

§ 8.6

Social Media

Letting the Work of Others Work for You

TWITTER FEEDS

There are many Twitter feeds that deal with current law, especially important cases and new statutes. So many, in fact, that it may overwhelm you. It is recommended that you follow:

1. Twitter accounts that offer **insights on areas of law** in which you work or are interested.
2. Twitter accounts that provide **“breaking news” feeds** about recent cases, laws, or legal issues.

These guidelines will help keep you from “Twitter fatigue” and keep you up to date on the legal environment.

CHAPTER 8

Wrap-Up

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

After reading this chapter you should know the following:

- Options for beginning a legal research project
- How to use filters to select databases online
- How to research case law online
- How to research statutes online
- How to validate authority online using *Shepard’s* and *KeyCite*

ASSIGNMENTS

- Assignment § 8.3** Due Date: / /
(A) *Research Case Law on Westlaw*
(B) *Research Case Law on Lexis*
(C) *Research Case Law in the Law Library (Optional)*
- Assignment § 8.4** Due Date: / /
(A) *Research Statutes on Westlaw*
(B) *Research Statutes on Lexis*
(C) *Research Statutes in the Law Library (Optional)*
- Assignment § 8.5** Due Date: / /
(A) *Use KeyCite Validator on Westlaw*
(B) *Use Shepard’s Validator on Lexis*