## H. TABLES

### T1 Federal Materials

#### T1.1 Federal Judicial Materials

| **Materials** | **Date** | **Citation** |
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| **United States Supreme Court (U.S.):** Cite to U.S., if possible. If not, cite to S. Ct. If that’s not possible, cite to L. Ed. If you can cite to none of the above, cite to U.S.L.W. | | |
| United States Reports | | |
| 91 U.S. to date | 1875–date | U.S. |
| Wallace | 1863–1874 | e.g., 68 U.S. (1 Wall.) |
| Black | 1861–1862 | e.g., 66 U.S. (1 Black) |
| Howard | 1843–1860 | e.g., 42 U.S. (1 How.) |
| Peters | 1828–1842 | e.g., 26 U.S. (1 Pet.) |
| Wheaton | 1816–1827 | e.g., 14 U.S. (1 Wheat.) |
| Cranch | 1801–1815 | e.g., 5 U.S. (1 Cranch) |
| Dallas | 1790–1800 | e.g., 1 U.S. (1 Dall.) |
| Supreme Court Reporter | 1882–date | S. Ct. |
| United States Supreme Court Reports, Lawyers’ Edition | 1790–date | L. Ed., L. Ed. 2d |
| United States Law Week | 1933–date | U.S.L.W. |
| Circuit Justices (e.g., Gorsuch, J., in chambers): Cite to U.S. if possible; otherwise, cite to S. Ct., Rapp’s Reports, L. Ed., or U.S.L.W. in that order of preference. For more on Rapp’s Reports and in-chambers opinions by a single justice, see *In-Chambers Opinions* (Cynthia Rapp, Ross E. Davies & Ira Brad Metetsky, eds.), <http://www.greenbag.org/green_bag_press/in-chambers%20opinions/in-chambers%20opinions.html> and the Journal of In-Chambers Practice (Ira Brad Metetsky, ed.), <http://journaloflaw.us/10%20JICP/JICP_home.html>  Some cases presided over by Circuit Justices are found in other reporters. After the citation, indicate the Circuit Justice and applicable circuit parenthetically as in this example: (Jackson, Circuit Justice, 2d Cir. 1950). | | |
| **United States Courts of Appeals (1st Cir., 2d Cir., 3d Cir., 4th Cir., 5th Cir., 6th Cir., 7th Cir., 8th Cir., 9th Cir., 10th Cir., 11th Cir., and D.C. Cir.):** Cite to F., F.2d, F.3d, or F.4th. | | |
| Federal Reporter | 1891–date | F., F.2d, F.3d, F.4th |
| Federal Appendix | 2001–2021 | F. App’x |
| Circuit Courts (e.g., C.C.S.D.N.Y., C.C.D. Cal.) (abolished 1912): Cite to F. or F. Cas. | | |
| Federal Reporter | 1880–1912 | F. |
| Federal Cases | 1789–1880 | F. Cas. |
| Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals (Temp. Emer. Ct. App.) (1971–1993), Emergency Court of Appeals (Emer. Ct. App.) (created 1942, abolished 1961), and Commerce Court (Comm. Ct.) (created 1910, abolished 1913): Cite to F. or F.2d. | | |
| Federal Reporter | 1910–1993 | F., F.2d |
| **United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (Fed. Cir.)** (created 1982), successor to the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals (C.C.P.A.) (previously the Court of Customs Appeals (Ct. Cust. App.)) and the appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Claims (Ct. Cl.): Cite to F., F.2d, F.3d, or F.4th; else, cite to the official reporter. | | |
| Federal Reporter | 1910–date | F., F.2d, F.3d, F.4th |
| Court of Claims Reports | 1956–1982 | Ct. Cl. |
| Court of Customs and Patent Appeals Reports | 1929–1982 | C.C.P.A. |
| Court of Customs Appeals Reports | 1910–1929 | Ct. Cust. |
| **United States Court of Federal Claims (Fed. Cl.)** (created 1992), formerly United States Claims Court (Cl. Ct.) (created 1982), and successor to the original jurisdiction of the Court of Claims (Ct. Cl.): Cite to one of the following reporters: | | |
| Federal Claims Reporter | 1992–date | Fed. Cl. |
| United States Claims Court Reporter | 1983–1992 | Cl. Ct. |
| Federal Reporter | 1930–1932 | F.2d |
|  | 1960–1982 | F.2d |
| Federal Supplement | 1932–1960 | F. Supp. |
| Court of Claims Reports | 1863–1982 | Ct. Cl. |
| **United States Court of International Trade (Ct. Int’l Trade)** (created 1980), formerly United States Customs Court (Cust. Ct.) (created 1926): Cite to the official reporters, if possible; if not, in the following order, cite to F. Supp., F. Supp. 2d, or F. Supp. 3d to Cust. B. & Dec. (an official publication), or to I.T.R.D. (BL). | | |
