

How to Search ALMB Opinions on the GPO Website

The published opinions for ALMB are now housed on the Government Printing Office's web collection of all court opinions. From this repository, you can search for all published opinions from all U.S. Courts that participate in the GPO system. These directions will help you get started with your text search of ALMB opinions.

The ALMB opinions are located at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/uscourts/bankruptcy/almb/%7B%22pageSize%22%3A%22100%22%2C%22offset%22%3A%220%22%7D>

1. To search for ALMB opinions, click on the search button located on the upper right hand corner. Red numbers refer to the steps in these directions.

The screenshot shows the govinfo website's search interface. At the top right, there is a search button labeled '1'. Below the navigation bar, there are three tabs: 'Search', 'Advanced' (labeled '2'), and 'Citation'. The 'Advanced' search screen is displayed, featuring three columns. The left column has a 'Date Range' dropdown menu (labeled '3') set to 'All Dates'. The middle column, 'Refine by Collection' (labeled '4'), lists various collections with checkboxes; 'United States Courts Opinions' is checked. The right column, 'Search In' (labeled '5'), has two dropdown menus: 'Court Name' (set to 'United States Bankruptcy Court Middle District of Alabama') and 'Full-Text' (set to 'student'). Below these is an 'Additional Criteria' section (labeled '6&8') with a search box containing 'student' and a 'Remove Criteria' link. At the bottom center of the search area is a 'SEARCH' button (labeled '9'). In the top right corner of the search area, there is a link for 'Get Bookmarkable URL | Help' (labeled '10').

3. Select the Date Range for your search. ALMB opinions go back to 2004.

4. You can refine the collection by selecting United States Courts Opinions in the center column.

5. In the Search In column, select Court Name in the first dropdown box. Select United States Bankruptcy Court Middle District of Alabama in the second dropdown box.

6. Click on the +Additional Criteria text to add an additional search box.

7. Select your second search criteria. If you select Full-Text, it will search for the word you type in the second box.

8. Click on +Additional Criteria to add additional text to your search parameters. Continue this until you have built your search criteria.

9. Click on Search when you are finished.

If you paste the URL into a browser, it will automatically open up to a screen that looks like this. This you can use your browser's bookmark feature to save this as a bookmark for future reference.

