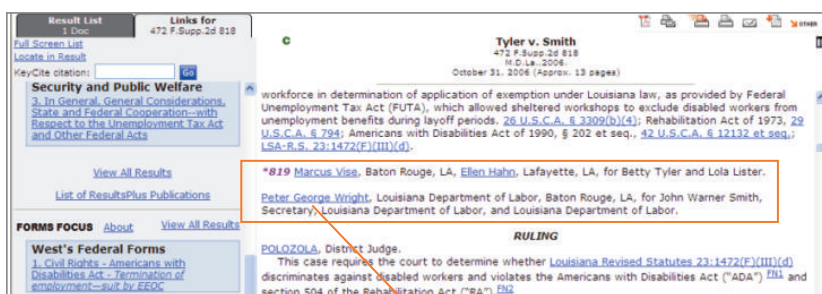


Figure 1. Links to profiles in displayed document



Figure 2. Profile of an attorney

Viewing Profiler References

To view a list of cases, jury trials, and settlements in which the individual has participated, a list of articles he or she has written, and other information, click **View All References** on the Links tab in the left frame or click one of the links under *Profiler References* (Figure 3). To view the full text of a document, click its retrieval number. To return to the individual's profile, click his or her name at the top of the right frame.

The screenshot displays a web interface for viewing a legal professional's profile. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation options: 'Result List' (16 Docs), 'Full Screen List', 'Edit Search', 'Full-Text Document', 'Update My Profile', 'Profiler References (16)', 'About', 'View All References' (with sub-links for Trial Court Orders, Appellate Briefs, Cases, Law Reviews & Journals, and Dockets), and 'KeyRules' (KEYRULES-ALL). The main content area is titled 'Profiler References' and shows '(Showing 16 documents)'. It lists various legal documents categorized into Trial Court Orders, Appellate Briefs, Cases, Law Reviews & Journals, and Dockets. Each entry includes a retrieval number, a case name, and a brief description. For example, item 1 is 'Brendan DANIEL, v. WAL-MART ASSOC., INC., 2002 WL 34141720 (Trial Order), (La. Dist. Ct. Sep 04, 2002)'. Item 2 is 'Thomas HALKO, v. LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR., 2004 WL 5789047, (Appellate Brief) (La. App. 1 Cir. Aug 04, 2004) Defendant-Appellant Department of Labor's Original Brief (No. 2003-CA-1293)'. Item 3 is 'Tyler v. Smith, 472 F.Supp.2d 818 (M.D.La. Oct 31, 2006)'. Item 4 is 'Brandon v. Lockheed Martin Corp., 872 So.2d 1232 (La.App. 4 Cir. Apr 14, 2004)'. Item 5 is 'Dupre v. State Bd. of Review, 857 So.2d 1135 (La.App. 4 Cir. Sep 24, 2003)'. Item 6 is 'Smith v. State Through Dept. of Admin., 694 So.2d 1184 (La.App. 1 Cir. May 09, 1997)'. Item 7 is 'Davis v. Borskey, 660 So.2d 17 (La. Sep 05, 1995)'. Item 8 is 'Edwards v. Board of Trustees of State Employees Group Benefits Program, 644 So.2d 776 (La.App. 1 Cir. Oct 07, 1994)'. Item 9 is 'Roemer v. Guillot, 616 So.2d 711 (La.App. 1 Cir. Nov 20, 1992)'. Item 10 is 'Jones v. Board of Ethics for Elected Officials, 605 So.2d 1064 (La. Oct 19, 1992)'. Item 11 is 'Bager v. State, Bd. of Ethics for Elected Officials, 588 So.2d 1264 (La.App. 1 Cir. Oct 18, 1991)'. Item 12 is 'LIQUIDATING PLANS OF REORGANIZATION, 56 Am. Bankr. L.J. 29'. Item 13 is 'TYLER ET AL v. SMITH ET AL, M.D.La., Aug. 19, 2005, 3:05cv01040 (Civil Rights - ADA-Other, KNOS 110.10; NOS 446)'. Item 14 is 'MICHELE M HUBERT v. LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, CIVIL, APPLICATION FOR REVIEW, La. Dist., Feb. 12, 2003, 200310743 (Civil Procedure - Review, KNOS 100.65)'. Item 15 is 'SLIDELL CLEANERS v. LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, CIVIL, APPLICATION FOR REVIEW, La. Dist., Jun. 7, 2002, 200212822 (Civil Procedure - Review, KNOS 100.65)'. Item 16 is 'FOXWORTH v. NUNGESSER, ET AL, E.D.La., Jul. 16, 1996, 2:96CV02379 (Civil Rights - Other Federal Civil Rights, KNOS 110.45; NOS 440)'. The footer of the page reads '© 2010 Thomson Reuters. No Claim to Orig. U.S. Govt. Works.' and 'Profiler Links'.

Figure 3. Profiler references

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