| Court of International Trade Reports | 1980–date | Ct. Int’l Trade |
| Customs Court Reports | 1938–1980 | Cust. Ct. |
| Federal Supplement | 1980–date | F. Supp., F. Supp. 2d, F. Supp. 3d |
| Customs Bulletin and Decisions | 1967–date | Cust. B. & Dec. |
| International Trade Reporter Decisions | 1980–date | I.T.R.D. (BL) |
| **District Courts** (e.g., D. Mass., S.D.N.Y.): Cite F. Supp., F. Supp. 2d, F. Supp. 3d, F.R.D., or B.R.  If the case is not published in the priority reporters above, cite to Fed. R. Serv., Fed. R. Serv. 2d, or Fed. R. Serv. 3d. For cases before 1932, cite to F., F.2d, or F. Cas.  Use Table T9 for court abbreviations and Table T12 for geographical abbreviations to construct the proper abbreviation for the District Court, such as C.D. Cal. and D.N.M. | | |
| Federal Supplement | 1932–date | F. Supp., F. Supp. 2d, F. Supp. 3d |
| Federal Rules Decisions | 1938–date | F.R.D. |
| West’s Bankruptcy Reporter | 1979–date | B.R. |
| Federal Rules Service | 1938–date | Fed. R. Serv. (Callaghan), Fed. R. Serv. 2d (Callaghan), Fed. R. Serv. 3d (West) |
| Federal Reporter | 1880–1932 | F., F.2d |
| Federal Cases | 1789–1880 | F. Cas. |
| Citations to F. Cas. should give the case number parenthetically.  **Example:** *Davey v. The Mary Frost*, 7 F. Cas. 11 (E.D. Tx. 1876) (No. 3591). | | |
| **Bankruptcy Courts and Bankruptcy Appellate Panels** (e.g., Bankr. N.D. Cal.; B.A.P. 1st Cir.), cite to B.R.; else, cite to a looseleaf service. | | |
| Bankruptcy Reporter | 1979–date | B.R. |
| **Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (J.P.M.L.)** (created 1968) and Special Court, Regional Rail Reorganization Act (Reg’l Rail Reorg. Ct.) (created 1973): Cite to F. Supp., F. Supp. 2d., or F. Supp. 3d. | | |
| Federal Supplement | 1968–date | F. Supp., F. Supp. 2d, F. Supp. 3d |
| **Tax Court (T.C.)** (created 1942), previously Board of Tax Appeals (B.T.A.), cite to T.C. or B.T.A.; else, cite to T.C.M. (CCH), T.C.M. (P-H), T.C.M. (RIA), or B.T.A.M. (P-H). | | |
| United States Tax Court Reports | 1942–date | T.C. |
| Reports of the United States Board of Tax Appeals | 1924–1942 | B.T.A. |
| Tax Court Memorandum Decisions | 1942–date | T.C.M. (CCH) |
|  | 1942–1991 | T.C.M. (P-H) |
|  | 1991–date | T.C.M. (RIA) |
| Board of Tax Appeals Memorandum Decisions | 1928–1942 | B.T.A.M. (P-H) |
| **United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (Vet. App.)**, previously United States Court of Veterans Appeals (Vet. App.) (created 1988), cite to Vet. App. | | |
| West’s Veterans Appeals Reporter | 1990–date | Vet. App. |
| **United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (C.A.A.F.),** previously United States Court of Military Appeals (C.M.A.): Cite to C.M.A. | | |
| Decisions of the United States Court of Military Appeals | 1951–1975 | C.M.A. |
| West’s Military Justice Reporter | 1978–date | M.J. |
| Court Martial Reports | 1951–1975 | C.M.R. |
| **Military Service Courts of Criminal Appeals** (A. Ct. Crim. App., A.F. Ct. Crim. App., C.G. Ct. Crim. App., N-M. Ct. Crim. App.), previously Courts of Military Review (e.g., A.C.M.R.), previously Boards of Review (e.g., A.B.R.): For cases after 1950, cite to M.J. or C.M.R. For earlier cases, cite to the official reporter. | | |
| West’s Military Justice Reporter | 1975–date | M.J. |
| Court Martial Reports | 1951–1975 | C.M.R. |

#### T1.2 Federal Statutory Materials

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| **For statutory compilations, cite to the United States Code (U.S.C.)** | | |
| United States Code |  | <tit. no.> U.S.C. § x |
| Note: 26 U.S.C. may be abbreviated as I.R.C. |  | 26 I.R.C. § x |
| United States Code Annotated |  | <tit. no.> U.S.C.A. § x (West) |
| United States Code Service |  | <tit. no.> U.S.C.S. § x (LexisNexis) |
| Session laws | | |
| United States Statutes at Large |  | <vol. no.> Stat. <page no.> (<year>) |
