

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 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 **Chart 12.7** at <http://www.alwd.org> for additional information on state intermediate appellate courts. “—” in a court abbreviation means that you must fill in the court division (number, ordinal, 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 Morris L. Cohen et al., *How to Find the Law*. For each reporter, you can determine its proper abbreviation, the dates the reporter has been published, whether it has 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. Moreover, the official code is designated with a star (★). Information printed in green is information that will vary depending on the section you cite.

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 that court, this appendix contains cross-references to **Appendix 2**, which reprints those local rules.

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–present	Official since 1976
Alabama Reporter (West offprint)	So. 2d	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–present	Official since 1976
Alabama Reporter (West offprint)	So. 2d	1976–present	Official

Statutory compilation:

★Alabama Code	Ala. Code § section number (West Year)
Michie's Alabama Code	Ala. Code § section number (Lexis Year)

Session laws:

Acts of Alabama	Year Ala. Acts act number
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Administrative compilation:

Alabama Administrative Code	Ala. Admin. Code r. rule number (Year)
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Administrative register:

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

★Alaska Statutes	Alaska Stat. § section number (Lexis Year)
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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

Issue number Alaska Admin. J. **page number (Month Day, Year)****Local citation rules?** No.**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			
Second Series	P.2d	1965–2000	Unofficial
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**)**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–present	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1886–1928	Unofficial
Second Series	S.W.2d	1928–1999	Unofficial
Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Unofficial
Arkansas Cases (West offprint)	S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1886–present	Unofficial

Arkansas Court of Appeals (Ark. App. Div. —)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Arkansas Appellate Reports	Ark. App. (<i>bound with Ark.</i>)	1981–present	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

Statutory compilation:

★Arkansas Code 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?** No.

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.	1960–1991	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.	1960–1991	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	1969–1991	Official
Fourth Series	Cal. App. Supp. 4th	1991–present	Official
		<i>(bound with Cal. App. 3d)</i>	
		<i>(bound with Cal. App. 4th)</i>	
Pacific Reporter	P.	1929–1931	Unofficial
Second Series	P.2d	1931–1959	Unofficial
West’s California Reporter	Cal. Rptr.	1960–1991	Unofficial
Second Series	Cal. Rptr. 2d	1991–2004	Unofficial
Third Series	Cal. Rptr. 3d	2004–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

★ West’s Annotated California Codes

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

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

★Deering's Annotated California Code 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:

Barclay's 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** (Weil **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.)****Note:** 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. or 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. St. Agencies § section number (Year)
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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** (Weil **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 since 1966

Delaware Family Court (Del. Fam.)

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

Statutory compilation:

- ★Delaware Code Annotated Del. Code Ann. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (Lexis **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**)

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.)**

Note: Before 1963, 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 compilation:

★ 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:

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:

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–present	Official since 1948
Florida Cases (West offprint)	So. 2d	1941–present	Official since 1948

Florida District Court of Appeal (Fla. — Dist. App.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Southern Reporter, Second Series	So. 2d	1957–present	Official
Florida Cases (West offprint)	So. 2d	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 Annotated	Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. rule number (Year)
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Administrative register:

Florida Administrative Law Weekly	Volume number Fla. Admin. Wkly. page number (Month Day, Year)
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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 Second Series	S.E. S.E.2d	1887–1939 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 Second Series	S.E. S.E.2d	1907–1939 1939–present	Unofficial
Georgia Cases (West offprint)	S.E.2d	1939–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilations:

★Official Code of Georgia Annotated	Ga. Code Ann. § section number (Year)
West's Georgia Code Annotated	Ga. Code Ann. § section number (West Year)

Session laws:

Georgia Laws	Year Ga. Laws page number
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Administrative compilation:

Official Compilation of the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. **rule number** (**Year**)

Administrative register:

Georgia Government Register **Issue number** Ga. Govt. Register **page number** (Weil **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	P.2d, P.3d	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	P.2d, P.3d	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. Admin. R. § **section number** (Weil **Year**)

Administrative register:

Hawaii Government Register Haw. Govt. Register **page number** (Weil **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 compilation:

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

Session laws:

Session Laws of Idaho **Year** Idaho Sess. Laws ch. **chapter number**

Administrative compilation:

