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## Miller's Standard Insurance Policies Annotated®

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Then click Miller's Standard Insurance Policies Annotated–Policies under *Tools and Resources* in the right column to display the Miller's Standard Insurance Policies Annotated–Policies page (Figure 1).

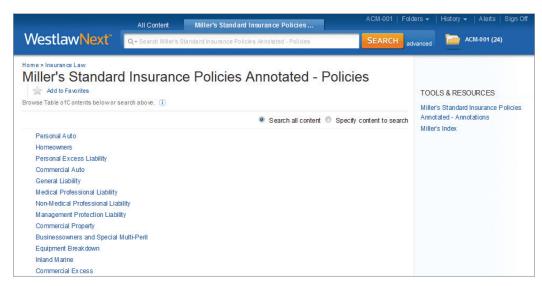


Figure 1. Miller's Standard Insurance Policies Annotated-Policies page

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#### **Browsing the Table of Contents**

You can use the table of contents to retrieve a specific insurance form or clause. Browse the table of contents by clicking the links. To view a specific document, click its title. For example, to see a personal auto policy, click **Personal Auto** in the table of contents, then click **Personal Auto Policy** (Figure 2). A personal auto policy is displayed (Figure 3).

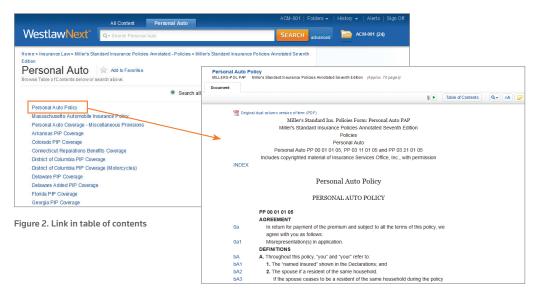


Figure 3. Personal auto policy

#### **Running a Search**

To run a search at the Miller's Standard Insurance Policies Annotated–Policies page, type a search, e.g., **definition of family member**, in the tabbed search box at the top of the page and click **Search** (Figure 4).

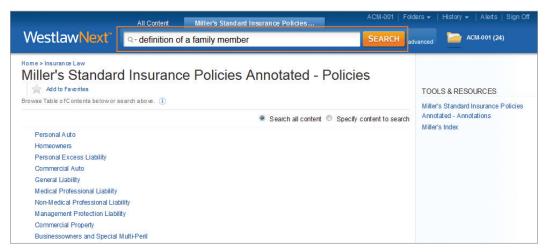


Figure 4. Search at Miller's Standard Insurance Policies Annotated-Policies page

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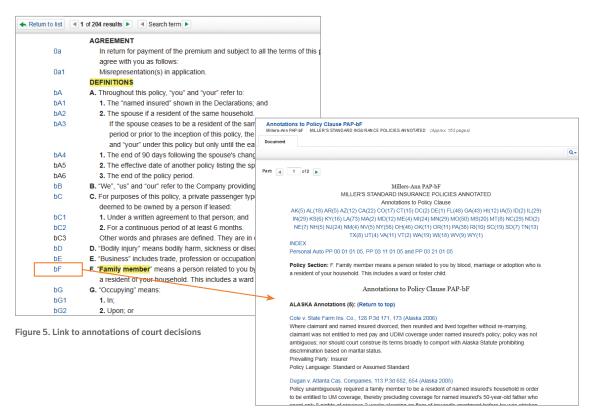


Figure 6. Annotations

Annotations are organized by coded sections within each ISO standard policy or endorsement (Figure 6). The policy language that is interpreted by the decisions in the annotation document is displayed at the top of the document.

Within each document, the annotations are arranged by jurisdiction (in reverse chronological order within each jurisdiction). Each annotation consists of

- the name of and citation to the decision (linked to the full text of the decision on WestlawNext).
- a brief summary of the factual context and outcome of the case. If more than one issue was adjudicated, there will be more than one annotation.
- a notation as to the party that prevailed in the court's decision regarding the issue or policy language being litigated (e.g., Insurer, Insured, or Third Party).
- a notation as to whether the policy being litigated contained standard ISO language (Non-Standard or Standard or Assumed Standard).

The annotation gives you a good indication of whether the case warrants further investigation. If it does, click the link for the decision to retrieve the full text of the case on WestlawNext, including West headnotes, KeyCite® history and citing references, and links to related appellate briefs and trial filings.

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Browse the index to find the topic, word, or phrase you are researching. Click a form name to retrieve the standard policy or endorsement pertaining to the topic, word, or phrase, or click an annotations link to retrieve summaries of court decisions interpreting the topic, word, or phrase. The index is especially useful when you are looking for annotations that are related to a specific term or phrase but are not directly related to a particular policy provision. For example, annotations involving a conflict of laws issue may be compiled under a general coverage provision.

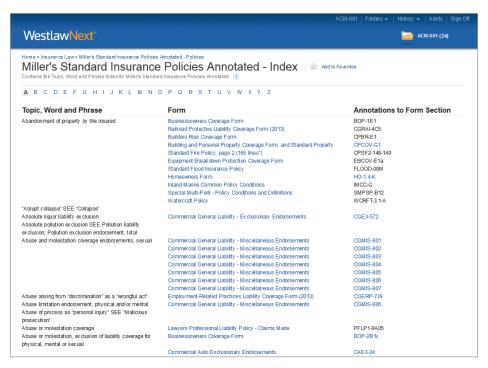


Figure 7. Miller's Standard Insurance Policies Annotated-Index

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