| For public laws before 1957, cite by chapter number; for subsequent public laws, cite by public law number. | | |
| Note that the year of the code section is not required, but may be included if appropriate to the citation context. The exact date of the unofficial publisher’s “current through” date may also be provided if relevant and helpful to the citation context. | | |

### T2 Federal Administrative and Executive Materials

| **Administrative Materials** |  |
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| **Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals (ASBCA)** | |
| **Decisions:** Cite decisions as: <case name>, ASBCA No. <decision number>, <citation to services> For citations to the *Board of Contract Appeals Decisions* (BCA), published by Commerce Clearing House, the publisher is not indicated and the volume number should be used to indicate the year of the decision.  **Example:** RMTC Sys., Inc., ASBCA No. 43466, 93-1 BCA ¶ 25,508. | |
| **Civilian Board of Contract Appeals (CBCA)** | |
| **Decisions:** Cite the same way as a citation for the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals, but include the opposing agency in the case name.  **Example:** G2G, LLC v. Dept. of Commerce, CBCA 4845-R, 15-1 BCA ¶ 36,163. | |
| **Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals (ASBCA)** | |
| **Decisions:** Cite decisions as: <case name>, ASBCA No. <decision number>, <citation to services> For citations to the *Board of Contract Appeals Decisions* (BCA), published by Commerce Clearing House, the publisher is not indicated and the volume number should be used to indicate the year of the decision. | |
| **Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)** | |
| **Decisions:** Cite as <case name>, CFTC No. <docket number>, <secondary source if available> (<date>).  **Example:** Windjammer Capital LLC v. Glob. Futures Exch. & Trading Co., Inc., CFTC No. 14-R1, 2015 WL 9434227 (Dec. 22, 2015). | |
| **Interpretive Letters, No-Action Letters, and Exemptive Letters:** Cite a service or an electronic database. Include the full name of the correspondent if available, the CFTC docket number, and the full date on which the letter became publicly available. | |
| **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)** | |
| **Decisions:** Cite as <case name>, CFPB No. <decision number>, <secondary source if available> (<date>).  **Example:** American Express Travel Related Servs., Inc., CFPB No. 2013-CFPB-0013 (Dec. 24, 2013). | |
| **Department of Agriculture (USDA)** | |
| **Decisions:** Cite to the Agriculture Decisions (Agric. Dec).  **Example:** Arizona Livestock Auction, Inc., 55 Agric Dec. 1121 (U.S.D.A. 1996). | |
| **Directives**: Cite as: <issuing agency abbreviated according to table below> <directive number>, <directive title> (U.S.D.A. <year>). | |
| Agricultural Marketing Service | AMS |
| Agricultural Research Service | ARS 218 |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | APHIS |
| Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion | CNPP |
| Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service | CSREES |
| Economic Research Service | ERS |
| Farm Service Agency | FSA |
| Food and Nutrition Service | FNS |
| Food Safety and Inspection Service | FSIS |
| Foreign Agricultural Service | FAS |
| Forest Service | FS |
| Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration | GIPSA |
| National Agricultural Library | NAL |
| National Agricultural Statistics Service | NASS |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | NIFA |
| National Resources Conservation Service | NRCS |
| Risk Management Agency | RMA |
| Rural Development | RD |
| Rural Housing Service | RHS |
| Rural Utilities Service | RUS |
| **Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)** | |
