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Posted by Library Blog on 01/26/2012 at 04:26 PM

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The Utah State Bar Ethics Advisory Committee was asked to consider whether it is a violation of the Utah Rules of Professional Conduct for an attorney to ask a law student to undertake research using the law student’s free account and in breach of the student’s contract with Lexis and/or Westlaw. The Committee answered in the affirmative, opining that such research amounts to theft of services because students have signed user agreements restricting free research to educational and nonprofit purposes. The Committee points out that misusing student’s LexisNexis and/or Westlaw access violates a lawyer’s duty of supervision and is conduct involving dishonesty or misrepresentation. Here’s a link to the [opinion](#), the [LexisNexis Terms and Conditions](#) and the [Westlaw Terms and Conditions](#).

To read an ABA or a state’s ethics opinion, access the Law Library’s e-resource [ABA/BNA Manual on Professional Responsibility](#).