

How to Search the WSBA Advisory Opinions Database

The database allows searches by opinion number, RPC or keywords. Generally, the most comprehensive results are obtained by performing a search using keywords. Search results can also be narrowed by searching under a particular rule.

Search Examples:

- Entering a word in the keywords search field will retrieve opinions in which the word is used in both the text of the opinion AND subject line.
- Entering only *fee* will retrieve both *fee* and *fees*, as the end of a word is a wildcard.
- Entering multiple words separated by comma will retrieve opinions in which each word appears anywhere in the opinion, regardless of word order. Thus, entering *advertising, letterhead* will retrieve opinions in which the word advertising OR letterhead are each used somewhere in the opinion or subject.
- Entering a phrase without commas will retrieve the exact phrase. For example, entering *conflict of interest* will retrieve opinions in which the entire phrase is used. Quotation marks around the phrase are not necessary.