| **Decisions in Consistency Appeals Under the Coastal Zone Management Act:** Citation format for decisions of the Secretary of Commerce under the Coastal Zone Management Act: Decision and Findings in the Consistency Appeal of <party name>, from an objection by <state or relevant state agency’s name> (Sec’y of Commerce <date>). If these decisions are not published in an official reporter; indicate the source where the decision is located. | |
| **Other NOAA Decisions:** For decisions of administrative law judges in civil administrative law cases, cite to the *Ocean Resources and Wildlife Reporter* (O.R.W.); else cite to an appropriate secondary source. | |
| *Decisions of the Administrator for Appeals* (NOAA App.) should so specify. | |
| **Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)** | |
| **Decisions:** For decisions of the Commissioner of Patents, cite to *Decisions of the Commissioner of Patents* (Dec. Comm’r Pat.) following Rule 19 but including all procedural phrases in party names. | |
| For decisions of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (P.T.A.B.), cite as <case name>, No. <docket number>, <citation to secondary source> (P.T.A.B. <year>).  Use the U.S.P.Q.2d as the preferred secondary source in these citations if available, rather than a commercial database. | |
| For decisions of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that are not published but available on a website or otherwise, cite as Ex parte <Name>, decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, Patent No. <case xxx,xxx,xxx>, paper No. <xxx>, <xxx> pages. *See* Manual of Patent Examining Procedure 707.06. | |
| For decisions of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (T.T.A.B.), cite as: <case name>, <citation to secondary source> (T.T.A.B. <year>).  Use the U.S.P.Q.2d as the preferred secondary source in these citations if available, rather than a commercial database. | |
| Pre-Sept. 16, 2012: For decisions by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (B.P.A.I.), cite as: <party name>, No. <docket number>, <citation to secondary source if available> (B.P.A.I. <date>). | |
| **Patents:** | |
| Cite the patent number and the date the patent was filed.  **Example:** U.S. Patent No. 8,112,504 B2 (filed Mar. 4, 2009) | |
| The patent name and/or issuing date may be included if relevant.  System for disseminating media content representing episodes in a serialized sequence, U.S. Patent No. 8,112,504 B2 (filed Mar. 4, 2009) (issued Feb. 7, 2012) | |
| For citations to a specific field of the title page, include the field code in brackets.  **Example:** U.S. Patent No. 8,112,504 B2, at [75] (filed Mar. 4, 2009) | |
| For citations to a specific portion of patent text, a patent figure, or an item within a figure.  **Example:** U.S. Patent No. 8,112,504 B2, fig. 1, item 141 (filed Mar. 4, 2009) | |
| Short form patent citations include an apostrophe followed by the last three digits of the patent number.  **Example:** ’504 Patent. | |
| **Trademarks:** | |
| For registered trademarks, cite as <TRADEMARK NAME>, Registration No. <registration number>.  **Example:** THE BLUEBOOK A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF CITATION, Registration No. 3,886,986. | |
| For trademarks that have been filed, but not approved, cite as U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. <Serial Number> (filed <date>).  **Example:** U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 86,680,743 (filed Jul. 1, 2015). | |
| Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office (1872–1971) | Off. Gaz. Pat. Office |
| Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (1975–2002) | Off. Gaz. Pat. & Trademark Office |
| Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure | TMEP (Oct. 2018) |
| Manual of Patent Examining Procedure | MPEP (9th ed., Rev. 10.2019, June 2020) |
| **Department of Education** | |
| **Reports:** Cite *Institution of Education Sciences* reports as Institution of Education Sciences, <title> <page> (<date>).  **Example:** Institute of Education Sciences, National Board for Education Sciences Annual Report 12 (2014). | |
