
FEDERAL LEGAL RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

Constitution

Constitution of the United States of America

<http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution.html>

Presented by the National Archives with links to the Bill of Rights and other Amendments.

Courts

Court Rules

www.llrx.com/courtrules

Links to state and federal court rules available on the Internet.

Federal Circuit Court Opinions

www.findlaw.com/casecode/courts/index.html

Search the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, by keyword. Some of the Circuits may be searched by docket number or party name.

Federal Courts Home Page

www.uscourts.gov/

Links to district, bankruptcy, and other courts within each Circuit.

Federal Rules of Practice and Procedure

<http://www.uscourts.gov/RulesAndPolicies/rules.aspx>

Links to rules of United States Courts of Appeals, Bankruptcy Appellate Panels, United States District Courts, and United States Bankruptcy Courts

FedWorld.gov

<http://supcourt.ntis.gov/>

Search and view full text of Supreme Court decisions issued between 1937 and 1975. Site contains 7,407 decisions from volumes 300 through 422 of U.S. Reports.

Public Library of Law

<http://www.plol.org/Pages/Search.aspx>

Search case law for all 50 states back to 1997 as well as U.S. Supreme Court and Court of Appeals cases. Registration required.

Oyez Project

<http://www.oyez.org/cases/>

Listen to Supreme Court arguments on this U.S. Supreme Court multimedia website.

U.S. Sentencing Commission

<http://www.ussc.gov/guidelines-manual/guidelines-manual>

Links to the current *Federal Sentencing Guidelines Manual*, available in pdf or HTML.

U.S. Supreme Court

<http://www.supremecourt.gov/>

Provides opinions, court rules, docket, and other court information.

Statutes and Regulations

Code of Federal Regulations

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionCfr.action?collectionCode=CFR>

Browse through annual editions of the CFR dating back to 1996.

Congressional Record

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=CREC>

Contains the daily record of proceedings and debates of the U.S. Congress back to 1994.

Federal Register

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=FR>

Access the Federal Register from 1994 (vol. 59) to the present.

Public and Private Laws

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=PLAW>

Contains the text of public and private laws enacted from the 104th Congress to the present.

Congress.gov

<https://www.congress.gov/>

Provides information about current legislation. Search by date, bill number, topic, or keyword. Some committee reports are available. Bill information is available from the 101st Congress (1989) to the present. Public Law information is available from the 93rd Congress (1973) to the present.

U.S. Code

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionUSCode.action?collectionCode=USCODE>

This site allows users to browse through the text of individual U.S. Code titles dating back to 1994.

Agency Information

Americans With Disabilities Act

<http://www.ada.gov/>

Sponsored by the Department of Justice, this site provides information on the technical assistance program, new or proposed regulations, ADA mediation, and links to other federal agency sites with ADA responsibilities.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

www.eeoc.gov

Find information on employment discrimination, filing a charge, mediation, enforcement and litigation, small businesses and the EEOC, and news releases from the agency.

Federal Administrative Decisions

http://guides.lib.virginia.edu/administrative_decisions

Includes federal agency administrative actions such as patent decisions and FTC opinions. Coverage varies from agency to agency.

Internal Revenue Service

<https://www.irs.gov/>

Find tax forms and publications, regulations, statistics, and other information on business and personal income tax.

Federal Judicial Center

<http://www.fjc.gov/>

Created in 1967, it is the education and research agency for the federal courts. Contains the results of Center research on federal court operations and procedures, court history, and selected educational materials for judges and court employees.

Legal Research Sites

Catalog of U.S. Government Publications

<http://catalog.gpo.gov/F>

Provides an index to print and electronic publications created by Federal agencies. When available, links are provided to the full-text of these publications.

Legal Information Institute

www.law.cornell.edu

Sponsored by Cornell University Law School, this web page provides full text access to the U.S. Code, the Constitution, many Supreme Court cases, CFR, and the Federal Rules of Evidence and Civil Procedure. Includes a subject guide to legal topics.

USA.gov

www.usa.gov

Provides access to web pages from federal and state governments, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories. Search by keyword for topics.