Court Opinions Search Instructions

Search Options	Examples
1. Single word search	Search results: opinions contain the word **jury** jury
2. Multiple word search	Search results: opinions contain the word **707** or **jury** 707 jury
3. Phrase search ■ Using quotation mark	Search results: opinions contain the phrase **property tax** "property tax"
4. Operator **AND** search	Search results: opinions contain **523** and **surrender** 523 **AND** surrender

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5. Operator **OR** search Similar to the multiple words search	Search results: opinions contain **523** <u>or</u> **surrender** 523 **OR** surrender
6. Operator **NOT** search	Search results: opinions contain **523** <u>and</u> **surrender, but do** <u>not</u> **contain jury** 523 **AND** surrender **NOT** jury
7. Distance between words search using **~**	Search results: opinions where the word **first** and **pretrial** within 10 words of each other. Note: pretrial might appear before first, or vice versa. "first pretrial" ~10
8. Single letter replacement search using **?** ■ Can not use a ? as the first character of a search; all letters must be in lowercase.	Search results: search for **test**, **text**, **teat**, and so on. te?t

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9. Wildcard search ■ Substitute multiple letters using ***** ■ Can not use a ***** as the first character of a search; all letters must be in lowercase.	Search results: search for surrender, surrendered, surrenders, and so on. surre*
10. Other Features ■ Advance Search ■ Full Index	Click on **Advanced Search** to narrow down your search criteria. Click on **Full Index** to return ALL opinions sorted by most recent published opinions first. Advanced Search │ Full Index