

Whom Does the LII Serve? - Unsolicited Feedback Received Over the Past Month and a Half

From a Pennsylvania lawyer (11/19/96):

“Because of this service I was able to locate an opinion directly on point in a case that I have currently before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. The opinion was only a day old, it would have taken me at least a month before I received the advanced sheets on the case.”

From a high school student in the state of Washington (10/30/96):

“Hello, As a high school student working on a Supreme Court project in my American Studies class, I found these web sites to be quite useful in my research. My teacher gave our class the address for this site, and now I have access to it at both school and home. Thank you!

From the Chair of the Department of Politics at a SUNY campus (10/20/96):

“I’ve taught Constitutional Law here ... for over 20 years and I must say this disc is easily the best thing to come along for that course in all that time.” [The message goes on to explain how prior to the release of the Institute’s CD-ROM Collection of Historic Supreme Court decisions his assignments had severely stressed the single set of Supreme Court case reports in the school library and library staff and also imposed heavy photocopy charges on the students.]

From a writer (10/7/96):

“I have used your site to research employment law. I’m not a lawyer but have been involved in a case in this area...

“I think the LII is an excellent resource for people who want to see the actual laws. Your introduction [on employment discrimination law] is also useful. For many people this basic information is a starting point in meeting their needs.

“In a society of laws, it’s important for citizens to be well informed. Not all of us are lawyers or have convenient access to a law library. Your information is easily accessible to those who have internet access.”

From another citizen (10/2/96):

“I was able to gather resource information from your library needed to assist me and my wife in a battle with the Department of Labor. I got everything in minutes, at home, instead of having to pull books at the library and xerox pages. Thank you very much!”

From an attorney in a corporate law department (9/30/96):

“I’ve been practicing law for 15 years. Your html version of the U.S. code is one of the most useful tools I’ve encountered in those 15 years. Thanks for the obvious effort that went into producing it. If I was a Cornell graduate, I’d be proud to be an alum.”

From a D.C. Commissioner (9/29/96):

“I thank you for offering this service. The information you have here helps me to fulfill my mission as an elected official of the D.C. government in many ways.”

From a government employee (9/28/96):

“I am a staff attorney for the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Child Support Enforcement Division. The rural counties to which I am assigned rarely have a complete law library. I just discovered this resource today. I’m sure it will prove invaluable.”