

APPENDIX 1

PRIMARY SOURCES BY JURISDICTION

This appendix contains citation information about reporters, statutory compilations, session laws, and administrative compilations and registers for state, territorial, and federal jurisdictions. State information is presented first. The states (along with the District of Columbia) are arranged in alphabetical order, followed by territorial and federal materials. Information about the Navajo Nation is also included.

Under the “Court System and Reporters” heading, courts within the jurisdiction that have printed reporters are included in hierarchical order. Beside the name of the court, in parentheses, is the proper abbreviation for that court. Consult **Appendix 1B** for additional information on state intermediate appellate courts. The notation “—” in a court abbreviation means that you must fill in the court division (number, ordinal contraction, letter, etc.). Under the court’s name, the most commonly used reporters are listed. This appendix does not contain older, named reporters. If you need that information, consult the most recent edition of Kent C. Olson, *Principles of Legal Research* (West). For each reporter, you can determine the proper abbreviation, the dates the reporter has been published, whether it has a series and when each series begins and ends, and whether the reporter is official or unofficial.

The “Statutory Compilation” section lists each current code that contains the jurisdiction’s statutes. The format of the citation is listed. Some may be available in both print and online formats, but some are *online only*. Moreover, official codes are designated with a star (★). Information printed in green is information that will vary depending on the section you cite.

Publishers of codes tend to change somewhat frequently; therefore, it is always wise to check the publisher noted on the actual source, as opposed to copying the publisher listed in Appendix 1.

If the jurisdiction prints its session laws, the abbreviation for the source and the citation format are included.

If the jurisdiction prints an administrative compilation or an administrative register, the abbreviations and citation formats for those sources are listed.

If the jurisdiction has local citation rules or neutral citation rules that must be used when submitting a document to a court in that jurisdiction, this appendix contains cross-references to **Appendix 2**, which reprints or cites those local rules.

It often can be helpful to access a state’s official Web site to locate and update information. You can access a state’s Web site by inserting the two-letter state abbreviation used by the U.S. Postal Service into the following URL: <http://www.state.fl.us>. Substitute any state’s two-letter abbreviation for “fl,” which in this case stands for Florida. Court Web sites also are included in **Appendix 2**.

If a word has an alternate abbreviation in **Appendix 3**, you may use that alternate abbreviation in place of that used in this appendix (e.g., substituting “Gov’t” as an alternate abbreviation for “Govt.”).

States

Alabama

Court system and reporters:

Alabama Supreme Court (Ala.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Alabama Reports	Ala.	1840–1976	Official
Southern Reporter	So.	1887–1941	Unofficial
• Second Series	So. 2d	1941–2009	Official since 1976
• Third Series	So. 3d	2009–present	Official
Alabama Reporter (West offprint)	So. 2d, So. 3d	1976–present	Official

Alabama Court of Civil Appeals (Ala. Civ. App.) and Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals (Ala. Crim. App.)

Note: Before 1969, the appellate court was the Alabama Court of Appeals (Ala. App.).

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Alabama Appellate Court Reports	Ala. App.	1910–1976	Official
Southern Reporter	So.	1911–1941	Unofficial
• Second Series	So. 2d	1941–2009	Official since 1976
• Third Series	So. 3d	2009–present	Official
Alabama Reporter (West offprint)	So. 2d, So. 3d	1976–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

- ★ Code of Alabama, 1975 Ala. Code § **section number** (West **Year**)
- Code of Alabama, 1975 (online) Ala. Code § **section number** (**Year**)
- Michie's Alabama Code Ala. Code § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)

Session laws:

- Alabama Laws **Year** Ala. Laws **page number**

Administrative compilation:

- Alabama Administrative Code Ala. Admin. Code r. **rule number** (**Year**)

Administrative register:

- Alabama Administrative Monthly **Volume number** Ala. Admin. Mthly. **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.** **Neutral citation rules?** No.

Alaska

Court system and reporters:

Alaska Supreme Court (Alaska)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Pacific Reporter			
• Second Series	P.2d	1960–2000	Official
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
Alaska Reporter (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1960–present	Official

Alaska Court of Appeals (Alaska App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Pacific Reporter			
• Second Series	P.2d	1980–2000	Official
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
Alaska Reporter (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1980–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

★ Alaska Statutes

Alaska Stat. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)

Alaska Statutes (online)

Alaska Stat. § **section number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

Session Laws of Alaska

Year Alaska Sess. Laws ch. **chapter number**

Administrative compilation:

Alaska Administrative Code

Alaska Admin. Code tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Year**)

Administrative register:

Alaska Administrative Journal
(before May 12, 2000)

Issue number Alaska Admin. J. **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)

State of Alaska, Online Public
Notice System

This source is located at <http://notes5.state.ak.us/pn>.
Follow **Rule 40** for Web sites.

Local citation rules? No. However, some local customs are illustrated in **Appendix 2**.

Neutral citation rules? No.

Arizona

Court system and reporters:

Arizona Supreme Court (Ariz.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Arizona Reports	Ariz.	1866–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

Arizona Court of Appeals (Ariz. App. Div. —)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Arizona Reports	Ariz.	1976–present	Official
Arizona Appeals Reports	Ariz. App.	1965–1976	Official
Pacific Reporter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Series 	P.2d	1965–2000	Unofficial
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Series 	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

★Arizona Revised Statutes Annotated

Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)

Arizona Revised Statutes

Ariz. Rev. Stat. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)

Arizona Revised Statutes (online)

Ariz. Rev. Stat. § **section number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

Session Laws of Arizona

Ariz. Sess. Laws ch. **chapter number** (**Year**) or

Ariz. Sess. Laws § **section number** (**Year**)

Administrative compilation:

Arizona Administrative Code

Ariz. Admin. Code § **section number** (**Year**)

Administrative register:

Arizona Administrative Register

Volume number Ariz. Admin. Register **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2**.

Neutral citation rules? No.

Arkansas

Court system and reporters:

Arkansas Supreme Court (Ark.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Arkansas Reports*	Ark.	1837–2009	Official
South Western Reporter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Series 	S.W.	1886–1928	Unofficial
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Series 	S.W.2d	1928–1999	Unofficial
	S.W.3d	1999–present	Unofficial
Arkansas Cases (West offprint)	S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1886–present	Unofficial

*Arkansas Reports ceased publication as of February 14, 2009. The state has official online reports for cases decided by the Arkansas Supreme Court after February 14, 2009; the citation format is **Year** Ark. **sequential number**.

Arkansas Court of Appeals (Ark. App.)			
<i>Note:</i> For cases decided before 2003, consult Appendix 1B .			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Arkansas Appellate Reports*	Ark. App. <i>(bound with Ark.)</i>	1981–2009	Official
Arkansas Reports	Ark.	1979–1981	Official
South Western Reporter			
• Second Series	S.W.2d	1979–1999	Unofficial
• Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Unofficial
Arkansas Cases (West offprint)	S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1979–present	Unofficial

*Arkansas Appellate Reports ceased publication as of February 14, 2009. The state has official online reports for cases decided by the Arkansas Court of Appeals after February 14, 2009; the citation format is **Year** Ark. App. **sequential number**.

Statutory compilations:

- ★Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated Ark. Code Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)
- West's Arkansas Code Annotated Ark. Code Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)

Session laws:

- Arkansas Acts **Year** Ark. Acts **law number**

Administrative compilation:

- Code of Arkansas Rules Code Ark. R. **rule number** (Weil **Year**)

Administrative register:

- Arkansas Register **Volume number** Ark. Register **page number** (**Month Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2**. **Neutral citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**.

California

Court system and reporters:

California Supreme Court (Cal.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
California Reports	Cal.	1850–1934	Official
• Second Series	Cal. 2d	1934–1969	Official
• Third Series	Cal. 3d	1969–1991	Official
Fourth Series	Cal. 4th	1991–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial
West's California Reporter	Cal. Rptr.	1959–1991	Unofficial
• Second Series	Cal. Rptr. 2d	1991–2004	Unofficial
• Third Series	Cal. Rptr. 3d	2004–present	Unofficial

California Court of Appeal (Cal. App. — Dist.)

Note: Before 1966, this court was the California District Court of Appeal (Cal. Dist. App.).

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
California Appellate Reports	Cal. App.	1905–1934	Official
• Second Series	Cal. App. 2d	1934–1969	Official
• Third Series	Cal. App. 3d	1969–1991	Official
• Fourth Series	Cal. App. 4th	1991–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1905–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1931–1959	Unofficial
West's California Reporter	Cal. Rptr.	1959–1991	Unofficial
• Second Series	Cal. Rptr. 2d	1991–2004	Unofficial
• Third Series	Cal. Rptr. 3d	2004–present	Unofficial

California Superior Court, Appellate Department (Cal. Super. App. Dept. —)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
California Appellate Reports Supplement	Cal. App. Supp.	1929–1934	Official
• Second Series	Cal. App. Supp. 2d	1934–1969	Official
• Third Series	Cal. App. Supp. 3d <i>(bound with Cal. App. 3d)</i>	1969–1991	Official
• Fourth Series	Cal. App. Supp. 4th <i>(bound with Cal. App. 4th)</i>	1991–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1929–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1931–1959	Unofficial
West's California Reporter	Cal. Rptr.	1959–1991	Unofficial
• Second Series	Cal. Rptr. 2d	1991–2004	Unofficial
• Third Series	Cal. Rptr. 3d	2004–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

California Codes (online)

Cal. **Subject Abbreviation** Code § **section number** (**Year**)

Note: Consult **Appendix 2** for subject abbreviations.

West's Annotated California Codes

Cal. **Subject Abbreviation** Code Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)

Note: Consult **Appendix 2** for subject abbreviations.

Deering's California Codes Annotated

Cal. **Subject Abbreviation** Code Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)

Note: Consult **Appendix 2** for subject abbreviations.

Session laws:

Statutes of California

Year Cal. Stat. **law number****Administrative compilation:**

Barclays Official California Code of Regulations

Cal. Code Regs. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Year**)**Administrative register:**

California Regulatory Notice Register

Register number Cal. Reg. Notice Register § **section number** (**Month Day, Year**)**Local citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**. **Neutral citation rules?** No.**Colorado****Court system and reporters:**

Colorado Supreme Court (Colo.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Colorado Reports	Colo.	1864–1980	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Official since 1980
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
Colorado Reporter (West offprint)	P., P.2d, P.3d	1883–present	Official since 1980

Colorado Court of Appeals (Colo. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Colorado Court of Appeals Reports	Colo. App.	1891–1905 1912–1915 1970–1980	Official Official Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1891–1905 1912–1915	Unofficial Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1970–2000	Official since 1980
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
Colorado Reporter (West offprint)	P., P.2d, P.3d	1891–present	Official since 1980

Statutory compilations:

★ Colorado Revised Statutes

Colo. Rev. Stat. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)

West's Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated

Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)**Session laws:**

Session Laws of Colorado

Year Colo. Sess. Laws **law number****Administrative compilation:**

Code of Colorado Regulations

Volume number Colo. Code Regs. **regulation number** (**Year**)**Administrative register:**

Colorado Register

Issue number Colo. Register **page number** (Matthew Bender **Month Year**)**Local citation rules?** Not officially; however, see **Appendix 2** for local practice guides.**Neutral citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**.

