

**Comparison of Baldwin's Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated and
Michie's Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated – Caselaw**

The bound volumes lend themselves to comparison of all the features. Here are some actual numbers of pages of casenotes for comparison of selected sections of the Baldwin vs. Michie KRS master volumes, as well as the January 2007 Annotated Pamphlets. The casenote index entries in Baldwin's KRS are better organized and categorized than Michie's, with the result that Baldwin's KRS has more similar cases grouped together while Michie's has an index entry for nearly every casenote, compromising the usefulness of the index in compiling similar cases for persuasion of the court on the user's point.

Constitution

*Michie - 1 volume = 960 pages incl pp
Baldwin - 2 volumes = 1400+ pages incl pp*

Const # 1

*Michie - 1 p. case cites – 47 casenote index entries - 7.5
pages of casenotes
Baldwin – 17 casenote index entries - 29 pages of casenotes*

Const #11

*Michie - 1/2 p cites – 68 casenote index entries - 29 pages of casenotes
Baldwin - 1 p refs 37 casenote index entries - 182 pages of casenotes*

Civil Rules

*Michie - soft cover volume with Criminal and Evidence rules
Included - 660 pages
Baldwin - hard cover stand alone volume - 752 pages pp*

Criminal Rules

*Michie - soft cover with Civil and Evidence rules – 443 pages
Baldwin - hard cover volume with Evidence rules - 494 pages w/o pp*

Crim R 7.24 (Discovery & inspection)

*Michie - 28 casenote index entries - 6.5 pages of casenotes
Baldwin – 16 casenote index entries - 11 pages of casenotes*

KRS 342.0011 (Workers' Compensation)

*Michie - 25 casenote index entries - 10 pages of casenotes
Baldwin - 29 casenote index entries - 28 pages of casenotes*

KRS 344.040 (Employment discrimination)

*Michie – 27 casenote index entries - 7 pages of casenotes- ½ page cites
Baldwin – 40 casenote index entries - 55 pages of casenotes*

January 2007 Advance annotation pamphlet –

Michie annotated pamphlets have far fewer annotations than the Baldwin annotated pamphlets. There are under 150 casenotes in the Michie January 2007 pamphlet of 72 pages; the Baldwin January 2007 pamphlet includes 135 casenotes by page 25 of its 177 pages.

- Michie - 72 pages – 135 total casenotes, complete to Nov 16th*
- ZERO US Supreme Court casenotes in pamphlet, though listed in the Preface complete-to list*
- 79 SW3d casenotes, 25 F Supp 2d casenotes, 6 Bankruptcy*

Reporter cases, 5 Federal Reporter 3d casenotes, 1 Federal Appendix casenote

- *Opinions of the Attorney General – complete to 2004-8 (7-29-2004) –ZERO in pamphlet*

- *Baldwin - 177 pages - complete to Dec 1 casenotes including 126 SCt 2709 (2006 Supreme Court cases included)*
 - *Opinions of the Attorney General – complete to 2006-002 (4/27/2006), 06-ORD-191 (9-21-2006), 06-OMD-156 (8-7-2006)*

 - *Hundreds of new casenotes have been added to the Baldwin annotated pamphlet in the 3.5 months since the pocket parts were published, from: Southwest Reporter 3d Series, Federal Reporter 3d Series, Federal Supplement 2d Series, Federal Rules Decisions, Bankruptcy Reporter, Federal Appendix, United States Supreme Court reports, and Kentucky Attorney General decisions and opinions.*

The Michie or Lexis user is being deprived of large amounts of legal precedent that may affect his clients' case.

COMPETITIVE COMPARISON: FEATURES

WEST FEATURE	BALDWIN'S KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES	MICHIE'S KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES
Historical and Statutory Notes	Yes: Inserted to supplement and clarify legislative history or interpretation. May quote uncodified Act provisions affecting statute. Includes Executive Order notes.	Yes [Compiler's Notes – noncodified sections affecting interpretation or operation of an act; explanation of references to other laws in a section; “see now” info for repealed, transferred, renumbered sections]: Does not include Executive Order notes.
Administrative Code References	Yes.	No: Does not include references to Kentucky Administrative Regulations.
Law Review and Journal Commentaries	Yes: Law review and journal articles on Ky law and analogous law from other jurisdictions.	Yes [Law reviews published in Ky examined for refs to KRS sections and cited when found].
Uniform Laws and Official Comments	Includes tables for Uniform and Comparative Laws and Interstate Compacts.	No? Contains some Comparative Legislation (417.045).
Cross References	Yes: Related statutes, constitutional provisions, and court rules; Thomson/West practice materials.	Yes: Refers user to other statutes or rules of court that may modify or supplement statutory provisions or place them in context; not included for sections immediately preceding or following sections at hand within same chapter and do not cite all related subjects; the general index should be used to locate all law on subject.
West Library References	Yes: References to Am Jur; ALR; CJS; West Key Numbers; Westlaw Topic Numbers. Being added to KRS on replacement volume basis.	Yes [Collateral References – articles appearing in standard national law encyclopedias and digests concerning subjects related to Ky statutes]: Cites to Am Jur; ALR; CJS. Does not include West key numbers/Westlaw Digest topic numbers.
USCA References	Yes, as footnotes to text references.	Yes, as compiler's notes: translation of federal act referred to in section into a citation to United States Code.
Supreme Court References	Not separate category, but includes annotations to federal and U.S. Supreme Court cases construing or affecting Ky law.	Not separate category, but includes annotations to reported federal cases which arise in Kentucky and construe Ky law.
Attorney General Opinion Notes	Yes: Selected.	Yes [Opinions of the Attorney General]: All opinions are read and those which construe a KRS section are annotated.
Notes of Decisions	Yes: All reported Ky court decisions, Ky Personnel Board of Review decisions, and Ky Bar Association Ethics and Unauthorized Practice Opinions. Also cited: articles in Ky law reviews and other legal periodicals.	Yes [Notes to Decisions – all reported state and federal cases which arise in Kentucky and construe Ky law]: Includes “Cited” (cases that refer to KRS sections without construing them); “Decisions Under Prior Law”; Research References (practice, forms).

