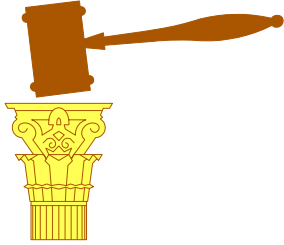


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LOUISIANA QUANTUM EVALUATION SOURCES

Quantum means amount of damages in Louisiana law. The sources listed in this research guide will help you determine the amount of compensation for an injury in Louisiana.

Electronic Sources

Westlaw

The library has free Westlaw, accessible from two desktops near the Information Desk. You can use West topics and key numbers as search terms as well as key words to run quantum searches. Printing is \$.15/pg. If you need help using Westlaw, ask the reference librarians.

If you want to know exactly what a topic and key number represent, look in West's Analysis of American Law, *Reserve KF240.W454*. If you are reading a case on Westlaw, the headnotes have expanded versions of the topics and key numbers.

We also have free LOISLaw, another case and statute database, which is accessible from the public access desktops near the Information Desk. If you need help using LOISLaw, ask the reference librarians.

Mediated Electronic Searching

The reference librarians will perform mediated searches on Westlaw or Lexis. Costs vary. We take requests by phone, email (reference@lasc.org) mail, or in person. We can mail or fax the search results. Most searches are turned around in less than an hour.

Paper Sources

West's Louisiana Digest 2d

Reference KFL 57.L66W4/1986

Go to the first pages of the Damages topic to find the key number covering your subject, or look in the Descriptive Word Index for the injury you're researching. It will refer you to key numbers in the digest to look for similar types of injuries. The Digest is six to eight months behind real time, but you can update your research to within six to eight weeks of real time by using the reporter volumes and advance sheets. You can also search by topic and key number and qualify by date on Westlaw, above.

Eason's Louisiana Quantum Book

Reserve KFL 197 .P3E28

This annual study covers all reported Louisiana decisions awarding damages for personal injuries starting with volume 513 of the Southern Reporter 2d. The current edition, 2008, covers through 962 So.2d.. Coverage includes physical injuries, mental injuries/anguish, and attorneys' fees.

Levy's Louisiana Personal Injury Desk Reference

Reserve KFL 197 .P3L485

updated by: Levy's Cites

Reserve KFL 197 .P3L48

A collection of plaintiff-favorable quotations from Louisiana personal injury cases, with some lagniappe.

Loyola Law Review

Periodicals or HeinOnline

The Loyola Law Review periodically publishes quantum studies arranged by type of injury. The surveys cover Louisiana appellate courts; diversity-jurisdiction cases in the U.S. Fifth Circuit and all three Louisiana U.S. District Courts; unreported Westlaw decisions; and selected reports of trial court verdicts and settlements. The Loyola Law Review is also available on HeinOnline, a searchable electronic database which must be used in the library.

What's it worth? : a guide to current personal injury awards and settlements

KF 1257 .W43

Annual publication, not Louisiana specific.

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