Connecticut

Court system and reporters:

Connecticut Supreme Court (Conn.)			
<i>Note:</i> Before 1966, this court was the Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors (Conn.).			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Connecticut Reports	Conn.	1814–present	Official
Atlantic Reporter	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
• Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Unofficial
Connecticut Reporter (West offprint)	A., A.2d	1885–present	Unofficial

Connecticut Appellate Court (Conn. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Connecticut Appellate Reports	Conn. App.	1983–present	Official
Atlantic Reporter, Second Series	A.2d	1983–present	Unofficial
Connecticut Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1983–present	Unofficial

Connecticut Superior Court (Conn. Super.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Connecticut Supplement	Conn. Supp.	1935–present	Official
Atlantic Reporter, Second Series	A.2d	1954–present	Unofficial
Connecticut Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1954–present	Unofficial

Connecticut Circuit Court (Conn. Cir.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Connecticut Circuit Court Reports	Conn. Cir.	1961–1974	Official
Atlantic Reporter, Second Series	A.2d	1961–1974	Unofficial
Connecticut Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1961–1974	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

- ★ General Statutes of Connecticut Conn. Gen. Stat. § **section number** (**Year**)
- Connecticut General Statutes Annotated Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)

Session laws:

- Connecticut Public and Special Acts **Year** Conn. Pub. Act **act number**
- Year** Conn. Spec. Act **act number**

Administrative compilation:

- Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Regs. Conn. Agencies § **section number** (**Year**)

Administrative register:

Connecticut Law Journal

Volume number Conn. L.J. page number (Month Day, Year)

Connecticut Government Register

Issue number Conn. Govt. Register page number (Matthew Bender Month Year)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.****Neutral citation rules?** No.**Delaware****Court system and reporters:****Delaware Supreme Court (Del.) and
Delaware Superior Court (Del. Super.)**

Note: Before 1897, the Delaware Supreme Court was the Delaware High Court of Errors and Appeals (Del.). The Delaware Superior Court was previously the Delaware Superior Court and Orphans' Court (Del. Super.).

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Delaware Reports	Del.	1832–1966	Official
Atlantic Reporter	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
• Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Official since 1966
Delaware Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1966–present	Official

Delaware Court of Chancery (Del. Ch.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Delaware Chancery Reports	Del. Ch.	1814–1968	Official
Atlantic Reporter	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
• Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Official since 1966
Delaware Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1966–present	Official

Delaware Family Court (Del. Fam.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Atlantic Reporter, Second Series	A.2d	1977–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

★ Delaware Code Annotated

Del. Code Ann. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)

West's Delaware Code Annotated

Del. Code Ann. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (West **Year**)

Delaware Code On-line

Del. Code tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Year**)**Session laws:**

Laws of Delaware

Volume number Del. Laws ch. **chapter number** (**Year**)**Administrative compilation:**

Code of Delaware Regulations

Volume number Del. Code Regs. § **section number** (**Year**)

Administrative register:

- Delaware Register of Regulations **Volume number** Del. Register of Regs. **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)
- Delaware Government Register **Issue number** Del. Govt. Register **page number** (**Weil Month Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.** **Neutral citation rules?** No.

District of Columbia**Court system and reporters:**

District of Columbia Court of Appeals (D.C.)			
<i>Note:</i> Before 1970, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals was the Municipal Court of Appeals (D.C. Mun. App.).			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Atlantic Reporter, Second Series	A.2d	1943–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

- ★ District of Columbia Official Code D.C. Code § **section number** (West **Year**)
- District of Columbia Code Annotated D.C. Code Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)

Session laws:

- United States Statutes at Large **Volume number** Stat. **page number** (**Year**)
- District of Columbia Register **Volume number** D.C. Register **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)
- District of Columbia Session Law Service D.C. Sess. L. Serv. **page number** (**West Year**).
- Lexis District of Columbia Code Advance Legislative Service **Pamphlet number** D.C. Code Adv. Legis. Serv. **page number** (Lexis **Year**)
- District of Columbia Legislative Information Management System This source is available at <http://www.dccouncil.washington.dc.us/lims/>. Follow **Rule 40** for Web sites.
- District of Columbia Statutes at Large **Year** D.C. Stat. **law number**

Administrative compilation:

- District of Columbia Municipal Regulations D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Year**)

Administrative register:

- Code of District of Columbia Municipal Regulations D.C. Code Mun. Regs. § **section number** (Weil **Month Year**)
- District of Columbia Register **Volume number** D.C. Register **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.** **Neutral citation rules?** No.

Florida

Court system and reporters:

Florida Supreme Court (Fla.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Florida Reports	Fla.	1846–1948	Official
Southern Reporter	So.	1887–1941	Unofficial
• Second Series	So. 2d	1941–2009	Official since 1948
• Third Series	So. 3d	2009–present	Official
Florida Cases (West offprint)	So. 2d, So. 3d	1941–present	Official since 1948

Florida District Court of Appeal (Fla. — Dist. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Southern Reporter			
• Second Series	So. 2d	1957–2009	Official
• Third Series	So. 3d	2009–present	Official
Florida Cases (West offprint)	So. 2d, So. 3d	1957–present	Official

Florida Circuit Court (Fla. — Cir.), Florida County Court (Name of County Co. Ct.), and other Florida lower courts			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Florida Supplement	Fla. Supp.	1948–1980	Official
• Second Series	Fla. Supp. 2d	1980–1992	Official

Statutory compilations:

★ Florida Statutes

Fla. Stat. § **section number** (**Year**)

Florida Statutes Annotated

Fla. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)

Session laws:

Laws of Florida

Year Fla. Laws ch. **chapter number**

West's Florida Session Law Service

Year Fla. Sess. L. Serv. ch. **chapter number** (West)

Administrative compilation:

Florida Administrative Code

Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. **rule number** (**Year**)

Annotated

Administrative register:

Florida Administrative Law Weekly

Volume number Fla. Admin. Wkly. **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.**

Neutral citation rules? No.

Georgia

Court system and reporters:

Georgia Supreme Court (Ga.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Georgia Reports	Ga.	1846–present	Official
South Eastern Reporter	S.E.	1887–1939	Unofficial
• Second Series	S.E.2d	1939–present	Unofficial
Georgia Cases (West offprint)	S.E.2d	1939–present	Unofficial

Georgia Court of Appeals (Ga. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Georgia Appeals Reports	Ga. App.	1907–present	Official
South Eastern Reporter	S.E.	1907–1939	Unofficial
• Second Series	S.E.2d	1939–present	Unofficial
Georgia Cases (West offprint)	S.E.2d	1939–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

★ Official Code of Georgia Annotated (LexisNexis)

West's Georgia Code Annotated
Georgia Code (online)

Ga. Code Ann. § **section number** (**Year**)

Ga. Code Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)
Ga. Code § **section number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

Georgia Laws

Year Ga. Laws **page number**

Administrative compilation:

Official Compilation of the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia

Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. § **title number-chapter number-section number** (**Year**)

Administrative register:

Georgia Government Register

Issue number Ga. Govt. Register **page number**
(Matthew Bender **Month Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.** **Neutral citation rules?** No.

Hawaii

Court system and reporters:

Hawaii Supreme Court (Haw.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Hawaii Reports	Haw.	1847–1994	Official
Pacific Reporter			
• Second Series	P.2d	1959–2000	Official
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
West's Hawaii Reports	Haw.	1994–present	Official

Hawaii Intermediate Court of Appeals (Haw. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Hawaii Appellate Reports	Haw. App.	1980–1994	Official
Pacific Reporter			
• Second Series	P.2d	1980–2000	Official
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
West's Hawaii Reports	Haw.	1994–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

★Hawaii Revised Statutes

Haw. Rev. Stat. § **section number** (**Year**)

Hawaii Revised Statutes Annotated

Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)**Session laws:**

Session Laws of Hawaii

Year Haw. Sess. Laws **act number****Administrative compilation:**

Code of Hawaii Rules

Haw. Code R. § **section number** (Matthew Bender **Year**)**Administrative register:**

Hawaii Government Register

Haw. Govt. Register **page number** (Matthew Bender **Month Year**)**Local citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**. **Neutral citation rules?** No.

Idaho

Court system and reporters:

Idaho Supreme Court (Idaho)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Idaho Reports	Idaho	1866–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

Idaho Court of Appeals (Idaho App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Idaho Reports	Idaho	1982–present	Official
Pacific Reporter			
• Second Series	P.2d	1982–2000	Unofficial
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

★Idaho Code Annotated

Idaho Code Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)

Idaho Statutes (online)

Idaho Code § **section number** (**Year**)**Session laws:**

Session Laws of Idaho

Year Idaho Sess. Laws **page number****Administrative compilation:**

Idaho Administrative Code

Idaho Admin. Code r. **rule number** (**Year**)

Administrative register:

Idaho Administrative Bulletin

Issue number Idaho Admin. Bull. **page number**
(**Month Year**)**Local citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2.****Neutral citation rules?** No.**Illinois****Court system and reporters:**

Illinois Supreme Court (Ill.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Illinois Reports	Ill.	1819–1954	Official
• Second Series	Ill. 2d	1954–present	Official
North Eastern Reporter	N.E.	1885–1936	Unofficial
• Second Series	N.E.2d	1936–present	Unofficial
West's Illinois Decisions (offprint)	N.E.2d	1976–present	Unofficial

Illinois Appellate Court (Ill. App. — Dist.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Illinois Appellate Court Reports	Ill. App.	1877–1954	Official
• Second Series	Ill. App. 2d	1954–1972	Official
• Third Series	Ill. App. 3d	1972–present	Official
North Eastern Reporter, Second Series	N.E.2d	1936–present	Unofficial
West's Illinois Decisions (offprint)	N.E.2d	1976–present	Unofficial

Illinois Court of Claims (Ill. Cl.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Illinois Court of Claims Reports	Ill. Cl.	1889–present	Official

Illinois Circuit Court (Ill. Cir.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Illinois Circuit Court Reports	Ill. Cir.	1866–1908	Official

Statutory compilations:

★ Illinois Compiled Statutes

West's Smith-Hurd Illinois Com-
piled Statutes Annotated★ Illinois Compiled Statutes
Annotated**Chapter number** Ill. Comp. Stat. **article number/**
section number (**Year**)**Chapter number** Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. **article number/**
section number (West **Year**)**Chapter number** Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. **section**
number (Lexis **Year**)**Session laws:**

Laws of Illinois

Year Ill. Laws **page number****Administrative compilation:**

Illinois Administrative Code

Ill. Admin. Code tit. **title number**, pt. **part number**
(**Year**)

Administrative register:

Illinois Register

Volume number Ill. Register page number (Month Day, Year)

Local citation rules? Yes. See Appendix 2.

Neutral citation rules? No.