| **Reports:** Cite federal student aid proceedings as <case name>, U.S. Dep’t of Educ., No. <docket number> (<date>).  **Example:** Lincoln Univ., U.S. Dep’t of Educ., No. 13-68-SF (Mar. 16, 2015). | |
| **Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection** | |
| The two official reporters of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection and its predecessors are the *Administrative Decisions Under Immigration and Nationality Laws* (I. & N. Dec.) and the *Customs Bulletin and Decisions* (Cust. B. & Dec). | |
| **Department of Justice** | |
| **Advisory Opinions:** For published, formal advisory opinions, cite in the same manner as adjudications. Cite opinions from the Attorney General as *Opinions of the Attorneys General* (Op. Att’y Gen.).  Cite opinions from the Office of Legal Counsel as *Opinions of the Office of Legal Counsel of the Department of Justice* (Op. O.L.C.).  **Examples:**  Authority of Sec’y of Treasury to Compromise Final Judgments, 36 U.S. Op. Att’y Gen. 40 (1929)  Diversion of Water from Niagara River, 30 Op. Att’y Gen. 217 (1913).  U.S. Assistance to Countries that Shoot Down Civil Aircraft Involved in Drug Trafficking, 18 Op. O.L.C. 148, 165 (1994).  Cite precedent decisions of the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) to *Administrative Decisions Under Immigration and Nationality Laws* (I. & N. Dec.) as published by the Department of Justice Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR). | |
| **Department of Labor** | |
| **Decisions in Petition for Modification Cases Under Section 101(c) of the Mine Act, 30 U.S.C. § 811(c):** Cite as <description of decision>, <case name>, Docket No. <docket number> (Dep’t of Labor <date>).  Note that these decisions have not been reported in any official reporter or service. | |
| **Decisions in Enforcement Actions Brought by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs:** Cite as <case name>, <docket number>, <description of decision> (Dep’t of Labor <date>).  Note that these decisions have not been reported in any official reporter or service.  **Example:** OFCCP v. Bank of Am., 97-OFC-16, Secretary's Decision and Order of Remand (Dep't of Labor Mar. 31, 2003). | |
| **Decisions by the Benefits Review Board:** Cite to a service.  **Example:** Jones v. I.T.O. Corp. of Baltimore, 9 Ben. Rev. Bd. Serv. (MB) 583, 585 (1979). | |
| **Opinions:** Cite as <Name of agency, Name of subagency if applicable>, <Title of Letter>, <Date>,<Further publication information or URL>.  **Example:** U.S. Dep’t of Labor, Wage and Hour Div., Opinion Letter FLSA2021-2 (Jan. 8, 2021), https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/opinion-letters/FLSA/2021\_01\_08\_02\_FLSA.pdf. | |
| **Department of the Interior** | |
| Cite agency decisions to *Interior Decisions* (Interior Dec.) or *Interior and General Land Office Cases Relating to Public Lands* (Pub. Lands Dec.). Where a board within the agency issues the opinion, note the board in the same parenthetical as the date, using these abbreviations: | |
| Interior Board of Land Appeals | IBLA |
| Interior Board of Indian Appeals | DBIA |
| Interior Board of Contract Appeals | IBCA |
| **Example:** Shell Offshore, Inc., 94 Interior Dec. 69 (IBLA 1987). | |
| **Department of State** | |
| **Reports:** For reports of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, cite as: U.S. Dep’t of State, Bureau of Democracy, H.R. and Lab., <title> <page> (<date>).  **Example:** U.S. Dep’t of State, Bureau of Democracy, H.R. and Lab., International Religious Freedom Report 14 (2014). | |
| **Department of the Treasury** | |
| **Regulations:** For Department of Treasury regulations, cite as <Treas. Reg.>, despite the fact that they are published under Title 26 of the C.F.R. | |