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

Administrative register:

Idaho Administrative Bulletin Idaho Admin. Bull. **issue number** (**Month Year**)

Local citation rules? No. **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

Title number Ill. Comp. Stat. **section number** (Year)

West's Smith-Hurd Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated

Title number Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. **section number** (West Year)

★ Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated

Title 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
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Administrative compilation:

Indiana Administrative Code	Title number Ind. Admin. Code rule number (Year)
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Administrative register:

Indiana Register	Volume number Ind. Register page number (Month Year)
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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 Second Series	N.W. N.W.2d	1879–1941 1941–present	Unofficial 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:

Acts and Joint Resolutions of Iowa	Year Iowa Acts page number
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Administrative compilation:

Iowa Administrative Code	Iowa Admin. Code r. rule number (Year)
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Administrative register:

Iowa Administrative Bulletin	Volume number Iowa Admin. Bull. page number (Month Day, Year)
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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)
Vernon's Kansas Statutes Annotated	Kan. Subject abbreviation § section number (West Year)

Note: Consult **Appendix 3(E)** for subject abbreviations.

Session laws:

Session Laws of Kansas	Year Kan. Sess. Laws page number
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Administrative compilation:

Kansas Administrative Regulations	Kan. Admin. Regs. r. rule number (Year)
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Administrative register:

Kansas Register	Volume number Kan. Register page number (Month Day, Year)
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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)

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 Second Series	So. So. 2d	1887–1941 1941–present	Unofficial
Louisiana Cases (West offprint)	So. 2d	1966–present	Unofficial

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

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

Statutory compilations:

★West's Louisiana Statutes Annotated

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

★West's Louisiana Civil Code Annotated

La. **subject abbreviation** Code Ann. art **article number** (**Year**)

Note: Consult **Appendix 3(E)** for subject abbreviations.

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**)

Weil's Code of Louisiana Rules

La. Code R. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Weil 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 compilation:

★Maine Revised Statutes Annotated

Title number Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (**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:

Codes of Maine Rules

Code Me. R. **department number bureau number chapter number** (Weil **Year**) (e.g., Code Me. R. 02 02A 110 (Weil 2005))**Administrative register:**

Maine Government Register

Issue number Me. Govt. Register **page number** (Weil **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:* Consult **Appendix 3(E)** for subject abbreviations.

★ Annotated Code of Maryland (1957)

Md. Ann. Code Art. **article number**, § **section number** (**Year**)**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 (2005))

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 Second Series	N.E. N.E.2d	1885–1936 1936–present	Unofficial
Massachusetts Decisions (West offprint)	N.E. or 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	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	Mass. Gen. Laws ch. chapter number , § section number (Year)
Massachusetts General Laws Annotated	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. chapter number , § section number (West Year)
Annotated Laws of Massachusetts	Mass. Ann. Laws ch. chapter number , § section number (Lexis Year)

Session laws:

Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts	Year Mass. Acts page number
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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 (2005))
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Administrative register:

Massachusetts Register	Issue number Mass. Register page number (Month Day, Year)
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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 Second Series	N.W. N.W.2d	1879–1941 1941–present	Unofficial 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	Mich. Comp. Laws § section number (Year)
Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § section number (West Year)
Michigan Statutes Annotated	Mich. Stat. Ann. § section number (Lexis Year)

Session laws:

Public and Local Acts of the Legisla- ture of the State of Michigan	Year Mich. Acts page number
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Administrative compilation:

Michigan Administrative Code	Mich. Admin. Code r. rule number (Edition number ed. Year)
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Administrative register:

Michigan Register	Mich. Register no. issue number (Month Day, Year)
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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 Second Series	N.W. N.W.2d	1879–1941 1941–present	Unofficial 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. ch. chapter number (West)

Administrative compilation:

Minnesota Rules	Minn. R. chapter number . part number (Year) (e.g., Minn. R. 6800.0600 (2005))
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Administrative register:

Minnesota State Register	Volume number Minn. Register page number (Month Day, Year)
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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 Second Series	So. So. 2d	1887–1941 1941–present	Unofficial Official since 1966
Mississippi Cases (West offprint)	So. 2d	1966–present	Official