Indiana**Court system and reporters:**

Indiana Supreme Court (Ind.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Indiana Reports	Ind.	1848–1981	Official
North Eastern Reporter	N.E.	1885–1936	Unofficial
• Second Series	N.E.2d	1936–present	Official since 1981
Indiana Cases (West offprint)	N.E.2d	1936–present	Official since 1981

Indiana Court of Appeals (Ind. App. — Dist.)

Note: Before 1972, this court was known as the Indiana Appellate Court (Ind. App. — Dist.).

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Indiana Court of Appeals Reports	Ind. App.	1890–1979	Official
North Eastern Reporter	N.E.	1890–1936	Unofficial
• Second Series	N.E.2d	1936–present	Official since 1979
Indiana Cases (West offprint)	N.E.2d	1936–present	Official since 1979

Statutory compilations:

★Indiana Code

Ind. Code § section number (Year)

Burns Indiana Statutes Annotated

Ind. Code Ann. § section number (Lexis Year)

West's Annotated Indiana Code

Ind. Code Ann. § section number (West Year)

Session laws:

Acts of Indiana

Year Ind. Acts page number

Administrative compilation:

Indiana Administrative Code

Title number Ind. Admin. Code rule number (Year)

Administrative register:

Indiana Register

Volume number Ind. Register page number (Month, Day, Year) [format for pre-July 2, 2006, documents]

Volume number Ind. Register document identification number [format for post-July 2, 2006, documents; online only]

Note: A document identification number has eight components. For example, in 20090726-IR-317050065FRA, the eight components are: (1) year of posting on the database Web site (2009); (2) month of posting (07); (3) day of posting (26); (4) “IR” for the database identifier; (5) entity identifier, which is either an Indiana Administrative Code title number or a three-letter designation (here, title number

317); (6) a six-digit LSA document number (050065); (7) type of document (here, FR for final rule); and (8) a wildcard (most will end in “A”).

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2**. **Neutral citation rules?** No.

Iowa

Court system and reporters:

Iowa Supreme Court (Iowa)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Iowa Reports	Iowa	1855–1968	Official
North Western Reporter	N.W.	1879–1941	Unofficial
• Second Series	N.W.2d	1941–present	Official since 1968

Iowa Court of Appeals (Iowa App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
North Western Reporter, Second Series	N.W.2d	1977–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

★ Code of Iowa

Iowa Code § **section number** (**Year**)

West's Iowa Code Annotated

Iowa Code Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)

Session laws:

Iowa Acts

Year Iowa Acts **page number**

Administrative compilation:

Iowa Administrative Code

Iowa Admin. Code r. **rule number** (**Year**)

Administrative register:

Iowa Administrative Bulletin

Volume number Iowa Admin. Bull. **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2**. **Neutral citation rules?** No.

Kansas

Court system and reporters:

Kansas Supreme Court (Kan.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Kansas Reports	Kan.	1862–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial
Kansas Cases (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1968–present	Unofficial

Kansas Court of Appeals (Kan. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Kansas Court of Appeals Reports	Kan. App.	1895–1901	Official
• Second Series	Kan. App. 2d	1977–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1895–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1977–2000	Unofficial
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial
Kansas Cases (West offprint)	P., P.2d, P.3d	1977–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

★ Kansas Statutes Annotated

Kan. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (Year)

Kansas Statutes (online)

Kan. Stat. § **section number** (Year)

West's Kansas Statutes Annotated

Kan. Stat. Ann. **Subject Abbreviation** § **section number** (West Year)**Note:** Use **Appendix 3** for subject abbreviations.**Session laws:**

Session Laws of Kansas

Year Kan. Sess. Laws **page number****Administrative compilation:**

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Kan. Admin. Regs. § **section number** (Year)

Note: Kansas Administrative Regulations is updated with an annual cumulative supplement. It is published after December 31 of the preceding year and distributed in June or July of the current year. Thus, the 2008 Kansas Administrative Regulations contain all permanent rules and regulations filed before January 1, 2009. The 2009 cumulative subject index contains rules and regulations filed after December 2007 and before January 1, 2009. *Source:* Washburn U. Sch. L., *Kansas Administrative Regulations Research Guide*, <http://www.washburnlaw.edu/library/services/researchguides/ksadministrativereggs.php> (accessed Sept. 5, 2009).

Administrative register:

Kansas Register

Volume number Kan. Register **page number** (Month Day, Year)**Local citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**.**Neutral citation rules?** No.**Kentucky****Court system and reporters:**

Kentucky Supreme Court (Ky.)			
Note: Before 1976, the Kentucky Court of Appeals (Ky.) was the highest state court.			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Kentucky Reports	Ky.	1785–1951	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1886–1928	Unofficial
• Second Series	S.W.2d	1928–1999	Official since 1973
• Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Official
Kentucky Decisions (West offprint)	S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1886–present	Official since 1973

Kentucky Court of Appeals (Ky. App.)

Note: Use only for cases after 1975.

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
South Western Reporter			
• Second Series	S.W.2d	1976–1999	Official
• Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Official
Kentucky Decisions (West offprint)	S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1976–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

- ★ Baldwin's Official Edition, Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)
- ★ Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)
- Kentucky Revised Statutes (online) Ky. Rev. Stat. § **section number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

Kentucky Acts **Year** Ky. Acts **page number**

Administrative compilation:

Kentucky Administrative Regulations Service **Title number** Ky. Admin. Regs. **chapter number: regulation number** (**Year**)

Administrative register:

Administrative Register of Kentucky **Volume number** Ky. Register **page number** (**Month Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.** **Neutral citation rules?** No.

Louisiana

Court system and reporters:

Louisiana Supreme Court (La.)

Note: Before 1813, the Louisiana Supreme Court was known as the Superior Court of Louisiana (La.), and the Superior Court of the Territory of Orleans (Orleans).

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Louisiana Reports	La.	1908–1972	Official
Southern Reporter	So.	1887–1941	Unofficial
• Second Series	So. 2d	1941–2009	Unofficial
• Third Series	So. 3d	2009–present	Unofficial
Louisiana Cases (West offprint)	So. 2d, So. 3d	1966–present	Unofficial

Louisiana Court of Appeal (La. App. — Cir.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Southern Reporter	So.	1928–1941	Unofficial
• Second Series	So. 2d	1941–2009	Unofficial
• Third Series	So. 3d	2009–present	Unofficial
Louisiana Cases (West offprint)	So. 2d, So. 3d	1966–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

★ Louisiana Statutes (online) Use formats for West's Louisiana Statutes Annotated

West's Louisiana Statutes Annotated

Louisiana Civil Code La. Civ. Code Ann. art. **article number** (**Year**)
 Louisiana Revised Statutes La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (**Year**)
 Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure La. Code Civ. Proc. Ann. art. **article number** (**Year**)
 Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure La. Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art. **article number** (**Year**)
 Louisiana Code of Evidence La. Code Evid. Ann. art. **article number** (**Year**)
 Louisiana Children's Code La. Child. Code Ann. art. **article number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

★ State of Louisiana: Acts of the Legislature **Year** La. Acts **page number**
 West's Louisiana Session Law Service **Year** La. Sess. L. Serv. **page number**

Administrative compilation:

Louisiana Administrative Code La. Admin. Code tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Year**)

Administrative register:

Louisiana Register **Volume number** La. Register **page number** (**Month Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2**. **Neutral citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**.

Maine**Court system and reporters:**

Maine Supreme Judicial Court (Me.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Maine Reports	Me.	1820–1965	Official
Atlantic Reporter	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
• Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Official since 1966
Maine Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1966–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

★ Maine Revised Statutes Annotated (West) **Title number** Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (**Year**)
 Maine Revised Statutes (online) Me. Rev. Stat. (**Year**)

Session laws:

Laws of the State of Maine **Year** Me. Laws **page number**
 Acts, Resolves and Constitutional Resolutions of the State of Maine **Year** Me. Acts **page number**

Administrative compilation:

Code of Maine Rules Code Me. R. **department number**▲**bureau number**▲**chapter number** (Matthew Bender **Year**)
 (e.g., Code Me. R. 02 02A 110 (Matthew Bender 2009))

Administrative register:

Maine Government Register

Issue number Me. Govt. Register **page number**
(Matthew Bender **Month Year**)**Local citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**. **Neutral citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**.**Maryland****Court system and reporters:**

Maryland Court of Appeals (Md.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Maryland Reports	Md.	1851–present	Official
Atlantic Reporter	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
• Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Unofficial
Maryland Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1942–present	Unofficial

Maryland Court of Special Appeals (Md. Spec. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Maryland Appellate Reports	Md. App.	1967–present	Official
Atlantic Reporter, Second Series	A.2d	1967–present	Unofficial
Maryland Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1967–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

★ Annotated Code of Maryland

Md. **Subject Abbreviation** Code Ann. § **section number (Year)****Note:** Use **Appendix 3** for subject abbreviations.

★ Annotated Code of Maryland (1957)

Md. Ann. Code art. **article number**, § **section number (Year)**

Maryland Statutes (online)

Md. **Subject Abbreviation** Code § **section number (Year)****Note:** Use **Appendix 3** for subject abbreviations.**Session laws:**

Laws of Maryland

Year Md. Laws **page number****Administrative compilation:**

Code of Maryland Regulations

Code Md. Regs. **title number.subtitle number.chapter number.regulation (Year)**

(e.g., Code Md. Regs. 13A.07.01.03 (2009))

Administrative register:

Maryland Register

Volume Md. Register **page number (Month Day, Year)****Local citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**. **Neutral citation rules?** No.

