

The Library Ledger

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Welcome to the eleventh edition of the *Library Ledger*, the newsletter from PLI's Library Relations team! The *Library Ledger* covers the latest news in PLI Discover PLUS content, recent enhancements, search tips, research help and important announcements.

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News About PLI Discover PLUS: Using Discover PLUS for Internal Training

Discover PLUS is a terrific resource when you are starting your research or involved with an in-depth research project, but did you know that our content is also helpful for creating internal training plans? Use Discover PLUS to structure your training outlines around expertise from leading legal practitioners.

Need to create scenarios for workshops? Use the questions from our Answer Books. Have a new associate who needs to brush up on a topic? Assign background reading from one of our acclaimed Treatises. In addition, PLI Course Handbooks are particularly useful for unfolding topics; when the law is evolving, specific guidance for lawyers by lawyers is often the best way to gain practical knowledge.

Furthermore, the Discover PLUS research management tools can help you organize the content you want to share with your trainees. For example, you can use bookshelves to organize your materials for each session. In addition, you can add notes, bookmarks, and highlights to the content you're going to use for training, and email annotations to your colleagues with whom you're collaborating, to make your teamwork even more efficient.

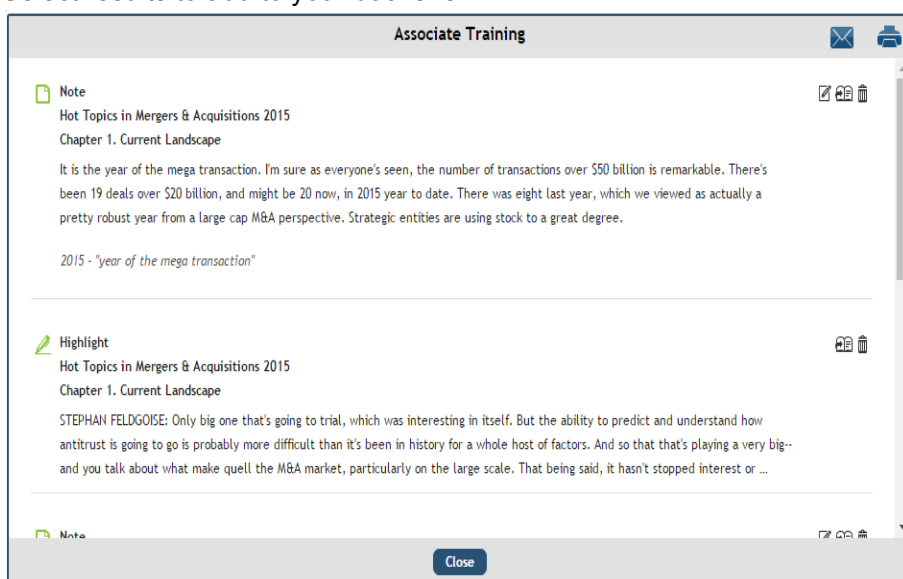
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PLI Discover PLUS Search Tips: How to Use Discover PLUS to Create Internal Training Lesson Plans

Use Discover PLUS to gather insight from expert practitioners and curate this content for your teaching purposes using the Notes & Marks features and My Bookshelf.

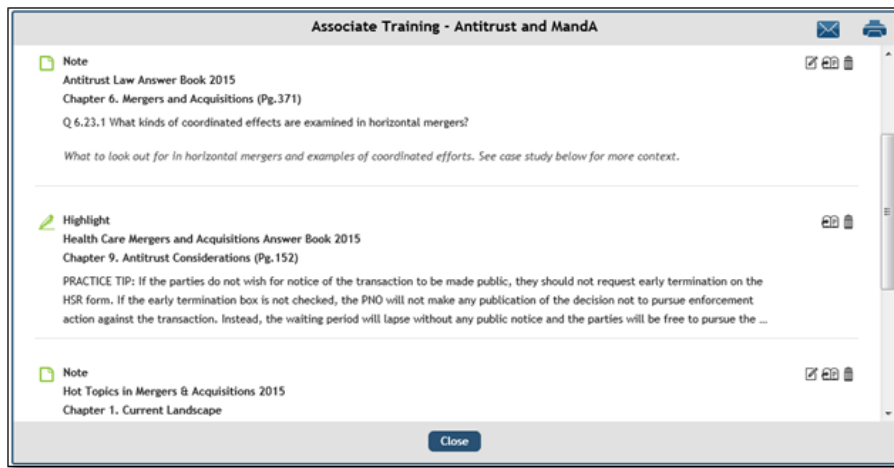
Scenario: 2015 was a record year for mergers and acquisitions. With momentum continuing into 2016, a partner in your corporate group has requested a new associate training and development session on antitrust issues as they apply to M&A. Follow our simple steps below to create the perfect lesson plan:

1. Create a Bookshelf to compile content.
2. Search: All Content, after 2015 for: ("mergers and acquisitions" or "m&a") /s antitrust.
3. Select results to add to your bookshelf.



4. Dig deeper into the content for talking points, examples and practice pointers. Make

notes and marks for reference.



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PLI Discover PLUS: New Look for Our Monthly Discover PLUS Alerts



Have you seen the new look for our "What's New in Discover PLUS" monthly emails? We recently adjusted the template based on your feedback. The new format breaks down all content added to Discover PLUS over the past month according to practice area and allows you to jump straight to your practice area of interest. Content tagged with multiple practice areas – say Intellectual Property and Litigation – is listed under each practice area.

This new format, along with the permalinks to publications, forms and transcripts, make it easy to build lists of relevant content for your practice area pages, library homepage, or wherever you list resources for research.

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A Letter from PLI Manager of Library Relations, Katie Hut

It's been a busy spring for the PLI Library Relations team. From January's AALS Annual Meeting in New York City to the NOCALL Spring Institute in Santa Clara, California, the NALP 2016 Annual Education Conference in Boston, and our various onsite visits during National Library Week, we've been hitting the road. Did we miss you? [Contact us](#) to set up a Discover PLUS training or demo or take a look at our [online training videos](#) for On-Demand access to our tutorials.

Speaking of hitting the road, the PLI Library Relations team is getting ready to go to Chicago for the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference in July. Join us for our annual Librarian Advisory Breakfast on Sunday, July 17th at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. If you can't make it to the breakfast, swing by our booth #225 to say hello and see what's new with Discover PLUS. We look forward to seeing you there!

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