

# Take Advantage of Free Casemaker Training

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**D**o you know how to find a case by a citation number in Casemaker? Do you know what Casecheck is? Can you find the Uniform Rules of the Superior Court in Casemaker?

If not, or if you just want to learn more about Casemaker, then you should attend a free Casemaker training session. Casemaker training sessions are offered at the Bar Center in Atlanta four times a month. There's no cost to attend the class, and you will receive two general CLE credits. Each class lasts approximately two hours and covers the most important features of Casemaker: finding case law and finding statutes, plus much more.


During the class, you will learn the difference between a basic search and an advanced search. You will learn how to find cases using key words or phrases and how to refine your results to the most relevant matches. You will learn how to find a case using a citation or docket number, and also how to find a case with just one or both party's names. You will look at Casemaker's Casecheck feature and see how it compares to Sheperds. You will also discover the difference between the search and the browse features and how you can use both in the Georgia Codes and Acts to find the exact statute you are looking for.

The class also highlights the extensive access you have to Casemaker's Federal and State Libraries, which include not only court opinions, but also rules of court, the Administrative Code, Attorney General Opinions, Law Reviews and Journals, and various legal forms.



Here's what some past attendees have said about Casemaker and Casemaker training:

- "Excellent benefit. The best Bar benefit we have."
- "The class was very helpful. It greatly supplemented my knowledge of this program."
- "Casemaker has been a tremendous relief to me as a solo practitioner seeking to lower overhead costs."

You can find the current dates for Casemaker training on the Bar's homepage at [www.gabar.org](http://www.gabar.org). A Casemaker trainer is also available to do training in your area at the request of a local or voluntary bar organization. For more information about Casemaker or Casemaker training, please contact Jodi McKenzie. 



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Casemaker is a Web-based legal research library and search engine that allows you to search and browse a variety of legal information such as codes, rules and case law through the Internet. It is an easily searchable, continually updated database of case law, statutes and regulations. Each State Bar of Georgia member may log in to Casemaker by going to the State Bar's website at [www.gabar.org](http://www.gabar.org).

The Casemaker help line is operational Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. locally at 404-526-8618 or toll free at 877-CASE-509 or 877-227-3509.

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All e-mail received will receive a response within 24 hours.