Mississippi Court of Appeals (Miss. App.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Southern Reporter Second Series	So. 2d	1995–present	Official

Statutory compilation:

★Mississippi Code Annotated	Miss. Code Ann. § section number (Lexis Year)
West's Annotated Mississippi Code	Miss. Code Ann. § section number (West Year)

Session laws:

General Laws of Mississippi	Year Gen. Laws Miss. page number
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Administrative compilation:

Code of Mississippi Rules	Code Miss. Rules rule number
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Administrative register:Mississippi Government Register Miss. Govt. Register **page number** (Weil **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.	1876–1952	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1902–1928	Unofficial
Second Series	S.W.2d	1928–1999	Official since 1952
Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Official
Missouri Decisions (West offprint)	S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1902–present	Official since 1952

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 (2005))**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 (2005))

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 Annotated Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)

Session laws:

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

Administrative compilation:

Nebraska Administrative Rules and Regulations

Title number Neb. Admin. R. & Regs. **chapter number-rule number (Year)** (e.g., 15 Neb. Admin. R. & Regs. 2-006.07 (2005))**Administrative register:**

Nebraska Government Register

Issue number Neb. Govt. Register **page number (Weil 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 Annotated	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § section number (Lexis Year)
West's Nevada Revised Statutes Annotated	Nev. 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 (2005))**Administrative register:**

State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations

Nev. Register Admin. Reg. **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 compilation:

- ★ 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**)

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: Consult **Appendix 3(E)** 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: Consult **Appendix 3(E)** for agency abbreviations.
- New Hampshire Government Register **Issue number** N.H. Govt. Register **page number (Weil 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 ([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 compilation:

★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. ch.	chapter 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 (2005))
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Administrative register:

New Jersey Register	Volume number	N.J. Register	page number (Month Day, Year)
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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 compilation:

★New Mexico Statutes	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 (Weil 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.)**

Note: 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–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.	1894–1955	Official
Second Series	A.D.2d	1955–2003	Official
Third Series	A.D.3d	2003–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 Second Series	N.Y.S. N.Y.S.2d	1896–1938 1938–present	Unofficial Unofficial
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Statutory compilations:

★McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York Annotated (West)	N.Y. Subject Law § section number (McKinney Year) <i>Note:</i> Consult Appendix 2 for subject abbreviations.
★Consolidated Laws Service (LexisNexis)	N.Y. Subject Law § section number (Consol. Year) <i>Note:</i> Consult Appendix 2 for subject abbreviations.
★Gould's New York Consolidated Laws Unannotated	N.Y. Subject Law § section number (Gould Year) <i>Note:</i> 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 (2005))
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Administrative register:

New York State Register	Volume number N.Y. Register page number (Month Day, Year)
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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 Second Series	S.E. S.E.2d	1887–1939 1939–present	Unofficial 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 compilation:

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

N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West **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 (2005))

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 (2005))

Administrative register:

None.

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)

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	Ohio Admin. Code title number:rule number (Year) (e.g., Ohio Admin. Code 173:1-102 (2005))
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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.)**Note:** 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.)**Note:** 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	Okla. Stat. tit. title number , § section number (Year)
Oklahoma Statutes Annotated	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** § **section number** (Year)

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 Decisions (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 Decisions (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 compilation:

★ 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–present	Official

Statutory compilations:

★ Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes

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

Purdon's Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes Annotated

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

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes Annotated

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 Second Series	A. A.2d	1885–1938 1938–present	Unofficial 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** (Weil **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 Second Series	S.E. S.E.2d	1887–1939 1939–present	Unofficial 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 Second Series	N.W. N.W.2d	1890–1941 1941–present	Unofficial 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 (2005))

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 Second Series	S.W. S.W.2d	1886–1928 1928–1999	Unofficial 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.)

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.)

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 compilation:

★ 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 (2005))
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Administrative register:

Tennessee Administrative Register	Volume number Tenn. Admin. Register page number (Month Year)
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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
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Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (Tex. Crim. App.)

Note: 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. — Dist.)