| For unamended regulations, cite the year.  **Example:** Treas. Reg. § 1.41-2 (1989).  Indicate if the regulation is a temporary regulation by beginning the citation with Temp:  **Example:** Temp. Treas. Reg. § 5e.274-8 (1982). | |
| For specific questions and answers, cite as:  **Example:** Treas. Reg. § 1.72-16(a), Q&A (3)(a) (1963). | |
| If any subsection of the cited section has been amended or appears in substantially different versions, give the year of the most recent amendment. Follow this rule even if the particular subsection you are citing has never been amended.  **Example:** Treas. Reg. § 1.41-2 (as amended in 2001). | |
| Indicate when the source of the amendment is relevant.  **Example:** Treas. Reg. § 1.41-2 (as amended by T.D. 8930, 65 FR 287). | |
| For proposed Treasury regulations to the *Federal Register*, cite in the following manner:  **Example:** Prop. Treas. Reg. § 1.704-1, 48 Fed. Reg. 9871, 9872 (Mar. 9, 1983). | |
| **Treasury Determinations:** Cite Revenue Rulings, Revenue Procedures, and Treasury Decisions to the *Cumulative Bulletin* (C.B.) or its advance sheet, the Internal Revenue Bulletin (I.R.B.), or to *Treasury Decisions Under Internal Revenue Laws* (Treas. Dec. Int. Rev.), in that order of preference. | |
| The numbering of the *Cumulative Bulletin* is as follows:   1. By volume number from 1919 to 1921. 2. By volume number and part number from 1921 to 1936. 3. By year and part number from 1937 to date.   The abbreviations used are explained in the introductory pages of each volume of the *Cumulative Bulletin*. | |
| **Private Letter Rulings:** Cite by number and the date issued, if available. | |
| **Technical Advice Memoranda:** Cite by number and the date issued, if available. | |
| **General Counsel Memoranda:** Cite by number and the date on which the memorandum was approved. | |
| **Other Treasury Determinations:** For all other Treasury materials, cite to the *Cumulative Bulletin, Internal Revenue Bulletin*, or *Internal Revenue Manual* (IRM).  Delegation Orders (Deleg. Order)  Treasury Orders (Treas. Order) Treasury Directives (Treas. Dir.)  Notices, Announcements, and News Releases  Otherwise cite by number and date issued. | |
| **Cases:** For the Tax Court and Board of Tax Appeals, cite as those of a court, not of an agency. | |
| **Acquiescence:** The following may be indicated in the case citation if the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service has published an acquiescence (*acq.*), acquiescence in result only (*acq. In result*), or nonacquiescence *(nonacq.)* in a decision of the Tax Court or Board of Tax Appeals. | |
| **Action on Decision:** To cite an action on decision (*action on dec*) as subsequent history, include its identifying number, if any, and its full date. | |
| **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** | |
| **Decisions:** For *Environmental Administrative Decisions* (E.A.D.) indicate the decision maker—either the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) or an administrative law judge—if the source does not make it obvious.  **Example:** Donald Cutler, 11 E.A.D. 622, 623 (EAB 2004). | |
| **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)** | |
| **Decisions:** For EEOC decisions that do not have readily identifiable titles, cite using the decision number in place of the title. Otherwise cite per Rule 19.3.  **Example:** Budnik v. Chertoff, EEOC DOC 0520070154 (2006). | |
| For EEOC Federal Sector decisions that have party names, cite in accordance with Rule 11.2. | |
| **Executive Office of the President** | |
| **Executive Orders, Presidential Proclamations, and Reorganization Plans:** Cite by page number to 3 C.F.R. However, since all executive orders are not reprinted in successive years of the C.F.R., cite to the original year, rather than the most recent edition of the C.F.R.  Where relevant, include a parallel citation to the U.S.C.  **Example:** Exec. Order 13,136, 3 C.F.R. 216 (Sep. 3, 1999). | |
