

## CODiE 2021: “Best Remote Working Solution” Product Nomination

### LexisNexis Digital Library

#### **Product Name: LexisNexis Digital Library**

Lawyers in all organizations are increasingly called upon to practice anytime, anywhere – not only in traditional settings like their offices, court or law libraries, but also at home, while traveling, in coffee shops, or in places where connectivity may be poor. The LexisNexis Digital Library is the only flexible, scalable eBook library solution supporting legal researchers in the market today. With LexisNexis Digital Library, those who prefer a book-like research experience can access their library’s complete eBook collection wherever their work takes them—with an easy-to-use LexisNexis Digital Library app that supports easy online and offline reading. The LexisNexis Digital Library is provided in partnership with OverDrive, the world’s largest provider of eLending library solutions worldwide, uniting their expertise in delivering digital content to more than 65,000 libraries and schools in 84 countries with our global leadership in delivering legal market insights through authoritative publications, services and analytics.

In 2020, the LexisNexis Digital Library was recognized by AALL with its New Product of the Year Award. While the LexisNexis Digital Library was originally launched in 2012, it was relaunched early last year with a completely new workflow approach and user interface, based on many hours of observation and records of users’ journeys through real-life legal research workflows as well as librarian feedback.

**Benefits to Lawyers:** The LexisNexis Digital Library provides legal researchers with unmatched insights gained from book-based research that are digitally enhanced for greater workflow efficiency:

Improved Portability and Accessibility: Researching a single legal matter can require consulting multiple sources – code books, handbooks, form books, databases, and electronic files. Some attorneys resort to using carryon suitcases to transport everything they may need on a given day. With the LexisNexis Digital Library, all attorneys have access to their library’s entire holdings on their laptops or mobile devices – online or offline. 24/7.

Easy Work Product Creation and Organization: LexisNexis Digital Library users see a personalized home page that makes it easy to quickly locate a book or resume work where they last left off, with links to recently accessed titles and notes they’ve taken in them. Within an eBook, users can easily color code and highlight needed passages and add their own notes. And when ready, they can quickly sort and download any of their notes in word processing compatible formats for adding to briefs, motions or other work product documents.

Faster Collaboration: In today’s distributed work environment, legal teams working on a specific matter need to virtually share research resources and notes across locations and time zones. The new LexisNexis Digital Library interface contains links and tools at every natural point in the workflow to quickly share specific titles, volumes, or even research notes or passages. For attorneys, it’s just like being right there to hand off a book and saying, “Start reading right here.”

**Benefits to Libraries:** Libraries are able to maximize the value of their collection spend with the following hard and soft cost savings opportunities:

- Filing service fees, replacement volume purchases, shipping costs and other expenses associated with purchasing and maintaining hardcopy books are sharply reduced.
- Space is saved with each reduced linear foot of shelving that is converting print to eBook holdings, and can be repurposed for offices, meeting spaces or other organizational needs.
- Time spent tracking down misplaced volumes, interoffice shipping, distributing annual deskbook purchases, and on administrative work can be spent on higher value tasks instead.
- Real-time analytics enable librarians to identify collection development opportunities.
- Concurrent user licensing allows each attorney to carry and access the entire library's holdings at any time, reducing time spent hunting down time-sensitive materials. The platform and plan eliminate the need to wait for a book to be returned or to place a title on hold—titles are always available on-demand.

**Competition:** LexisNexis Digital Library is most frequently compared to Thomson Reuters Proview, the eLibrary solution offered by our largest legal eBook competitor. However, LexisNexis Digital Library continues to dominate the legal market with the broadest available eBook collection that is available with the broadest compatibility options. For researchers, expansive accessibility is delivered through availability in multiple eBook publishing formats and compatibility through any internet enabled laptop, desktop, tablet or smartphone. Other publishers' eBook library solutions require proprietary apps, are limited to titles within their own collection and/or are device specific.

For libraries, the LexisNexis Digital Library also surpasses other publishers' eBook library capabilities for technical compatibility with a broad variety of authentication and application integration options. Additionally, unlike other solutions that only authorize proprietary titles, the LexisNexis Digital Library allows subscribers to add content from a vast selection of business publishers and even other legal publishers that provide eBook access through our partner, OverDrive.

**Technical Capabilities:** LexisNexis Digital Library provides access to internet enabled laptop, desktop, tablet or smartphone via browser or a custom application designed specifically for iOS and Android devices. The LexisNexis Digital Library can be directly integrated into a wide variety of existing Library Management Systems providing easy access and catalog management. The implementation can be completed in less than two weeks following a short assessment of the customer needs and implementation preferences. With industry leading reliability and security standards the LexisNexis is primarily designed to service libraries with thousands of eBooks, but can be scaled down to those with only a few dozen publications.