How to Access Broadcasting Transcripts in Westlaw

Westlaw is a great resource for exploring and locating broadcasting transcripts to strengthen your research. This is a step by step guide that illustrates how to search for and access broadcasting transcripts in Westlaw.

1. Begin by opening Westlaw. You will arrive at the News homepage. Select Transcripts from News By Type.

2. Next you will arrive at the screen in the image below. If you would like to perform a general search to see what is out there on a topic enter a keyword(s) into the search bar as shown in the image below and hit enter. However, if you are searching for transcripts from a specific show, broadcaster, time period, etc, use the advanced search by clicking Advanced on the right-hand side of the search bar.
3. If you choose to use Advanced search, you will arrive at the screen in the image below. Enter your search terms in the appropriate field. For example, if you are interested in transcripts from NPR, add the term NPR into the Publication Name field as pictured below. The search will populate into the search bar. Click enter or press the orange magnifying glass icon.
4. Finally you will arrive at a list of search results. When you locate a relevant search result, click the blue title to open it.

5. When you arrive at the opened search item and have determined it to be useful, you will need to save it to access it later. You can do this by e-mailing it to yourself, printing it, downloading it or saving it to your Dropbox or Kindle. To do this click the envelope icon at the top right-hand corner of the item and click the drop-down arrow. Select the option you wish to use.