| If the material is not in the C.F.R., cite to the Federal Register.  **Example:** Exec. Order 14,023, 86 Fed. Reg. 19569 (April 9, 2021). | |
| A parallel citation to the *Statutes at Large* may also be given. | |
| **Other Presidential Papers:** Cite to *Public Papers of the Presidents* (Papers) if found there. If not recorded in the *Public Papers*, cite the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* (Weekly Comp. Pres. Doc.), published from 1965 to January 29, 2009, the *Daily Compilation of Presidential Documents* (Daily Comp. Pres. Doc.), published from January 29, 2009 to date, or the *U.S. Code Congressional and Administrative News* (U.S.C.C.A.N.). | |
| **Budgets:** Use the structure of book citations for governmental budgets.  **Example:** Office of Mgmt. & Budget, Exec. Office of the President, Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2014 (2013). | |
| **Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)** | |
| **Decisions:** For decisions of administrative law judges in civil penalty enforcement matters adjudicated under 14 C.F.R. pt. 13, § 13.16 and subpart G, cite per Rule R12.4 as slip opinions. | |
| For Decisions of the Administrator or his delegate, cite using an order number, not a docket number. | |
| For Decisions of the Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition (ODRA) adjudicated under 14 C.F.R. Part 17, the citation should incorporate the type of dispute. | |
| For other FAA decisions and orders, the citation should indicate the nature of the decision, followed by the date. | |
| **Examples:**  Federal Express Corporation, [FAA Order No. 2002-20](https://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/agc/pol_adjudication/agc400/civil_penalty/CaseFile/view/2002/2002-20.pdf), 2002 WL 31777976 (F.A.A.).  Envirosolve, LLC, FAA Order No. 2006-2, 2006 WL 465371 (Feb. 7, 2006).  Aerocomp, Inc., FAA Order No. 2006-1, Order Dismissing Appeal (Jan. 12, 2006). | |
| **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)** | |
| Cite to the *Federal Communications Commission Reports* (F.C.C., F.C.C.2d), published 1934-1986, or the *Federal Communications Commission Record* (FCC Rcd.), published since 1986.  **Example:** Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet, GN Docket No. 14-28, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 29 FCC Rcd. 5561 (2014). | |
| **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)** | |
| Cite decisions to the *Federal Energy Guidelines: FERC Reports* (FERC).  **Example:** Filing of Privileged Materials and Answers to Motions, Order No. 769, 141 FERC ¶ 61,049 (2012). | |
| **Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA)** | |
| Cite decisions to the *Decisions of the Federal Labor Relations Authority* (F.L.R.A.). | |
| **Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (FMSHRC)** | |
| Cite decisions to the *Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission Decisions* (FMSHRC). | |
| **Federal Reserve System** | |
| **Enforcement Actions:** Cite written agreements resulting from enforcement actions as: Written Agreement between <private bank name> and <Federal Reserve Bank name>, Docket no. <docket number> (<date>).  **Example:** Written Agreement Between Allied First Bancorp, Inc. and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Docket No. 14-006-WA/RB-HC (2014). | |
| **Federal Trade Commission (FTC)** | |
| Cite decisions to the *Federal Trade Commission* (F.T.C.). | |
| **Government Accountability Office (GAO)** | |
| **Bid Protest Decisions:** Cite to *Decisions of the Comptroller General of the United States* (Comp. Gen.).  **Example:** Space Communications Co., 66 Comp. Gen. 2 (1987). | |
