

How to Copy Opinion Links from the 7th Circuit Web Site

Here are some examples of how copy links to opinions published on the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals web site. Although many web browsers are used by the public, only the 2 most widely used ones will be shown here: *Microsoft Internet Explorer* and *Mozilla Firefox*. But the basic principles are common to all.

1. Choose **Opinions** on the web page using a left-click of the mouse:

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The URL for the 7th Circuit Court of appeals is:

<http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov>

2. Locate the desired opinion. We will choose **Past Week** for this example, using a left-click of the mouse:



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- If you pass the mouse pointer over the links in the column under Description (do not click the mouse yet), you will see the link in the status bar of the browser at the bottom of the screen:



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In the example above, the mouse pointer is hovering over the word Opinion, which is the link, of case number 11-2146. The status bar of the browser displays the link as

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Note that this is a persistent link which will continue to work as long as the opinion remains online.

- To copy the link above, so that you can paste it into another document, press the **right** mouse button while hovering over the link with the mouse pointer. A sub-menu will appear which is different depending on which browser you use. Here is the **right-click** sub-menu for *Microsoft Internet Explorer*:



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For *Microsoft Internet Explorer*, chose the **Copy Shortcut** option.

With *Mozilla Firefox*, the menu choices you get when **right-clicking** on a link read differently, but the functions are analogous.



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For *Mozilla Firefox*, choose **Copy Link Location**.

If you use a browser not mentioned here, check the support facilities for that browser if the link copying procedure for that browser eludes you.

5. Once you have copied the link, you can now paste it into the text-editing application of your choice.

6. Be cautioned that if you do not copy the link from our web page as described above, but instead open the link in *Adobe Acrobat* or some other display application, and instead obtain a link from there, you will likely get a non-persistent link to a temporary cache file which will stop working as soon as the cache is cleared.