Note: Before 1981, 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 Code Annotated	Tex. Subject abbreviation Code Ann. § section number (Year)
Vernon's Revised Texas Statutes Annotated	Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. article number (West Year)

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.	1883–1931	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			
Second Series	P.2d	1987–2000	Official
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
Utah Reporter (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1987–present	Official

Statutory compilation:

★Utah Code Annotated	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
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Administrative compilation:

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

Utah State Bulletin	Utah Bull. page number (Month Day, Year)
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Local citation rules? See [Appendix 2](#). **Neutral citation rules?** No.

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
Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Unofficial

Statutory compilation:

★Vermont Statutes Annotated	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. title number , § section number (Year)
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Session laws:

Acts and Resolves of Vermont	Year Vt. Acts & Resolves page number
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Administrative compilation:

Code of Vermont Rules

Code Vt. R. **nine-digit rule number** (**Year**) (e.g., Code Vt. R. 21 020 032-1 (1999))**Administrative register:**

Vermont Government Register

Issue number Vt. Govt. Register **page number** (Weil **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.)****Note:** 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.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Virginia Circuit Court Opinions	Va. Cir.	1985–present	Official

Note: Although it began publication in 1985, Virginia Circuit Court Opinions covers cases dating to 1855.**Statutory compilation:**

★ Code of Virginia Annotated

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

West's Annotated Code of Virginia

Va. Code Ann. § **section number** (West **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 (2005))

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, P.3d	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 Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)
 Annotated
 Annotated Revised Code of Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)
 Washington

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 (2005))

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 Second Series	S.E. S.E.2d	1887–1939 1939–present	Unofficial 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 compilation:

★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? No. **Neutral citation rules?** No.

Wisconsin

Court system and reporters:

Wisconsin Supreme Court (Wis.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Wisconsin Reports Second Series	Wis. Wis. 2d	1853–1957 1957–present	Official Official
North Western Reporter Second Series	N.W. N.W.2d	1879–1941 1941–present	Unofficial Unofficial
Wisconsin Reporter (West offprint)	N.W.2d	1941–present	Official since 1975

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	Co-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)
	<i>Note:</i> Consult Appendix 3 for agency abbreviations.

Administrative register:

Wisconsin Administrative Register	Issue number Wis. Admin. Register page number (Month Day, Year)
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Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.** **Neutral citation rules?** No.

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	Official since 1959
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
Wyoming Reporter (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1959–present	Official

Statutory compilation:

★Wyoming Statutes Annotated	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § section number (Year)
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Session laws:

Session Laws of Wyoming	Year Wyo. Laws ch. chapter number
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Administrative compilation:

Weil's Code of Wyoming Rules (unofficial compilation)	Weil's Code Wyo. R. rule number (Year)
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Administrative register:

Weil's Wyoming Government Register (unofficial compilation)	Wyo. Govt. Register issue number-page number (Weil Month Year)
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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 Second Series	Am. Sam. Am. Sam. 2d	1900–1975 1983–present	Official Official

Statutory compilation:

★ American Samoa Code Annotated

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

Session laws:

None.

Administrative compilation:

American Samoa Administrative Code

Am. Sam. Admin. Code **title number**.**section number** (**Year**) (e.g., Am. Sam. Admin. Code 5.1102 (2005))

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)

Note: 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.

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:

None.

Administrative compilation:

None.

Administrative register:

Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Register 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.	1899–1972	Official

Official Translations of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico	P.R. Off. Trans.	1973–present	Official
Avazadas del Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico	C.A.	1932–1999	Unofficial
	T.S.P.R.	1999–present	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:

None.

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:

Virgin Islands Rules and Regulations V.I. R. & Regs. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Year**)

Administrative register:Virgin Islands Government
Register**Issue Number** V.I. Govt. Register **page number** (Weil
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

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 12.19.

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 Veterans Claims (Vet. App.): Cite Vet. App.

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

Statutory compilations:

★United States Code	Title number U.S.C. § section number (Year)
United States Code Annotated	Title number U.S.C.A. § section number (West Year)
United States Code Service	Title number U.S.C.S. § section number (Lexis Year)

Session laws:

United States Statutes at Large	Title number Stat. page number (Year)
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Administrative compilation:

Code of Federal Regulations	Volume number C.F.R. subdivision (Year)
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Administrative register:

Federal Register	Volume number Fed. Reg. page number (Month Day, Year)
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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)

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)

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)

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

