

# ResultsPlus® on Westlaw

## Expand your understanding of a legal issue

When you search a case law, statutes, regulations, or analytical database, Westlaw automatically creates a ResultsPlus list—a list of additional documents and West topic and key numbers that have a high statistical likelihood of matching the concepts in your search.

ResultsPlus references to additional resources are automatically displayed, when appropriate, alongside the citations list for your search result and next to individual documents in your result. With ResultsPlus, you can click a link and quickly find the answer to your legal question or expand your understanding of a legal issue.

For assistance using Westlaw, call 1-800-WESTLAW (1-800-937-8529).

For free reference materials, visit [west.thomson.com/westlaw/guides](http://west.thomson.com/westlaw/guides).

The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Edit Search:** compensati /s vaccin
- Database:** cta
- SEARCH** button and [Locate in Result](#) link
- Results:** 149 Documents [Add Search to WestClip](#)
- ResultsPlus** section with a [View All Results](#) link
- ALR 1:** [Power of Court or Other Public Agency to Order Vaccination Over Parental Religious Objection](#)
- ALR 2:** [Liability of Manufacturer of Oral Live Polio \(Sabin\) Vaccine for Injury or Death from Its Administration](#)
- Corpus Juris Secundum: Drugs and Narcotics 3:** [Manufacturers and Wholesalers; Governmental Agencies and Compensation Programs, Government Compensation Programs, Government Compensation Programs; the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986](#)

Figure 1. ResultsPlus list display for a search result

The detail view shows the following content:

- ResultsPlus** [View All Results](#)
- ALR**
- 2. Liability of Manufacturer of Oral Live Polio (Sabin) Vaccine for Injury or Death from Its Administration**
- Click a link to view the related document.** (indicated by a red arrow)
- Corpus Juris Secundum: Drugs and Narcotics 3:** [Manufacturers and Wholesalers; Governmental Agencies and Compensation Programs, Government Compensation Programs, Government Compensation Programs; the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986](#)

Figure 2. ResultsPlus detail

## ResultsPlus for Individual Documents

ResultsPlus draws from West analytical content to suggest articles related to individual documents for a broader, deeper understanding of your topic. For example, the content sources available for individual cases include *American Law Reports* (ALR®), *American Jurisprudence 2d* (Am Jur® 2d), *American Jurisprudence Proof of Facts*, *American Jurisprudence Trials*, and other treatises such as *Causes of Action*, *Federal Practice and Procedure*®, *Law of Federal Income Taxation*, and *Williston on Contracts*.

The screenshot shows a legal document page for *Graham v. American Cyanamid Co.* (350 F.3d 496, C.A.6 (Ohio), 2003). The page includes a sidebar with navigation options like 'Full Screen List' and 'Locate in Result'. A 'ResultsPlus' section is highlighted with a red box, showing a list of ALR articles. A red arrow points from this section to a larger 'ResultsPlus' detail window on the right. This detail window shows three ALR articles with their titles and a 'View All Results' link. Below the detail window, a caption reads: 'Click to view all ResultsPlus results available for this document.' with a red arrow pointing to the 'View All Results' link in the detail window.

Figure 3. ResultsPlus list on Links tab for an individual document

Figure 4. ResultsPlus detail

## ResultsPlus Gives You On-Point Material

ResultsPlus covers searches in most databases on Westlaw, linking you with relevant material that can help you expand your understanding of a legal topic while saving you time.

- ALR articles dissect the law and lead you to cases, statutes, forms, and law review articles on your topic.
- Am Jur 2d, the world's most authoritative legal encyclopedia, gets you up to speed on unfamiliar areas of law.
- Treatises such as *American Jurisprudence Trials* and *American Jurisprudence Proof of Facts* provide in-depth, practical information.
- Law reviews such as *Harvard Law Review* and *Yale Law Journal* illuminate legal issues related to a case.
- West key numbers provide a quick pathway to related cases.
- State and federal appellate briefs offer insight into the arguments made in prior cases.