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- Updated and expanded information on legislative histories
- Availability of court records and records and briefs
- Additional information on local laws
- Expanded coverage on topics such as: Regulation of the Bench and Bar, Legal Periodicals and Blogs
- And much more!

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