# [William S. Hein & Co., Inc.] Accessibility Conformance Report

# Revised Section 508 Edition

**VPAT**® **Version 2.3 (Revised) – April 2019**

## Name of Product/Version: HeinOnline

## Product Description: Online Legal Research Database

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## Evaluation Methods Used:

## Testing is based on general product knowledge.

## Testing with assistive technologies (including screen reader; screen magnification; contrast switching; keyboard; speech recognition)

## Testing with automated accessibility testing tools.

## Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

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| Standard/Guideline | Included In Report |
| [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0](http://www.w3.org/TR/2008/REC-WCAG20-20081211) | Level A (Yes)  Level AA (Yes)  Level AAA (No) |
| [Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines) | (Yes) |

## Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

* **Supports**: The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
* **Partially Supports**: Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
* **Does Not Support**: The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
* **Not Applicable**: The criterion is not relevant to the product.
* **Not Evaluated**: The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can be used only in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.

## WCAG 2.0 Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with:

* Chapter 5 – 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing
* Chapter 6 – 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.0 Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#conformance-reqs).

### Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

| **Criteria** | | **Conformance Level** | **Remarks and Explanations** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [**1.1.1 Non-text Content**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#text-equiv-all) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | | Whenever possible, non-text content that is presented to the user has a text alternative that serves the equivalent purpose |
| [**1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-av-only-alt) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Not Applicable | | Prerecorded video (training videos) contain audio |
| [**1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-captions) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Partially Supports | | Most help/training videos are captioned by YouTube |
| [**1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-audio-desc) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**1.3.1 Info and Relationships**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#content-structure-separation-programmatic) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | | Information, structure, and relationships conveyed through presentation can be programmatically determined or are available in text |
| [**1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#content-structure-separation-sequence) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#content-structure-separation-understanding) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | | Instructions provided for understanding and operating content do not rely solely on sensory characteristics |
| [**1.4.1 Use of Color**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-without-color) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | | Color is not used as the only visual means of conveying information |
| [**1.4.2 Audio Control**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-dis-audio) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | | Audio can be stopped/paused (training videos) |
| [**2.1.1 Keyboard**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#keyboard-operation-keyboard-operable) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#keyboard-operation-trapping) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**2.2.1 Timing Adjustable**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-required-behaviors) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Not Applicable | |  |
| [**2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#time-limits-pause) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Not Applicable | |  |
| [**2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#seizure-does-not-violate) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | | No flashing content found |
| [**2.4.1 Bypass Blocks**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-skip) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs | | Not applicable | |  |
| [**2.4.2 Page Titled**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-title) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**2.4.3 Focus Order**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-focus-order) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-refs) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | | The purpose of each link in HeinOnline can be determined from the link text alone |
| [**3.1.1 Language of Page**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-doc-lang-id) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**3.2.1 On Focus**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-receive-focus) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**3.2.2 On Input**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-unpredictable-change) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**3.3.1 Error Identification**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-identified) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**3.3.2 Labels or Instructions**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-cues) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**4.1.1 Parsing**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#ensure-compat-parses) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**4.1.2 Name, Role, Value**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#ensure-compat-rsv) (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |

### Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

| **Criteria** | | **Conformance Level** | **Remarks and Explanations** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [**1.2.4 Captions (Live)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-real-time-captions) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Not applicable | |  |
| [**1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#media-equiv-audio-desc-only) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | | Training videos are narrated |
| [**1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-contrast) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**1.4.4 Resize text**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-scale) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**1.4.5 Images of Text**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#visual-audio-contrast-text-presentation) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**2.4.5 Multiple Ways**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-mult-loc) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs | | Supports | |  |
| [**2.4.6 Headings and Labels**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-descriptive) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**2.4.7 Focus Visible**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#navigation-mechanisms-focus-visible) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**3.1.2 Language of Parts**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#meaning-other-lang-id) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |
| [**3.2.3 Consistent Navigation**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-consistent-locations) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs | | Supports | |  |
| [**3.2.4 Consistent Identification**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#consistent-behavior-consistent-functionality) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs | | Supports | |  |
| [**3.3.3 Error Suggestion**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-suggestions) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | | Suggestions are offered for citations that could not be found in HeinOnline |
| [**3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)**](http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#minimize-error-reversible) (Level AA)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508   * 501 (Web)(Software) * 504.2 (Authoring Tool) * 602.3 (Support Docs) | | Supports | |  |

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Notes:

### Chapter 3: [Functional Performance Criteria](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#302-functional-performance-criteria) (FPC)

Notes:

| **Criteria** | **Conformance Level** | **Remarks and Explanations** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 302.1Without Vision | Supports | OCR text of pages is provided, can be read by screen reader |
| 302.2 With Limited Vision | Supports | Pages can be zoomed |
| 302.3Without Perception of Color | Supports | Color is not used as the only visual means of conveying information |
| 302.4Without Hearing | Supports |  |
| 302.5With Limited Hearing | Supports |  |
| 302.6Without Speech | Supports |  |
| 302.7With Limited Manipulation | Supports |  |
| 302.8With Limited Reach and Strength | Supports |  |
| 302.9With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities | Supports |  |

### Chapter 6: [Support Documentation and Services](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#601-general)

Notes:

| **Criteria** | **Conformance Level** | **Remarks and Explanations** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ***601.1 Scope*** | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| [***602 Support Documentation***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#602-support-documentation) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features | Supports |  |
| 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation | See [WCAG 2.0](#WCAG) section | See information in WCAG 2.0 section |
| 602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation | Not applicable |  |
| [***603 Support Services***](https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh/final-rule/text-of-the-standards-and-guidelines#603-support-services) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features | Supports |  |
| 603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs | Supports |  |