

# ***LegalMetric***

## **LegalMetric Issues Decisions Library**

### **Best Mode**

#### **EXCERPT**

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Use the search function of your pdf reader (typically “Shift+Ctrl+F”) rather than the “find” function to search the report for:

### Issues

For example, in decisions on best mode one might search for “intent”

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For example, search for “trade secret” or “confidentiality” when the issue in your case involves issues for which these search terms are relevant

### Cases

Case names (or any portion thereof) or citations are searchable as part of the text. To avoid missing a citation because of typographical errors, keep the search terms as short as possible.

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