

Office of Technology Commercialization

Title of Invention: Metajuris

Technology ID: Pending

Non-Confidential Description: ITTC and the School of Law at the University of Kansas have developed a powerful online search tool for legal researchers. MetaJuris, a metasearch engine, simultaneously searches various legal databases for cases, statutes and literature citations.

Applications: Version 2.0 searches six databases: PreCYdent, which contains U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. Court of Appeals cases; PLoL (Public Library of Law), which includes those cases plus cases from all 50 states since 1997 and other law, codes and regulations; kscourts, which searches state cases; Legalbitstream, for its capacity to search both tax cases and Internal Revenue Service rulings; and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filings Web site. MetaJuris then parses and integrates the hits, sorting them in reverse chronological order. For each result, the case name, its date, a synopsis and a link to the relevant citation are given.

Benefits: A user-friendly "one-stop shop," metajuris.ittc.ku.edu/, for legal research permits not only lawyers, but everyone free access to crucial legal documents.

Patent Status: Pending

License: Negotiable

Confidential Disclosure Agreement: KU is willing to enter into a Confidential Disclosure Agreement for the purpose of negotiating a License Agreement. If you are interested in learning details of this invention, please contact:

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