

## Phil Rosenthal



**Phil Rosenthal** is the President and co-founder of Fastcase, a leading online legal research software company based in Washington, D.C. Under Phil's leadership, Fastcase has grown to the one of the world's largest legal publishers, and the number one provider of online legal research benefits to bar associations around the country.

Phil combines his backgrounds in technology and law to bring lawyers and law librarians online legal research tools that are smarter and more intuitive. He is the face of Fastcase for bar associations and the law librarian communities and has served as the liaison from the Special Libraries Association (SLA) Legal Division to the American Association of Law Libraries.

Before founding Fastcase, Phil worked at Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C., where he assisted in the development of the one of the first digital wireless cable systems. His diverse legal practice encompassed nuclear, patent, telecommunications, environmental, and corporate law. Phil has served on the Board of the MIT Enterprise Forum of Washington/Baltimore.

Phil earned a B.S. in physics from Yale University, where he graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, and earned his J.D. at Harvard Law School (magna cum laude), where he assisted Professor Arthur Miller in updating the classic treatise, Federal Practice and Procedure. He continued his studies at the California Institute of Technology, where he earned both Masters and Ph.D. degrees in physics for work in string cosmology. Phil is a member of the New York Bar and the District of Columbia Bar.

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