Massachusetts

Court system and reporters:

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (Mass.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Massachusetts Reports	Mass.	1804–present	Official
North Eastern Reporter	N.E.	1885–1936	Unofficial
• Second Series	N.E.2d	1936–present	Unofficial
Massachusetts Decisions (West offprint)	N.E., N.E.2d	1937–present	Unofficial

Massachusetts Appeals Court (Mass. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Massachusetts Appeals Court Reports	Mass. App.	1972–present	Official
North Eastern Reporter, Second Series	N.E.2d	1972–present	Unofficial
Massachusetts Decisions (West offprint)	N.E.2d	1972–present	Unofficial

Massachusetts District Court, Appellate Division (Mass. Dist. App. Div.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Massachusetts Appellate Division Reports	Mass. App. Div.	1936–1950 1980–present	Unofficial Official
Massachusetts Appellate Decisions	Mass. App. Dec.	1941–1977	Unofficial
Massachusetts Supplement	Mass. Supp.	1980–1983	Unofficial

Massachusetts Superior Court (Mass. Super.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Massachusetts Law Reporter	Mass. L. Rptr.	1993–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

- ★ General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Massachusetts General Laws Annotated
- Annotated Laws of Massachusetts

Mass. Gen. Laws ch. **chapter number**, § **section number** (**Year**)

Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. **chapter number**, § **section number** (West **Year**)

Mass. Ann. Laws ch. **chapter number**, § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)

Session laws:

Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts

Year Mass. Acts **page number**

Administrative compilation:

Code of Massachusetts Regulations

Three-digit agency number Code Mass. Regs. **chapter number.section number** (**Year**)

(e.g., 106 Code Mass. Regs. 303.510 (2009))

Administrative register:

Massachusetts Register

Issue number Mass. Register **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)**Local citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**.**Neutral citation rules?** No.**Michigan****Court system and reporters:**

Michigan Supreme Court (Mich.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Michigan Reports	Mich.	1847–present	Official
North Western Reporter	N.W.	1879–1941	Unofficial
• Second Series	N.W.2d	1941–present	Unofficial
Michigan Reporter (West offprint)	N.W.2d	1941–present	Unofficial

Michigan Court of Appeals (Mich. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Michigan Appeals Reports	Mich. App.	1965–present	Official
North Western Reporter, Second Series	N.W.2d	1965–present	Unofficial
Michigan Reporter (West offprint)	N.W.2d	1965–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

- ★Michigan Compiled Laws (1979) Mich. Comp. Laws § **section number** (**Year**)
- Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § **section number** (**West Year**)
- Michigan Compiled Laws Service Mich. Comp. Laws Serv. § **section number** (**Lexis Year**)

Session laws:Public and Local Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan **Year** Mich. Acts **page number****Administrative compilation:**Michigan Administrative Code Mich. Admin. Code r. **rule number** (**Year**)**Administrative register:**Michigan Register **Issue number** (**Month Day, Year**) Mich. Register **page number****Local citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**.**Neutral citation rules?** No.**Minnesota****Court system and reporters:**

Minnesota Supreme Court (Minn.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Minnesota Reports	Minn.	1851–1977	Official
North Western Reporter	N.W.	1879–1941	Unofficial
• Second Series	N.W.2d	1941–present	Official since 1978
Minnesota Reporter (West offprint)	N.W.2d	1978–present	Official

Minnesota Court of Appeals (Minn. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
North Western Reporter, Second Series	N.W.2d	1983–present	Official
Minnesota Reporter (West offprint)	N.W.2d	1983–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

- ★Minnesota Statutes Minn. Stat. § **section number** (**Year**)
- Minnesota Statutes Annotated Minn. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)

Session laws:

- Laws of Minnesota **Year** Minn. Laws **page number**
- Minnesota Session Law Service **Year** Minn. Sess. L. Serv. **page number** (West)

Administrative compilation:

- Minnesota Rules Minn. R. **chapter number.part number** (**Year**) (e.g., Minn. R. 6800.0600 (2009))

Administrative register:

- Minnesota State Register **Volume number** Minn. Register **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)

Local citation rules? No.

Neutral citation rules? No.

Mississippi

Court system and reporters:

Mississippi Supreme Court (Miss.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Mississippi Reports	Miss.	1818–1966	Official
Southern Reporter	So.	1887–1941	Unofficial
• Second Series	So. 2d	1941–2009	Official since 1966
• Third Series	So. 3d	2009–present	Official
Mississippi Cases (West offprint)	So. 2d, So. 3d	1966–present	Official

Mississippi Court of Appeals (Miss. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Southern Reporter			
• Second Series	So. 2d	1995–2009	Official
• Third Series	So. 3d	2009–present	Official
Mississippi Cases (West offprint)	So. 2d, So. 3d	1995–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

- ★Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated Miss. Code Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)
- West's Annotated Mississippi Code Miss. Code Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)
- Mississippi Code of 1972 (online) Miss. Code § **section number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

General Laws of Mississippi

Year Gen. Laws Miss. **page number**

Administrative compilation:

Code of Mississippi Rules

Code Miss. R. § **section number** (Matthew Bender **Year**)

Administrative register:

Mississippi Government Register

Miss. Govt. Register **page number** (Matthew Bender **Month Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.** **Neutral citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2.**

Missouri

Court system and reporters:

Missouri Supreme Court (Mo.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Missouri Reports	Mo.	1821–1956	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1866–1928	Unofficial
• Second Series	S.W.2d	1928–1999	Official since 1956
• Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Official
Missouri Decisions (West offprint)	S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1886–present	Official since 1956

Missouri Court of Appeals (Mo. App. — Dist.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Missouri Appeal Reports	Mo. App.	1876–1954	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1902–1928	Unofficial
• Second Series	S.W.2d	1928–1999	Official since 1954
• Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Official
Missouri Decisions (West offprint)	S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1902–present	Official since 1954

Statutory compilations:

★ Missouri Revised Statutes

Mo. Rev. Stat. § **section number** (**Year**)

Vernon’s Annotated Missouri Statutes

Mo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)

Session laws:

Laws of Missouri

Year Mo. Laws **page number**

Administrative compilation:

State of Missouri Code of State Regulations Annotated

Mo. Code Regs. Ann. tit. **title number, division number-chapter number-rule number** (**Year**)
(e.g., Mo. Code Regs. Ann. tit. 3, 40-3-070 (2009))

Administrative register:

Missouri Register

Volume number Mo. Register **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)

Local citation rules? No.

Neutral citation rules? No.

Montana

Court system and reporters:

Montana Supreme Court (Mont.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Montana Reports	Mont.	1868–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilation:

★Montana Code Annotated Mont. Code Ann. § **section number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

Laws of Montana **Year** Mont. Laws **page number**

Administrative compilation:

Administrative Rules of Montana Admin. R. Mont. **title.chapter.rule** (**Year**)
(e.g., Admin. R. Mont. 42.22.101 (2009))

Administrative register:

Montana Administrative Register **Issue number** Mont. Admin. Register **page number**
(**Month Day, Year**)

Local citation rules? No, other than neutral citation rules.

Neutral citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2**.

Nebraska

Court system and reporters:

Nebraska Supreme Court (Neb.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Nebraska Reports	Neb.	1860–present	Official
North Western Reporter	N.W.	1879–1941	Unofficial
• Second Series	N.W.2d	1941–present	Unofficial

Nebraska Court of Appeals (Neb. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Nebraska Appellate Reports	Neb. App.	1992–present	Official
North Western Reporter, Second Series	N.W.2d	1992–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

★Revised Statutes of Nebraska Neb. Rev. Stat. § **section number** (**Year**)
Revised Statutes of Nebraska Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)
Annotated

Session laws:

Laws of Nebraska **Year** Neb. Laws **page number**

Administrative compilation:

Nebraska Administrative Code

Title number Neb. Admin. Code § **section number** (**Year**) Code**Administrative register:**

Nebraska Government Register

Issue number Neb. Govt. Register **page number** (Matthew Bender **Month Year**)**Local citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**.**Neutral citation rules?** No.

Nevada

Court system and reporters:

Nevada Supreme Court (Nev.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Nevada Reports	Nev.	1865–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

★ Nevada Revised Statutes

Nev. Rev. Stat. § **section number** (**Year**)Nevada Revised Statutes
AnnotatedNev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)West's Nevada Revised Statutes
AnnotatedNev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)**Session laws:**

Statutes of Nevada

Year Nev. Stat. **page number****Administrative compilation:**

Nevada Administrative Code

Nev. Admin. Code **chapter.section** (**Year**)
(e.g., Nev. Admin. Code 704.689 (2009))**Administrative register:**Nevada Register of Administrative
Regulations**Volume number** Nev. Register Admin. Regs. **pinpoint**
(**Month Day, Year**)**Local citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**.**Neutral citation rules?** No.

New Hampshire

Court system and reporters:

New Hampshire Supreme Court (N.H.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
New Hampshire Reports	N.H.	1816–present	Official
Atlantic Reporter	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
• Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

- ★New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)
- New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)
- New Hampshire Revised Statutes (online) N.H. Rev. Stat. § **section number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

- Laws of the State of New Hampshire **Year** N.H. Laws **page number**

Administrative compilation:

- New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Annotated N.H. Admin. R. Ann., **Abbreviated Department Name rule number** (**Year**)
- Note:** Use **Appendix 3** for department abbreviations.

Administrative register:

- New Hampshire Rulemaking Register **Agency Abbreviation chapter**, N.H. Rulemaking Register, vol. **volume number**, no. **issue number** (**Month Day, Year**)
- Note:** Use **Appendix 3** for agency abbreviations.
- New Hampshire Government Register **Issue number** N.H. Govt. Register **page number** (Matthew Bender **Month Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.** **Neutral citation rules?** No.

New Jersey**Court system and reporters:**

New Jersey Supreme Court (N.J.)			
Note: Before 1948, this court was called the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals (N.J.).			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
New Jersey Reports	N.J.	1948–present	Official
New Jersey Law Reports	N.J.L.	1790–1948	Official
New Jersey Equity Reports	N.J. Eq.	1830–1948	Official
New Jersey Miscellaneous Reports	N.J. Misc.	1923–1948	Unofficial
Atlantic Reporter	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
• Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Unofficial

New Jersey Superior Court Appellate Division (N.J. Super. App. Div.), New Jersey Superior Court Chancery Division (N.J. Super. Ch. Div.), New Jersey Superior Court Law Division (N.J. Super. L. Div.), New Jersey County Courts (N.J. Name of County County Ct.), and other New Jersey lower courts

Note: Before 1947, the New Jersey Superior Court was called the New Jersey Supreme Court (N.J. Sup. Ct.), New Jersey Court of Chancery (N.J. Ch.), and the New Jersey Prerogative Court (N.J. Prerog.).

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
New Jersey Superior Court Reports	N.J. Super.	1948–present	Official
New Jersey Law Reports	N.J.L.	1790–1948	Official
New Jersey Equity Reports	N.J. Eq.	1830–1948	Official
New Jersey Miscellaneous Reports	N.J. Misc.	1923–1948	Unofficial
Atlantic Reporter	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
• Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Unofficial

New Jersey Tax Court (N.J. Tax)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
New Jersey Tax Court Reports	N.J. Tax	1979–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

New Jersey Statutes Annotated N.J. Stat. Ann. § [section number](#) (West [Year](#))

New Jersey Revised Statutes (1937) N.J. Rev. Stat. § [section number](#) ([Year](#))

Session laws:

Laws of New Jersey [Year](#) N.J. Laws [page number](#)

New Jersey Session Law Service [Year](#) N.J. Sess. L. Serv. [page number](#) (West)

Administrative compilation:

New Jersey Administrative Code N.J. Admin. Code [title:chapter-subchapter.section](#) ([Year](#)) (e.g., N.J. Admin. Code 3:33-1.1 (2009))

Administrative register:

New Jersey Register [Volume number](#) N.J. Register [page number](#) ([Month Day, Year](#))

Local citation rules? Yes. See [Appendix 2](#). **Neutral citation rules?** No.

New Mexico

Court system and reporters:

New Mexico Supreme Court (N.M.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
New Mexico Reports	N.M.	1852–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

New Mexico Court of Appeals (N.M. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
New Mexico Reports	N.M.	1966–present	Official
Pacific Reporter			
• Second Series	P.2d	1966–2000	Unofficial
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

★New Mexico Statutes 1978	N.M. Stat. § section number (Year)
West's New Mexico Statutes Annotated	N.M. Stat. Ann. § section number (West Year)
Michie's Annotated Statutes of New Mexico	N.M. Stat. Ann. § section number (Lexis Year)

Session laws:

Laws of New Mexico	Year N.M. Laws page number
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Administrative compilation:

Code of New Mexico Rules	N.M. Code R. § section number (Matthew Bender Year)
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Administrative register:

New Mexico Register	N.M. Register pinpoint (Month Day, Year)
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Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2**. **Neutral citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**.