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OTHER FEATURES	BALDWIN'S KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES	MICHIE'S KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES
User's Guide	Included in Vol. 1 (14 pages).	Included in Vol. 1 (5 pages).
Constitutions/Historical Documents	Vol. 1 includes U.S. Const; Declaration of Independence; Articles of Confederation; Magna Charta; 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Consts; Compact With Virginia; Act Admitting Kentucky into Union, and User's Guide.	Vol. 1 includes U.S. Const; Declaration of Independence; Articles of Confederation; Magna Carta; 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Consts; Compact With Virginia; Act Admitting Kentucky into Union, and User's Guide.
Tables	Vol. 1 includes KS/KRS Comparative Section Table (Carroll's Statutes to KRS). As of new bound volume set, Life Expectancy and Annuity Tables and Inheritance and Estate Tax Returns will no longer be updated or printed; Civil Rules includes Civil Code Disposition Table. Criminal Rules includes Criminal Code Disposition Table. Acts Disposition Tables in applicable KYA issues only.	Vol. 18 contains Comparative Section Table (relationship between sections of Carroll's Statutes and KRS); Acts Disposition Table (disposition of Acts into KRS from 1942 Regular Session to present); Criminal and Civil Code Disposition Tables. As of 1998 replacement volume, life expectancy tables, interest tables, and perpetual calendar no longer included (customers instructed to retain replaced volume if they refer regularly to omitted tables).
Commentary	Includes Commentary (from Legislative Research Commission and Supreme Court of Kentucky) in Title 50 and rules units.	Does not include Commentary in Title 50; does include some rules commentaries.
Index	General Index (two softbound volumes) replaced annually (in pocket part shipment); quick reference indexes included with each replaced volume; Index to Rules split between three rules volumes.	General Index published in soft cover volumes, updated and replaced annually; volume index for statutory material comprising each volume; pocket supplement to each vol. contains "ready-reference index" which gives brief description of text material contained in supplement along with section numbers.
Court Rules	Rules volumes include civil, criminal, and supreme court rules; Ky rules of evidence; administrative procedures of the court of justice; and by-laws of the Ky Bar Association (serviced annually). KYR pamphlet (state): Includes above plus probate forms. KYR pamphlet (local): Includes local court rules from numerous jurisdictions, including rules of practice of Jefferson Circuit, District, and Family courts and Fayette Circuit Criminal, Civil, and Family Courts; rules of Fayette District Court, and Uniform Local Rules of Circuit and District Courts of Boone, Campbell, Gallatin and Kenton counties. Federal pamphlet includes other Michie rules listed.	Kentucky Rules Annotated [updated and replaced annually in soft cover volumes (early Jan.); kept current by issuance of supplement pamphlets (June)]: Contain rules of all state courts, by-laws of Ky bar association, local rules and bankruptcy rules for U.S. District Courts and Bankruptcy Courts of Eastern and Western Districts of Ky, and rules of U.S. Court of Appeals – Sixth Circuit. As of 2008 edition, now publishing local rules in separate (third) volume..
Interim Update Service	Interim Update Service [KAA] (cumulative; published three times a year – Dec., Mar., June): Supplements pocket parts: includes as available Ky Const election results; special session codified sections; LRC corrections; Executive Order notes; case notes; citations to law reviews; amendments to Ky rules.	KRS Advance Service (cumulative; published three times a year – Dec., Feb., May): Updates Cumulative Supplement: contains more recent annotations from cases, opinions of attorney general and law reviews; statutory materials sometimes included, e.g., special session. Does not include amendments to Ky rules.
Legislative Service [Both publications unofficial; official version is published by LRC under authority of KRS 57.151]	Acts Issue [KYA]: Contains all session Acts in Acts Chapter order with boldface summary phrase for main subject matter of each Act preceding it and KRS section number inserted in bold type preceding each section. Disposition tables include by KRS section, Senate/House Bill or Resolution number, and Acts Chapter. Index prepared for KYA is also printed in official state version. New language is boldface italics; deleted language is stricken. Includes membership rosters.	Advance Legislative Service (provided as part of annual supplement service to KRS subscribers): Contains every law passed during session, arranged by Act Chapter order; table of contents indicating general subject matter of each chapter; disposition tables indicating chapter assignments of each bill or resolution; listing each chapter in numerical order and indicating where each section is compiled in KRS; listing in numerical order all KRS sections affected by legislation, action, and chapter and section numbers of legislation; and index. New language is boldface italics; deleted language bracketed and stricken. Does not include new KRS section numbers at sections. Does not include membership rosters.

