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REALITYCHECK FOR REVIEWERS

Check briefs in less time. Keep mistakes out of your rulings.

RealityCheck for Reviewers gives judges, clerks, and staff attorneys a private online workspace for verifying the citations and claims in the briefs they receive. It's available as an add-on to your BriefCatch standalone subscription.

Deep verification, less legwork

Flag made-up cases, altered quotes, misstated holdings, and claims the cited authority doesn't support, in briefs.

Review several briefs at once

Upload several briefs together, see results for each, and start with the filings that need attention.

Hand the judge what matters

Send a short, printable Fixes Only summary that the judge can open without logging in.

2,077

Court decisions involving AI-hallucinated content as of September 2026, up from about 200 a year earlier.[1]

WHY NOW

Sanctions punish the filer. The court still has to find the error.

AI has changed how briefs get written, and judges now see more made-up cases and misquoted holdings. But the problem is older than AI: even in briefs filed years ago, RealityCheck nearly always flags at least one altered quotation or exaggerated holding. As the Fifth Circuit has noted, courts carry the burden of finding these errors.[2]

HOW IT WORKS

From filed brief to bench memo

1 Upload

Add several PDF or Word briefs at once. Scanned PDFs work too.

2 Verify

RealityCheck examines each cited opinion and checks how the brief uses it.

3 Review

Filter by verdict, read the reasoning, and mark each citation reviewed.

4 Share

Email the judge a Fixes Only PDF, or file the Full Report.

Every citation gets one of four verdicts:

Incorrect | Caution | Verified | Not Verifiable

1. AI Hallucination Cases database, Damien Charlotin, September 2026.
2. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, No. 25-20086.

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WHY BRIEFCATCH

Only RealityCheck confirms the case says what the brief claims

Traditional citators show how other courts have treated an authority. RealityCheck checks every proposition in the brief against the cited authority itself. Ross Guberman, who has taught brief-writing and opinion-writing to judges for decades, worked with judges to calibrate its flags, so it can tell zealous advocacy from a claim that goes too far.

Verifiability

Can the case be found? If not, RealityCheck sends it for review by hand instead of passing it.

Support

Does the authority say what the brief claims it says?

Quotations

Does the quoted language appear in the opinion, unaltered?

Dispositions

Did the brief get the outcome of the case right?

Attribution

Is a concurrence, dissent, or plurality presented as the holding?

Hidden instructions

Is there concealed text, like white-on-white type, that could steer an AI tool?

BUILT FOR CHAMBERS

Designed around how courts review filings

A private online workspace

Each organization gets its own invitation-only workspace, designed for reviewing publicly filed briefs.

Batch uploads and alerts

Submit several briefs, close the browser, and get an email when each is done. Notify up to three colleagues.

Two report views

See the brief beside verdict cards anchored to each citation, or the verdicts alone.

Shared review workspace

Clerks and court staff work from the same reports, so an intern's first pass can go straight to a clerk.

Progress you can track

Mark citations as reviewed and pick up where you left off.

Controls for administrators

Invite and remove users, give IT a read-only oversight role, and set how long reports are kept.

Built for everyone who reviews a brief

FOR JUDGES

- A short Fixes Only report to rely on
- Errors caught before they reach an opinion

FOR CLERKS AND STAFF ATTORNEYS

- Several briefs checked at once
- Clear verdicts, with the reasoning behind each

FOR ADMINISTRATORS AND IT

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