New York

Court system and reporters:

New York Court of Appeals (N.Y.)			
<i>Note:</i> Before 1846, the highest state courts were the New York Court for the Correction of Errors (N.Y. Errors) and the New York Supreme Court of Judicature (N.Y.). The highest court of equity was the New York Court of Chancery (N.Y. Ch.). Each court had its own reporters, which are not included below.			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
New York Reports	N.Y.	1847–1956	Official
• Second Series	N.Y.2d	1956–2003	Official
• Third Series	N.Y.3d	2003–present	Official
North Eastern Reporter	N.E.	1885–1936	Unofficial
• Second Series	N.E.2d	1936–present	Unofficial
West's New York Supplement, Second Series	N.Y.S.2d	1956–present	Unofficial

New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division (N.Y. App. Div. — Dept.), previously Supreme Court, General Term (N.Y. Gen. Term)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
New York Appellate Division Reports	A.D.	1896–1956	Official
• Second Series	A.D.2d	1956–2003	Official
• Third Series	A.D.3d	2004–present	Official
West's New York Supplement	N.Y.S.	1896–1938	Unofficial
• Second Series	N.Y.S.2d	1938–present	Unofficial

Other New York lower courts (e.g., N.Y. App. Term., N.Y. Sup. Ct., N.Y. Ct. Cl., N.Y. Civ. Ct., N.Y. Crim. Ct., N.Y. Fam. Ct.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
New York Miscellaneous Reports	Misc.	1892–1956	Official
• Second Series	Misc. 2d	1956–2003	Official
• Third Series	Misc. 3d	2004–present	Official
West's New York Supplement	N.Y.S.	1888–1938	Unofficial
• Second Series	N.Y.S.2d	1938–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

★ McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York Annotated (West)

N.Y. **Subject Abbreviation** Law § **section number** (McKinney **Year**)

Note: Consult **Appendix 2** for subject abbreviations.

★ Consolidated Laws Service (LexisNexis)

N.Y. **Subject Abbreviation** Law § **section number** (Consol. **Year**)

Note: Consult **Appendix 2** for subject abbreviations.

★ Gould's New York Consolidated Laws Unannotated

N.Y. **Subject Abbreviation** Law § **section number** (Gould **Year**)

Note: Consult **Appendix 2** for subject abbreviations.

Session laws:

Laws of New York

Year N.Y. Laws **page number**

McKinney's New York Session Law Service

Year N.Y. Sess. Laws **page number** (McKinney)

Administrative compilation:

Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York

Title number N.Y. Comp. Codes, R. & Regs. **chapter number.part number** (**Year**)

(e.g., 3 N.Y. Comp. Codes, R. & Regs. 80.3 (2009))

Administrative register:

New York State Register

Volume number N.Y. Register **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2**.

Neutral citation rules? No.

North Carolina

Court system and reporters:

North Carolina Supreme Court (N.C.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
North Carolina Reports	N.C.	1778–present	Official
South Eastern Reporter	S.E.	1887–1939	Unofficial
• Second Series	S.E.2d	1939–present	Unofficial
North Carolina Reporter (West offprint)	S.E.2d	1939–present	Unofficial

North Carolina Court of Appeals (N.C. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
North Carolina Court of Appeals Reports	N.C. App.	1968–present	Official
South Eastern Reporter, Second Series	S.E.2d	1968–present	Unofficial
North Carolina Reporter (West offprint)	S.E.2d	1968–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

- ★ General Statutes of North Carolina N.C. Gen. Stat. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)
- West's North Carolina General Statutes Annotated N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)
- General Statutes of North Carolina (online) N.C. Gen. Stat. § **section number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

- Session Laws of North Carolina **Year** N.C. Laws **page number**

Administrative compilation:

- North Carolina Administrative Code **Title number** N.C. Admin. Code **chapter.subchapter section** (**Year**)
(e.g., 17 N.C. Admin. Code 3B.0114 (2009))

Administrative register:

- North Carolina Register **Volume number:issue number** N.C. Register **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.** **Neutral citation rules?** No.

North Dakota

Court system and reporters:

North Dakota Supreme Court (N.D.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
North Dakota Reports	N.D.	1890–1953	Official
North Western Reporter	N.W.	1890–1941	Unofficial
• Second Series	N.W.2d	1941–present	Official since 1953

North Dakota Court of Appeals (N.D. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
North Western Reporter, Second Series	N.W.2d	1987–present	Official

Statutory compilation:

★ North Dakota Century Code N.D. Cent. Code § **section number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

Laws of North Dakota **Year** N.D. Laws **page number**

Administrative compilation:

North Dakota Administrative Code N.D. Admin. Code **title number-article number-chapter number-section number** (**Year**)
(e.g., N.D. Admin. Code 92-01-02-20 (2009))

Administrative register:

Notices and Hearings Administrative Agency Rulemaking This source is located at <http://www.legis.nd.gov/information/rules/hearings.html>. Follow **Rule 40** for Web sites.

Local citation rules? No, except for neutral citation rules.

Neutral citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2**.

Ohio

Court system and reporters:

Ohio Supreme Court (Ohio)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Ohio Reports	Ohio	1821–1851	Official
Ohio State Reports	Ohio St.	1852–1964	Official
• Second Series	Ohio St. 2d	1964–1982	Official
• Third Series	Ohio St. 3d	1982–present	Official
North Eastern Reporter	N.E.	1885–1936	Unofficial
• Second Series	N.E.2d	1936–present	Unofficial
Ohio Cases (West offprint)	N.E., N.E.2d	1933–present	Unofficial

Ohio Court of Appeals (Ohio App. — Dist.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Ohio Appellate Reports	Ohio App.	1913–1965	Official
• Second Series	Ohio App. 2d	1965–1982	Official
• Third Series	Ohio App. 3d	1982–present	Official
North Eastern Reporter	N.E.	1927–1936	Unofficial
• Second Series	N.E.2d	1936–present	Unofficial
Ohio Cases (West offprint)	N.E.2d	1943–present	Unofficial

Other Ohio lower courts			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Ohio Miscellaneous Reports	Ohio Misc.	1964–1982	Official
• Second Series	Ohio Misc. 2d	1982–present	Official
Ohio Opinions	Ohio Op.	1934–1956	Official
• Second Series	Ohio Op. 2d	1956–1976	Official
• Third Series	Ohio Op. 3d	1976–1982	Official

Statutory compilations:

- ★Page’s Ohio Revised Code Annotated Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)
- ★Baldwin’s Ohio Revised Code Annotated Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)
- Ohio Revised Code (online) Ohio Rev. Code § **section number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

- State of Ohio: Legislative Acts Passed and Joint Resolutions Adopted **Year** Ohio Laws **page number**
- Page’s Ohio Legislative Bulletin (Anderson) **Year** Ohio Legis. Bull. **pinpoint** (Lexis)
- Baldwin’s Ohio Legislative Service (Banks-Baldwin) **Year** Ohio Legis. Serv. **pinpoint** (West)

Administrative compilation:

- Ohio Administrative Code Annotated Ohio Admin. Code Ann. **title number-rule number** (**Year**) (e.g., Ohio Admin. Code Ann. 173-1-102 (2009))

Administrative register:

- Ohio Monthly Record Ohio Mthly. Rec. **page number** (**Month Year**)

Local citation rules? Some district courts. See **Appendix 2. Neutral citation rules?** No.

Oklahoma

Court system and reporters:

Oklahoma Supreme Court (Okla.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Oklahoma Reports	Okla.	1890–1953	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1890–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Official since 1953
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
Oklahoma Decisions (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1931–present	Official since 1953

Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals (Okla. Crim. App.)			
<i>Note:</i> Before 1959, this court was called the Oklahoma Criminal Court of Appeals (Okla. Crim. App.).			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Oklahoma Criminal Reports	Okla. Crim.	1908–1953	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1908–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Official since 1953
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
Oklahoma Decisions (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1931–present	Official since 1953

Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals (Okla. Civ. App.)			
<i>Note:</i> The court's name changed in 1996.			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Pacific Reporter			
• Second Series	P.2d	1969–2000	Official
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
Oklahoma Decisions (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1969–present	Official

Oklahoma Court of Appeals of the Indian Territory (Indian Terr.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Indian Territory Reports	Indian Terr.	1896–1907	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1896–1907	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

★ Oklahoma Statutes

Oklahoma Statutes Annotated

Okla. Stat. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Year**)

Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (West **Year**)

Session laws:

Oklahoma Session Laws

Year Okla. Laws **page number**

Administrative compilation:

Oklahoma Administrative Code

Okla. Admin. Code § **title:chapter-subchapter-part (Year)**

(e.g., Okla. Admin. Code § 165:36-5-3 (2009))

Administrative register:

Oklahoma Register

Volume number Okla. Register **page number (Month Day, Year)****Local citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2.** **Neutral citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2.****Oregon****Court system and reporters:**

Oregon Supreme Court (Or.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Oregon Reports	Or.	1853–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial
Oregon Cases (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1967–present	Unofficial

Oregon Court of Appeals (Or. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Oregon Reports, Court of Appeals	Or. App.	1969–present	Official
Pacific Reporter			
• Second Series	P.2d	1969–2000	Unofficial
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial
Oregon Cases (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1969–present	Unofficial

Oregon Tax Court (Or. Tax)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Oregon Tax Court Reports	Or. Tax	1962–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

★ Oregon Revised Statutes

Or. Rev. Stat. § **section number (Year)**

West's Oregon Revised Statutes Annotated

Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number (West Year)****Session laws:**

Oregon Laws and Resolutions

Year Or. Laws **page number****Administrative compilation:**

Oregon Administrative Rules Compilation

Or. Admin. R. **chapter number-rule number (Year)****Administrative register:**

Oregon Bulletin

Volume number Or. Bull. **page number (Month Year)****Local citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2.** **Neutral citation rules?** No.

