

VLS Class of 2020 – Post-Grad Access to Law School Research Accounts

NOTE: Some employer policies require the use of firm accounts. Not sure if there is a policy? Ask!

BloombergLaw: Access until June 1, 2021; use Bloomberg for research related to bar preparation, interview preparation, private study or employment. Does not require register for extended access.

Lexis Advance: Unlimited, unrestricted access to Lexis Advance until February 28, 2021. Accumulated Lexis points must be spent by June 30, 2020.

Extended Access to Lexis Advance: Spring graduates have access to Lexis Advance via their law school IDs through February 28, 2021.

Graduate Home Page: On or about July 1, 2020, the spring graduates' view of the Law School Home Page will switch from their current view to the graduate view. This new view will provide helpful information for career and job search needs.

Graduation Gift: As soon as they have access to the Grad website, they will be able to select one of four "Graduation Gifts" from LexisNexis. This year's gifts:

- Lexis Practice Advisor®
- Lexis® for Microsoft Office®
- Law360®
- One of 13 LexisNexis eBooks

Westlaw: Grad Elite Program provides Access to Thomson Reuters products, including Westlaw and Practical Law, for six-months after graduation.

“Grad Elite” access gives 60-hours of usage on these products per month to gain understanding and build confidence in research skills. Cannot use it in situations where billing a client. Also have access to job searching databases on Westlaw and TWEN for 18-months after graduation for 1-hour/month.

ACTION REQUIRED: Must extend access by logging into <http://www.lawschool.westlaw.com>

Research Guides: [Villanova Law Library's Research Guides](#) are available 24/7, no logon required to view the information.

Questions? We love to hear from alums! Email a law librarian at reference@law.villanova.edu