



# WESTLAW LEGAL CALENDARING RULES

## **AUTOMATE YOUR FIRM'S CALENDARING AND DOCKETING PROCESS**

Today's fast moving, complex legal and professional services environment demands absolute accuracy when it comes to tracking deadlines, not to mention the requirements of individual matters and constantly changing jurisdiction rules. Used in conjunction with a calendaring and docketing solution, Westlaw® legal calendaring rules (Westlaw rules from Thomson Reuters) save time and eliminate risk by keeping you up to date with the most current court rules.

Westlaw rules combine the technology expertise of Thomson Reuters Elite with the extensive legal content expertise and resources of West to offer a significantly improved court rules solution. A team of licensed lawyers are dedicated to writing and researching court rules based directly upon the rules established by courts and legislatures. You can expect more rules sets and the most accurate and reliable rules possible.

Automated rules generate calendar entries, leaving you and your staff more time to focus on other client issues. The rules are continually updated, so you can be assured of tracking all vital deadlines related to your cases. In addition, you can link directly to the actual text of the rule on [www.westlaw.com](http://www.westlaw.com) from your Enterprise® or ProLaw® system<sup>1</sup>.

Through the automation of your firm's calendaring and docketing, and the expanded rule-writing capabilities and support resources of West, Westlaw rules help you track deadlines, manage statute of limitations requirements, and stay abreast of current rules.

With Westlaw legal calendaring rules you can move ahead to a more profitable future knowing that you are working with one of the world's leaders in providing professional services firms with the most innovative of business solutions. With more than 60 years of experience, Thomson Reuters Elite has the proven expertise to make it happen for you.

## **AN INNOVATIVE AND GLOBAL LEADER**

Thomson Reuters Elite offers a complete enterprise business management solution to run all operational aspects of your firm, including business development, risk management, client and matter management, and financial management. Using our integrated suite of offerings enables you to increase visibility and streamline workflow, ultimately improving profitability and exceeding your clients' expectations.



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## BENEFITS

- Avoid missing critical court deadlines
- Save significant staff time by eliminating the need to manually key in thousands of individual calendar entries
- Reduce the risk of malpractice by having the most accurate court rules at your fingertips
- Gain knowledge and understanding of court rules by tapping into the expanded rule-writing capabilities and support resources of West

## QUALITY CONTENT

- More than 1,000 rules sets<sup>2</sup> with hundreds more to be added every year
- Litigation rules are available for hundreds of jurisdictions, including federal, state, appellate, and bankruptcy
- Specialized rules sets are included for family law, probate, criminal law, and intellectual property prosecution, both foreign and domestic
- Direct links to [www.westlaw.com](http://www.westlaw.com) take you to the actual text of the rule and the editorial enhancements of Westlaw, including KeyCite and ResultsPlus<sup>1</sup>
- Timely updates of when courts and the Patent Office change rules keep you current
- Built-in import and update tools let you easily add new rules or update rules
- An expanded team for writing and researching court rules gives you more rules sets, the most technologically advanced solution available, and improved support services
- Westlaw rules lawyers and staff can assist you with questions relating to authorities, calculations, wording of rules and, in some cases, interpretation of rules
- Intellectual Property rules range from Patent to Trademark to Copyright to Domain Name Dispute resolution and are offered for more than 100 nations and treaty organizations

## YOUR PARTNER FOR SUCCESS

Thomson Reuters Elite offers an end-to-end enterprise business management solution that allows law firms and professional services organizations to run all operational aspects of their firms, including business development, risk management, client and matter management, and financial management. As an industry leader for organizations across the globe, we understand the business and financial aspects of firm operations, and we have the tools to streamline processes, improve efficiencies, and provide the flexibility you need to change and grow your business.

<sup>1</sup> Product versions required for using Westlaw legal calendaring rules include Case Manager (Enterprise 3.4 and higher), any version of Practice Manager and Calendar Manager, or ProLaw version 7 or higher.

<sup>2</sup> Rules sets are sold separately. For a current listing of Thomson Reuters Elite's supported rules sets, visit [www.elite.com](http://www.elite.com).

To learn more about Westlaw legal calendaring rules or for a global list of office locations, visit [elite.com](http://elite.com).