Pennsylvania

Court system and reporters:

Pennsylvania Supreme Court (Pa.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Pennsylvania State Reports	Pa.	1845–present	Official
Atlantic Reporter	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
• Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Unofficial
Pennsylvania Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1939–present	Unofficial

Pennsylvania Superior Court (Pa. Super.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Pennsylvania Superior Court Reports	Pa. Super.	1895–1997	Official
Atlantic Reporter	A.	1931–1938	Unofficial
• Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Unofficial
Pennsylvania Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1939–present	Unofficial

Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court (Pa. Cmmw.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court Reports	Pa. Cmmw.	1970–1995	Official
Atlantic Reporter, Second Series	A.2d	1970–present	Official since 1995
Pennsylvania Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1970–present	Official since 1995

Pennsylvania District and County Courts (Pa. Name of County or District Court Ct.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Pennsylvania District and County Reports	Pa. D. & C.	1921–1954	Official
• Second Series	Pa. D. & C.2d	1955–1977	Official
• Third Series	Pa. D. & C.3d	1977–1989	Official
• Fourth Series	Pa. D. & C.4th	1990–2007	Official
• Fifth Series	Pa. D. & C.5th	2007–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

★ Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes

Purdon's Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes Annotated

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes Annotated

Title number Pa. Consol. Stat. § **section number** (**Year**)

Title number Pa. Consol. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)

Pa. Stat. Ann. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (West **Year**)

Session laws:

Laws of Pennsylvania

Year Pa. Laws **page number**

Administrative compilation:

Pennsylvania Code

Pa. Code tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Year**)

Administrative register:

Pennsylvania Bulletin

Volume number Pa. Bull. page number (Month Day, Year)

Local citation rules? Yes. See Appendix 2.

Neutral citation rules? No.

Rhode Island**Court system and reporters:**

Rhode Island Supreme Court (R.I.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Rhode Island Reports	R.I.	1828–1980	Official
Atlantic Reporter	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
• Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Official since 1980
Rhode Island Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1980–present	Official

Statutory compilation:

★ General Laws of Rhode Island R.I. Gen. Laws § section number (Year)

Session laws:

Public Laws of Rhode Island Year R.I. Laws page number

Acts and Resolves of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Year R.I. Acts & Resolves pinpoint

Administrative compilation:

Code of Rhode Island Rules Code R.I. R. r. rule number (Year)

Administrative register:

Rhode Island Government Register Issue number R.I. Govt. Register page number (Matthew Bender Month Year)

Local citation rules? No.

Neutral citation rules? No.

South Carolina**Court system and reporters:**

South Carolina Supreme Court (S.C.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
South Carolina Reports	S.C.	1868–present	Official
South Eastern Reporter	S.E.	1887–1939	Unofficial
• Second Series	S.E.2d	1939–present	Unofficial

South Carolina Court of Appeals (S.C. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
South Carolina Reports	S.C.	1983–present	Official
South Eastern Reporter, Second Series	S.E.2d	1983–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilation:

★ Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976 Annotated S.C. Code Ann. § section number (Year)

Session laws:

Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina **Year** S.C. Acts **page number**

Administrative compilation:

Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976 Annotated: Code of Regulations S.C. Code Regs. **chapter number-rule number (Year)**

Administrative register:

South Carolina State Register **Volume number** S.C. Register **page number (Month Year)**

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.** **Neutral citation rules?** No.

South Dakota**Court system and reporters:**

South Dakota Supreme Court (S.D.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
South Dakota Reports	S.D.	1890–1976	Official
North Western Reporter	N.W.	1890–1941	Unofficial
• Second Series	N.W.2d	1941–present	Official since 1976

Statutory compilation:

★South Dakota Codified Laws S.D. Codified Laws § **section number (Year)**

Session laws:

Laws of South Dakota **Year** S.D. Laws **page number**

Administrative compilation:

Administrative Rules of South Dakota Admin. R. S.D. **title number:article number:chapter number:section number (Year)**
(e.g., Admin. R. S.D. 20:51:01:01 (2009))

Administrative register:

South Dakota Register **Volume number** S.D. Register **page number (Month Day, Year)**

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.** **Neutral citation rules?** No.

Tennessee**Court system and reporters:**

Tennessee Supreme Court (Tenn.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Tennessee Reports	Tenn.	1791–1972	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1886–1928	Unofficial
• Second Series	S.W.2d	1928–1999	Official since 1972
• Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Official
Tennessee Decisions (West offprint)	S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1886–present	Official since 1972

Tennessee Court of Appeals (Tenn. App. — Section)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Tennessee Appeals Reports	Tenn. App.	1925–1971	Official
South Western Reporter			
• Second Series	S.W.2d	1932–1999	Official since 1972
• Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Official
Tennessee Decisions (West offprint)	S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1932–present	Official since 1972

Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals (Tenn. Crim. App. — Section)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Tennessee Criminal Appeals Reports	Tenn. Crim.	1967–1971	Official
South Western Reporter			
• Second Series	S.W.2d	1967–1999	Official since 1972
• Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Official
Tennessee Decisions (West offprint)	S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1967–present	Official since 1972

Statutory compilations:

- ★ Tennessee Code Annotated Tenn. Code Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)
- West's Tennessee Code Annotated Tenn. Code Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)

Session laws:

- Public Acts of the State of Tennessee **Year** Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. **chapter number**
- Private Acts of the State of Tennessee **Year** Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. **chapter number**

Administrative compilation:

- Official Compilation—Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. **agency control number-division number-chapter number-rule number (Year)** (e.g., Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1360-1-1-.02 (2009))

Administrative register:

- Tennessee Administrative Register **Volume number** Tenn. Admin. Register **page number (Month, Day, Year)**

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.** **Neutral citation rules?** No.

Texas

Court system and reporters:

Texas Supreme Court (Tex.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Texas Reports	Tex.	1846–1963	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1886–1928	Unofficial
• Second Series	S.W.2d	1928–1999	Official since 1962
• Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Official
Texas Cases (West offprint)	S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1886–present	Official since 1962

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (Tex. Crim. App.)			
<i>Note:</i> Before 1891, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals was the Texas Court of Appeals (Tex. App.).			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Texas Criminal Reports	Tex. Crim.	1892–1962	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1892–1928	Unofficial
• Second Series	S.W.2d	1928–1999	Official since 1963
• Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Official
Texas Cases (West offprint)	S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1886–present	Official since 1963

Texas Court of Appeals (Tex. App.—City name and, for Houston only, District Number) (e.g., Tex. App.—Austin; Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.])			
<i>Note:</i> Before 1891, the Texas Court of Appeals was the Texas Court of Civil Appeals (Tex. Civ. App.).			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Texas Civil Appeals Reports	Tex. Civ.	1892–1911	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1892–1928	Official since 1911
• Second Series	S.W.2d	1928–1999	Official
• Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Official
Texas Cases (West offprint)	S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1892–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

★Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated

Vernon's Texas Revised
Civil Statutes Annotated (West)

Tex. **Subject Abbreviation** Code Ann. § **section number** (Vernon **Year**)

Note: Use **Appendix 3** for subject abbreviations.

Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. **article number**, § **section number** (Vernon **Year**)

Vernon's Texas Business Corporation Act Annotated (West) (<i>partially recodified and repealed by the codification project</i>)	Tex. Bus. Corp. Act. Ann. art. article number (Vernon Year)
Vernon's Code of Criminal Procedure Annotated (West)	Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art. article number (Vernon Year)
Vernon's Insurance Code Annotated (West) (<i>partially recodified and repealed by the codification project</i>)	Tex. Ins. Code Ann. art. article number (Vernon Year)
Vernon's Probate Code Annotated (West)	Tex. Prob. Code Ann. art. article number (Vernon Year)

Note: Texas is close to completing a codification project that started in 1963. Pursuant to this project, subject-matter codes would replace the Revised Texas Statutes of 1925, as updated by Vernon's Texas Revised Statutes Annotated. When the project is completed, Texas general and permanent statutes will have been organized into twenty-several subject-matter codes. As of 2009, twenty-five codes have been partially or totally completed, superseding most of the revised statutes. The subject-matter codes are published as Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated. Researchers should note that it still may be necessary to refer to both the newer subject-matter codes and the older codes. In addition, four independent codes have not yet been replaced by the new subject-matter codes. *Source:* Spencer L. Simons, *Texas Legal Research* 97–99 (Carolina Academic Press 2009).

Session laws:

General and Special Laws of the State of Texas	Year Tex. Gen. Laws ch. chapter number
Vernon's Texas Session Law Service	Year Tex. Sess. L. Serv. pinpoint

Administrative compilation:

Official Texas Administrative Code	Tex. Admin. Code tit. title number , § section number (Year)
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Administrative register:

Texas Register	Volume number Tex. Register page number (Month Day, Year)
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Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2**. **Neutral citation rules?** No.

Utah

Court system and reporters:

Utah Supreme Court (Utah)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Utah Reports	Utah	1855–1952	Official
• Second Series	Utah 2d	1953–1974	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1881–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Official since 1974
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
Utah Reporter (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1974–present	Official

Utah Court of Appeals (Utah App.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Pacific Reporter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Series 	P.2d	1987–2000	Official
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Series 	P.3d	2000–present	Official
Utah Reporter (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1987–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

★Utah Code (online)

Utah Code § **section number** (Year)

Utah Code Annotated of 1953

Utah Code Ann. § **section number** (Lexis Year)

West's Utah Code Annotated

Utah Code Ann. § **section number** (West Year)**Session laws:**

Laws of Utah

Year Utah Laws ch. **chapter number****Administrative compilation:**

Utah Administrative Code

Utah Admin. Code r. **rule number** (Month Day, Year)**Administrative register:**

Utah State Bulletin

Utah Bull. **page number** (Month Day, Year)**Local citation rules?** No, other than neutral citation rules. See **Appendix 2**.**Neutral citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**.**Vermont****Court system and reporters:**

Vermont Supreme Court (Vt.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Vermont Reports	Vt.	1826–present	Official
Atlantic Reporter	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Series 	A.2d	1938–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

★Vermont Statutes Annotated

Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (Year)

Vermont Statutes Online

Vt. Stat. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (Year)**Session laws:**

Acts and Resolves of Vermont

Year Vt. Acts & Resolves **page number****Administrative compilation:**

Code of Vermont Rules

Code Vt. R. **nine-digit rule number** (Year)
(e.g., Code Vt. R. 21 020 032-1 (2009))**Administrative register:**

Vermont Government Register

Issue number Vt. Govt. Register **page number**
(Matthew Bender **Month Year**)**Local citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**. **Neutral citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**.

Virginia

Court system and reporters:

Virginia Supreme Court (Va.)			
<i>Note:</i> Before 1971, the Virginia Supreme Court was the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals (Va.).			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Virginia Reports	Va.	1790–present	Official
South Eastern Reporter	S.E.	1887–1939	Unofficial
• Second Series	S.E.2d	1939–present	Unofficial

Virginia Court of Appeals (Va. App.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Virginia Court of Appeals Reports	Va. App.	1985–present	Official
South Eastern Reporter, Second Series	S.E.2d	1985–present	Unofficial

Virginia Circuit Court (Va. Cir.)			
<i>Note:</i> Although it began publication in 1985, Virginia Circuit Court Opinions covers cases dating to 1855.			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Virginia Circuit Court Opinions	Va. Cir.	1985–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

- ★ Code of Virginia 1950 Annotated Va. Code Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)
- West's Annotated Code of Virginia Code of Virginia (online) Va. Code Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)
- Va. Code § **section number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

- Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia **Year** Va. Acts ch. **chapter number**

Administrative compilation:

- Virginia Administrative Code **Volume number** Va. Admin. Code **agency number-chapter number-rule number** (**Year**)
(e.g., 21 Va. Admin. Code 5-110-90 (2009))

Administrative register:

- Virginia Register of Regulations **Volume number** Va. Register **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.** **Neutral citation rules?** No.