General Index	Baldwin's	Michie's
Legislative Highlights Index	Baldwin's provides a convenient mini-index to significant current year legislation. In this way, the user does not have to search through the entire General Index for significant changes in the law.	Not included.
Popular Name Table	Baldwin's provides a selective alphabetical listing of those Kentucky laws that are commonly referred to by a popular name or descriptive term, or by a statutory short title.	Not included.
Margin Index on Back Cover	The margin index, located on the back cover, provides an innovative means by which the user can quickly find where letters start in the index.	Not included
Dictionary Heads	Baldwin's provides dictionary heads at the top of each page. Dictionary heads on even-numbered pages have the first word of the main heading that is at the beginning of the page and dictionary heads on odd numbered pages have the first word of the main heading that appears at the end of the page.	Not included
Westlaw Electronic Research Guide	Baldwin's provides a guide for those who use the printed version of the statutes in conjunction with Westlaw.	No guide to using the company's electronic database.

<p>Ease of Use/Readability</p>	<p>Baldwin's formatting of its index headings allows for more open spaces and a larger font which increases user comfort and index readability.</p> <p>Citations in bold type for easy readability.</p>	<p>Michie's formatting is harder to read with smaller type.</p>
<p>Size: Number of pages</p>	<p>820 + 1,287 = 2107 pages</p>	<p>987 + 942 = 1,929 pages</p>
<p>Cross References</p> <p>Concise, correct, and timely use of cross-references is the hallmark of a quality index because users are given many starting points to locate the information they need. The more cross references, the better the index.</p> <p>Baldwin's has nearly three times more cross-references than Michie's.</p>	<p>7.2 (average) cross-references per page.</p>	<p>2.2 (average) cross-references per page.</p>
<p>Currency</p>	<p>All references to repealed laws are deleted from the index.</p>	<p>Michie's index often contains references to repealed laws.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>The County Officials' Compensation Board was repealed effective 6/26/2007. However, two references to the board remain in the Michie's index</p> <p>COUNTY OFFICIALS' COMPENSATION BOARD Audits Annual audit of books of county offices, \$64,810 Collection of amount due county from county officials as determined by audit, \$64.820</p>

<p>Indexing to Different Document Types (Statutes, Constitutions, Court Rules) in the Same Index</p> <p>Ensures that terms are used consistently so that documents about the same subject are indexed to the same terms.</p>	<p>Baldwin's always uses consistent indexing rules and patterns</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>In Baldwin's, all information regarding mediators is indexed in the same place.</p> <p>MEDIATION Mediators, AP XII § 1 et seq. Appointment, Med Rule 5 Compensation, Med Rule 6 Ethical guidelines, AP XII § 3 Report to court, Med Rule 10 Roster, AP XII § 4 Training, AP XII § 2</p>	<p>Michie's frequently uses different headings for different document types.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>In Michie's, the information regarding mediators is scattered and disorganized.</p> <p>MEDIATION Administrative procedure of the court, Conduct guidelines, AdminProc Pt XII §3 Roster of mediators, AdminProc Pt XII §4 Training, AdminProc Pt XII §4 Model mediation rules, Appointment of mediator, Mediation 5 Compensation of mediation, Mediation 6 Report to court, Mediation 10</p> <p>This causes a split of information at the headings for the individual topics. If you use the Michie's index for your research, you can never be sure that you have the complete information on a topic.</p>
<p>State specific terms</p>	<p>Baldwin's uses terms that are familiar to the state rather than imposing a predetermined vocabulary.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>CITIES CITY 1ST CLASS CITY 2nd CLASS</p>	<p>Michie's uses predetermined terms that are rarely used in the Kentucky Revised Statutes vocabulary.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS</p>

<p>Hot Topics:</p>	<p>Cellulosic Ethanol is a hot topic in the news today. It is covered in Baldwin's.</p> <p>CELLULOSIC ETHANOL Producers, income tax credit, 141.4244, 141.4248 Agricultural cooperative associations, apportionment among members, 141.4246 Definitions, 141.422</p>	<p>No reference</p>
<p>Commonly Used Words Versus Statutory Language</p> <p>Index terms should include terms that are familiar to all who use the index.</p>	<p>Used</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>JACKLIGHTING Prohibited, 150.360</p> <p>POTTY PARITY ACT Newly constructed public buildings to have twice the number of facilities for women as for men, 58.200</p> <p>TRUTH IN SENTENCING Generally, 439.3401, 532.055</p>	<p>Not used consistently</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>No reference</p> <p>No reference</p> <p>No reference</p>