Washington

Court system and reporters:

Washington Supreme Court (Wash.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Washington Reports	Wash.	1889–1939	Official
• Second Series	Wash. 2d	1939–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

Washington Court of Appeals (Wash. App. Div. —)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Washington Appellate Reports	Wash. App.	1969–present	Official
Pacific Reporter			
• Second Series	P.2d	1969–2000	Unofficial
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

- ★ Revised Code of Washington Wash. Rev. Code § **section number** (**Year**)
- Revised Code of Washington Annotated Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)
- Annotated Revised Code of Washington Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)

Session laws:

- Laws of Washington **Year** Wash. Laws **page number**
- Washington Legislative Service **Year** Wash. Legis. Serv. **pinpoint**

Administrative compilation:

- Washington Administrative Code Wash. Admin. Code **title number-chapter number-section number** (**Year**)
(e.g., Wash. Admin. Code 50-24-010 (2009))

Administrative register:

- Washington State Register Wash. Register **issue number-rule filing number** (**Month Day, Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2**. **Neutral citation rules?** No.

West Virginia

Court system and reporters:

West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals (W. Va.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
West Virginia Reports	W. Va.	1864–present	Official
South Eastern Reporter	S.E.	1886–1939	Unofficial
• Second Series	S.E.2d	1939–present	Unofficial

West Virginia Court of Claims (W. Va. Cl.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
West Virginia Court of Claims Reports	W. Va. Cl.	1942–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

★ West Virginia Code	W. Va. Code § section number (Year)
Michie's West Virginia Code Annotated	W. Va. Code Ann. § section number (Lexis Year)
West's Annotated Code of West Virginia	W. Va. Code Ann. § section number (West Year)

Session laws:

Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia	Year W. Va. Acts ch. chapter number
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Administrative compilation:

West Virginia Code of State Rules	W. Va. Code R. § section number (Year)
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Administrative register:

West Virginia State Register	Volume number W. Va. Register page number (Month Day, Year)
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Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2**. **Neutral citation rules?** No.

Wisconsin

Court system and reporters:

Wisconsin Supreme Court (Wis.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Wisconsin Reports	Wis.	1853–1957	Official
• Second Series	Wis. 2d	1957–present	Official
North Western Reporter	N.W.	1879–1941	Unofficial
• Second Series	N.W.2d	1941–present	Unofficial
Wisconsin Reporter (West offprint)	N.W.2d	1941–present	Official since 1976

Wisconsin Court of Appeals (Wis. App. Dist. —)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Wisconsin Reports, Second Series	Wis. 2d	1978–present	Official
North Western Reporter, Second Series	N.W.2d	1978–present	Unofficial
Wisconsin Reporter (West offprint)	N.W.2d	1978–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

★ Wisconsin Statutes	Wis. Stat. § section number (Year)
Wisconsin Statutes Annotated	Wis. Stat. Ann. § section number (West Year)

Session laws:

Laws of Wisconsin	Year Wis. Laws ch. chapter number
West's Wisconsin Legislative Service	Year Wis. Legis. Serv. pinpoint (West)

Administrative compilation:

Wisconsin Administrative Code

Wis. Admin. Code, **Agency Abbreviation** § **section number (Year)****Note:** Use **Appendix 3** for agency abbreviations.**Administrative register:**

Wisconsin Administrative Register

Issue number Wis. Admin. Register **page number (Month Day, Year)****Local citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**. **Neutral citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**.

Wyoming

Court system and reporters:

Wyoming Supreme Court (Wyo.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Wyoming Reports	Wyo.	1870–1959	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
• Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
• Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial
Wyoming Reporter (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1959–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

★Wyoming Statutes Annotated

Wyo. Stat. Ann. § **section number (Year)**

West's Wyoming Statutes Annotated

Wyo. Stat. Ann. § **section number (West Year)****Session laws:**

Session Laws of Wyoming

Year Wyo. Laws ch. **chapter number****Administrative compilation:**

Weil's Code of Wyoming Rules (unofficial compilation)

Volume number Weil's Code Wyo. R. **rule number (Year)****Administrative register:**

Weil's Wyoming Government Register (unofficial compilation)

Wyo. Govt. Register **issue number-page number (Matthew Bender Month Year)****Local citation rules?** No.**Neutral citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**.

Territories

American Samoa

Court system and reporters:

High Court of American Samoa (Am. Sam.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
American Samoa Reports	Am. Sam.	1900–1975	Official
• Second Series	Am. Sam. 2d	1983–1997	Official
• Third Series	Am. Sam. 3d	1997–present	Official

Statutory compilation:

★American Samoa Code Annotated

Title number Am. Sam. Code Ann. § **section number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

None. But statutory updates are located online at <http://asbar.org>.

Administrative compilation:

American Samoa Administrative Code

Am. Sam. Admin. Code **title number**.**section number** (**Year**) (e.g., Am. Sam. Admin. Code 5.1102 (2009))

Administrative register:

None.

Local citation rules? No.

Neutral citation rules? No.

Guam

Court system and reporters:

Supreme Court of Guam (Guam)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Guam Reports	Guam	1955–date	Official

Statutory compilation:

★Guam Code Annotated

Title number Guam Code Ann. § **section number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

Guam Session Laws

Year Guam Sess. Laws **page number**

Administrative compilation:

Administrative Rules and Regulations of the Government of Guam

Guam R. & Regs. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Year**)

Administrative register:

None.

Local citation rules? No.

Neutral citation rules? No.

Navajo Nation

Court system and reporters:

Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation (Navajo)			
<i>Note:</i> The Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation was previously known as the Navajo Court of Appeals (Navajo).			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Navajo Reporter	Navajo	1969–present	Official

Navajo District Court (Navajo Dist.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Navajo Reporter	Navajo	1969–present	Official

Statutory compilation:

★Navajo Nation Code

Navajo Nation Code tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Equity Year**)

Session laws:	None.
Administrative compilation:	None.
Administrative register:	None.
Local citation rules? No.	Neutral citation rules? No.

Other Native American Tribes

Tribal courts:

Information about other tribal courts is located at <http://www.tribal-institute.org/lists/justice.htm>.

Tribal codes:

Information about other tribal codes is located at <http://www.tribal-institute.org/lists/codes.htm>.

Note: During 2010–2011, the Author plans to initiate a project to include more information about other Native American tribes on the *ALWD Citation Manual* Web site, <http://www.alwdmanual.com>.

Northern Mariana Islands

Court system and reporters:

Commonwealth Supreme Court of the Northern Mariana Islands (N. Mar. Is.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Northern Mariana Islands Reporter	N. Mar. Is.	1991–present	Official
Commonwealth Superior Court of the Northern Mariana Islands (N. Mar. Is. Super.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Reporter	N. Mar. Cmmw.	1978–present	Official

Statutory compilation:

★Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Code **Title number** N. Mar. Is. Code § **section number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

Northern Mariana Islands Session Laws **Year** N. Mar. Is. Pub. L. **number**

Administrative compilation:

Northern Mariana Islands Administrative Code N. Mar. Is. § **section number** (**Year**)

Administrative register:

Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Register **Volume number** N. Mar. Is. Register **page number** (**Month Year**)

Local citation rules? No. **Neutral citation rules?** No.

Puerto Rico

Court system and reporters:

Puerto Rico Supreme Court (P.R.) (Tribunal Supremo de Puerto Rico)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Decisiones de Puerto Rico	D.P.R.	1899–present	Official
Puerto Rico Reports	P.R.R.	1899–1978	Official
Official Translations of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico	P.R. Off. Trans.	1978–present	Official
Avazadas del Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico	C.A. T.S.P.R.	1932–1999 1999–present	Unofficial Unofficial
Jurisprudencia del Tribunal Supremo de Puerto Rico	J.T.S.	1973–present	Unofficial

Puerto Rico Circuit Court of Appeals (P.R. Cir.) (Tribunal de Circuito de Apelaciones)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Decisiones del Tribunal de Circuito de Apelaciones Puerto Rico	T.C.A.	1995–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilation:

★Laws of Puerto Rico Annotated (Leyes de Puerto Rico Anotadas)

Title number Laws P.R. Ann. § **section number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

Laws of Puerto Rico (Leyes de Puerto Rico)

Year Laws P.R. **page number**

Administrative compilation:

The Puerto Rico administrative code, *Reglamentos del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico*, is available in Spanish on LexisNexis (PR; PRADMN).

Administrative register:

Puerto Rico Register of Regulations (unofficial compilation)

Volume number P.R. Register **issue number** (**Month Day, Year**)

Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2**. **Neutral citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2**.

Virgin Islands

Court system and reporters:

Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands (V.I.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Virgin Island Reports	V.I.	1917–present	Official

Statutory compilation:

★Virgin Islands Code Annotated

V.I. Code Ann. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Year**)

Session laws:

Session Laws of the Virgin Islands

Year V.I. Laws **page number**

Administrative compilation:Code of U.S. Virgin Islands Rules V.I. Code R. § **section number** (Matthew Bender **Year**)**Administrative register:**Virgin Islands Government Register **Issue Number** V.I. Govt. Register **page number** (Matthew Bender **Month Year**)**Local citation rules?** No.**Neutral citation rules?** No.

Federal Materials

Court system and reporters:

United States Supreme Court (U.S.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
United States Reports*	U.S.	1789–present	Official
Supreme Court Reporter	S. Ct.	1882–present	Unofficial
United States Supreme Court Reports, Lawyers' Edition	L. Ed.	1879–1956	Unofficial
• Second Series	L. Ed. 2d	1956–present	Unofficial
United States Law Week	U.S.L.W.	1933–present	Unofficial

*For information on U.S. Supreme Court cases decided between 1789 and 1874, see **Sidebar 12.4**.

United States Courts of Appeals (e.g., 3d Cir., 11th Cir., D.C. Cir.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Federal Reporter	F.	1880–1924	Unofficial
• Second Series	F.2d	1924–1993	Unofficial
• Third Series	F.3d	1993–present	Unofficial
Federal Appendix	Fed. Appx.	2001–present	Unofficial

Old Federal Circuit Courts: Consult Rule 12.6(f)

Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals (created 1971, abolished 1993) (Temp. Emerg. Ct. App.): Cite F. or F.2d

Emergency Court of Appeals (created 1942, abolished 1961) (Emerg. Ct. App.): Cite F. or F.2d

Commerce Court (created 1910, abolished 1913) (Com. Ct.): Cite F.

United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals (previously the Court of Customs Appeals) (Cust. & Pat. App.): Cite F., F.2d, or C.C.P.A.

Court of Customs and Patent Appeals: Cite F., F.2d, or C.C.P.A.

Court of Customs Appeals (Cust. App.): Cite F. or Ct. Cust.

Court of Claims (Ct. Cl.): Cite Ct. Cl., F., F.2d, or F.3d

United States Court of Federal Claims (created 1992) (Fed. Cl.): Cite Fed. Cl.

United States Claims Court (created 1982) (Cl. Ct.): Cite Cl. Ct.

United States Court of International Trade (Intl. Trade): Cite Ct. Intl. Trade

United States Customs Court (Cust. Ct.): Cite Cust. Ct., F. Supp., F. Supp. 2d, Cust. B. & Dec., or I.T.R.D. (BNA) (in that order of preference)

United States District Courts (e.g., S.D. Cal., W.D.N.Y., D. Mass.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Federal Supplement	F. Supp.	1932–1998	Unofficial
• Second Series	F. Supp. 2d	1998–present	Unofficial
Federal Rules Decisions	F.R.D.	1938–present	Unofficial
Bankruptcy Reporter	B.R.	1979–present	Unofficial
Federal Reporter	F.	1880–1924	Unofficial
• Second Series	F.2d	1924–1932	Unofficial

United States Bankruptcy Courts (e.g., Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)			
Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Bankruptcy Reporter	B.R.	1979–present	Unofficial

Bankruptcy Appellate Panels (e.g., Bankr. App. 1st Cir.): Cite B.R.

Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (created 1968) (M.D.L.): Cite F. Supp. or F. Supp. 2d

Special Court, Regional Rail Reorganization Act (Regl. Rail Reorg.): Cite F. Supp. or F. Supp. 2d

Tax Court: See Appendix 7

United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (Vet. App.): Cite Vet. App. (Was United States Court of Veterans Appeals (Vet. App.) until 1999.)

United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (App. Armed Forces): Cite C.M.A. or M.J.

Statutory compilations:

★United States Code

United States Code Annotated

United States Code Service

Title number U.S.C. § **section number** (**Year**)

Title number U.S.C.A. § **section number** (West **Year**)

Title number U.S.C.S. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)

Session laws:

United States Statutes at Large

Title number Stat. **page number** (**Year**)**Administrative compilation:**

Code of Federal Regulations

Volume number C.F.R. **subdivision** (**Year**)**Administrative register:**

Federal Register

Volume number Fed. Reg. **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)**Local citation rules?** Some federal courts have local citation rules. See **Appendix 2**.**Neutral citation rules?** Some federal courts have or apply neutral citation rules.See **Appendix 2**.

APPENDIX 1A

WEST REGIONAL REPORTER COVERAGE

West Reporter

Coverage

Atlantic Reporter

(A., A.2d, A.3d)

State appellate court decisions from Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

North Eastern Reporter

(N.E., N.E.2d, N.E.3d)

State appellate court decisions from Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, New York, and Ohio.

North Western Reporter

(N.W., N.W.2d)

State appellate court decisions from Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Pacific Reporter

(P., P.2d, P.3d)

State appellate court decisions from Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

South Eastern Reporter

(S.E., S.E.2d)

State appellate court decisions from Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

South Western Reporter

(S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d)

State appellate court decisions from Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas, and Indian Territories.

Southern Reporter

(So., So.▲2d, So.▲3d)

State appellate court decisions from Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

APPENDIX 1 B

STATE APPELLATE COURT DIVISIONS

(Cross-reference ALWD Rule 12.6(b)(2))

State/Territory	Divided or Unified	Divisions	Decisions of One Binding on Other Intermediate Courts?
Alabama	Divided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court of Civil Appeals • Court of Criminal Appeals 	No. <i>State v. DeMent</i> , 424 So. 2d 657 (Ala. Crim. App. 1981), <i>rev'd in part on other grounds</i> , 424 So. 2d 659 (Ala. 1982).
Alaska	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
Arizona	Divided*	Court of Appeals, First and Second Divisions	<p>Yes, unless a prior decision was clearly erroneous or the conditions have changed so much that the prior decision is inapplicable. <i>Pena v. Indus. Commn. of Ariz.</i>, 683 P.2d 309 (Ariz. App. Div. 1 1994).</p> <p><i>*Note:</i> Although the court is divided, judges may sit on either division, and the conditions for overturning law are analogous to a unified court.</p>
Arkansas	Unified*	Before 2003: Court of Appeals, Divisions I, II, III, and IV.	<p>Ark. Code Ann. § 16-12-109 was repealed in 2003.</p> <p><i>*Note that pertains to cases before 2003:</i> Judges sat on panels, known as divisions. The effect of publishing a decision was to make the appellate court one unified court.</p>

State/Territory	Divided or Unified	Divisions	Decisions of One Binding on Other Intermediate Courts?
California	Divided	Court of Appeal, First through Sixth Districts	Appellate districts do not bind each other. When appellate districts disagree, a lower court may choose the most persuasive decision. <i>Sears v. Morrison</i> , 90 Cal. Rptr. 2d 528 (App. 3d Dist. 1999).
Colorado	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
Connecticut	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
Delaware	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
District of Columbia	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Florida	Divided	District Court of Appeal, First through Fifth Districts	District courts of appeal do not bind each other; however, the trial court sitting within a district court of appeal that has not ruled on the issue at hand is bound by the decisions of other district courts of appeal. <i>Pardo v. State</i> , 596 So. 2d 665 (Fla. 1992).
Georgia	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
Guam	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Hawaii	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
Idaho	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
Illinois	Divided	Appellate Court, First through Fifth Districts	Appellate districts do not bind each other. Generally, an appellate district's decision is binding on a lower court, but when conflicts exist among the appellate districts, the lower court is bound by the decision in its own district. <i>St. Farm Fire & Cas. Co. v. Yapejian</i> , 605 N.E.2d 539 (Ill. 1992).
Indiana	Divided	Court of Appeals, First through Fifth Districts	Yes. <i>Diesel Constr. Co. v. Cotten</i> , 634 N.E.2d 1351 (Ind. App. 1st Dist. 1994).

State/Territory	Divided or Unified	Divisions	Decisions of One Binding on Other Intermediate Courts?
Iowa	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
Kansas	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
Kentucky	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
Louisiana	Divided	Court of Appeal, First through Fifth Circuits	No. <i>Orillon v. Allstate Ins. Co.</i> , 690 So. 2d 846 (La. App. 1st Cir. 1997).
Maine	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Maryland	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
Massachusetts	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
Michigan	Unified	Not applicable	Michigan Court Rule 7.215(J)(1) provides that the Michigan Court of Appeals must follow its own decisions that were decided and published after November 1, 1990.
Minnesota	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
Mississippi	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
Missouri	Divided	Court of Appeals, Eastern, Southern, and Western Districts	No. <i>Forsthove v. Hardware Dealers Mut. Fire Ins. Co.</i> , 416 S.W.2d 208 (Mo. App. 1967). (<i>Note</i> : The cited case was decided before the court was divided.)
Montana	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Nebraska	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
Nevada	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
New Hampshire	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
New Jersey	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
New Mexico	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
New York	Divided	• Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First through Fourth Departments	Appellate divisions do not bind each other. A lower court must follow decisions of the appellate division in its department. If the appellate division in its

State/Territory	Divided or Unified	Divisions	Decisions of One Binding on Other Intermediate Courts?
New York (continued)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appellate Terms of Supreme Court, First Judicial Department, Second Judicial Department (2d and 11th Judicial Districts), and Second Judicial Department (9th and 10th Judicial Districts) 	department has not ruled on an issue, it is bound by a decision of a department that has ruled on the issue. However, if its department has not ruled on an issue and other departments' decisions conflict, the lower court may render an appropriate decision. <i>Seymour v. Holcomb</i> , 790 N.Y.S.2d 858 (Sup. Ct. Tompkins Co. 2005); <i>Reyes v. Sanchez-Pena</i> , 742 N.Y.S.2d 513 (Sup. Ct. Bronx Co. 2002).
North Carolina	Unified	Not applicable	<i>Cole v. Triangle Brick</i> , 524 S.E.2d 79 (N.C. App. 2000) (subsequent appellate panel must follow previous decision on same issue, unless the North Carolina Supreme Court has overturned the precedent).
North Dakota	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Ohio	Divided	Court of Appeals, First through Twelfth Districts	No. Ohio Sup. Ct. R. Reporting Op. 2(G)(2); <i>State v. Kasnett</i> , 283 N.E.2d 636 (Ohio App. 4th Dist. 1972).
Oklahoma	Unified*	Not applicable	*Note: Oklahoma has two courts of last resort, the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.
Oregon	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
Pennsylvania	Divided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superior Court Commonwealth Court 	The Superior Court and the Commonwealth Court do not bind each other, but both bind the Courts of Common Pleas. <i>Cmmw. v. Wilson</i> , 744 A.2d 290 (Pa. Super. 1999).
Puerto Rico	Divided*	Circuit Court of Appeals, Regions I through XII	No. As a general rule, only the decisions of the Puerto Rico Supreme Court have mandatory precedential value, if published.

State/Territory	Divided or Unified	Divisions	Decisions of One Binding on Other Intermediate Courts?
Puerto Rico (continued)			* <i>Note</i> : Judges are not assigned to a particular geographical circuit; they rotate periodically.
Rhode Island	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
South Carolina	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable
South Dakota	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Tennessee	Divided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court of Appeals • Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern, Middle, and Western Sections 	Yes, for the Court of Criminal Appeals. <i>Brown v. State</i> , 466 S.W.2d 527 (Tenn. Crim. App. 1971). (<i>Note</i> : The cited case was decided before the court was divided.)
Texas	Divided*	Court of Appeals, First through Fourteenth Districts (Texas courts provide the name of the city in which the court sits; then, for Houston, also provide the district number in brackets. See Appendix 2.)	No. <i>Delamora v. State</i> , 128 S.W.3d 344 (Tex. App.—Austin 2004). * <i>Note</i> : Texas also has two courts of last resort, the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.
Utah	Unified	Not applicable	<i>State v. Ingleby</i> , 104 P.3d 657 (Utah App. 2004) (“[O]nce a point of law has been cited, that ruling should be followed by a court of the same . . . rank in subsequent cases confronting the same legal issue. Nevertheless, we do not apply this doctrine mechanically or rigidly; instead, if we are convinced that there has been a change in the controlling authority, or that our prior decision was clearly erroneous, we will overturn the challenged holding.”).
Vermont	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Virginia	Unified	Not applicable	Not applicable

State/Territory	Divided or Unified	Divisions	Decisions of One Binding on Other Intermediate Courts?
Washington	Divided*	Court of Appeals, Divisions 1, 2, and 3	No. <i>State v. Schmidt</i> , 102 P.3d 856 (Wash. App. Div. 2 2004); see also <i>Intl. Assn. of Fire Fighters, Local 46 v. City of Everett</i> , 42 P.3d 1265 (Wash. 2002) (holding that “[t]he Court of Appeals can overrule a previous decision if it is ‘demonstrably incorrect or harmful’”). * <i>Note:</i> A court of appeals can overturn its own decisions, so it appears that each division speaks for the entire court.
West Virginia	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Wisconsin	Divided	Wisconsin Court of Appeals, Districts I, II, III, and IV	Yes. <i>State v. Seeley</i> , 567 N.W.2d 897 (Wis. App. 1997). (<i>Note:</i> The district for the cited case was not provided in the reporter.)
Wyoming	None	Not applicable	Not applicable