| For unpublished decisions to a readily accessible source, cite as: <protesting party>, <docket number>, <volume number or year> <source> <location within source volume or year> (Comp. Gen. <date>).  Do not indicate the publisher when citing these cases to the *Comptroller General’s Procurement Decision*, published by West.  **Examples:**  HP Enterprise Services, LLC, [B-405692](http://www.gao.gov/assets/590/587969.pdf), 2012 CPD ¶ 13 (Comp. Gen. Dec. 14, 2011).  Phoenix Environmental Design, Inc., [B-412503](http://www.gao.gov/assets/680/675666.pdf), 2016 WL 873296 (Comp. Gen. Mar. 7, 2016). | |
| Insert “et al.” after the docket number where a decision resolves multiple bid protests, each having its own docket number.  **Example:**  IAP-Hill, LLC, [B-406289 et al](http://www.gao.gov/assets/600/591147.pdf), 2012 CPD ¶ 151 (Comp. Gen. Apr. 4, 2012). | |
| **International Trade Commission (USITC)** | |
| **Trade Remedy Investigations:** Cite as: <investigation name>, Inv. No. <number>, USITC Pub. <number> (<date>) (<status>).  Indicate where a single decision contains multiple investigation numbers.  **Examples:**  Trade and Investment Polices in India, 2014–2015, Inv. No. 332-550, [USITC Pub. 4566](https://www.usitc.gov/publications/332/pub4566.pdf) (Sep. 2015).  The Year in Trade 2014: Operation of the Trade Agreements Program, [USITC Pub. 4543](https://www.usitc.gov/publications/332/pub4567.pdf) (July 2015).  Polyvinyl Alcohol from China, Japan, and Taiwan, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-309, 731-TA-528, 731-TA-529, [USITC Pub. 4067](https://www.usitc.gov/publications/701_731/pub4067.pdf) (Mar. 27, 2009) (Review). | |
| **Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB)** | |
| Cite decisions to the *Decisions of the United States Merit Systems Protection Board* (M.S.P.B.). | |
| **National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)** | |
| Cite decisions and orders to the *Decisions and Orders of the National Labor Relations Board* (N.L.R.B.). | |
| **National Mediation Board (NMB)** | |
| Cite decisions to the *Decisions of the National Mediation Board* (N.M.B.). | |
| **National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)** | |
| Cite decisions to the *National Transportation Safety Board Decisions* (N.T.S.B.), published from 1967-1977. | |
| **Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)** | |
| For decisions of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, cite to the *Nuclear Regulatory Commission Issuances* (N.R.C.).  For decisions of its predecessor, the Atomic Energy Commission (1956–1975), cite to the *Atomic Energy Commission Reports* (A.E.C.). | |
| **Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (OSHRC)** | |
| **Decisions:** For commission decisions reported in a service, cite as: <party name>, <service volume number> <publisher> <service, abbreviated as below> <page/paragraph number> (No. <docket number>, <year>).  **Example:** US Pagoda, Inc., CCH OSHD ¶ 33123 ([No. 10-2035](http://www.oshrc.gov/decisions/html_2011/10-2035.htm), 2011). | |
| At the end of a citation, indicate parenthetically when an administrative law judge issued the decision, rather than the commission.  **Example:** Miller Construction Co., 24 BL OSHC 1817 ([No. 13-0323](http://www.oshrc.gov/decisions/html_2013/13-0323.htm), 2013) (ALJ). | |
| The abbreviations OSHRC uses for services reporting its decisions vary from those in Table T4 as follows: | |
| Occupational Safety & Health Cases (BL) | BL OSHC |
| Occupational Safety & Health Decisions (CCH) | CCH OSHD |
| A decision that is not cited in any service or database may be cited as an unpublished slip opinion following the format in Rule R12.4.  **Example:** Prime Roofing Corp., No. 07-1409 (OSHRC Feb. 5, 2008), https://www.pewtrusts.org/-/media/assets/2020/06/debt-collectors-to-consumers.pdf | |
| **Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)** | |
| **Interpretive Letters, No-Action Letters, and Exemptive Letters:** Cite a looseleaf service or an electronic database. In the citation, include the correspondent’s full name and the date that the letter became publicly available.  **Examples:**  Poplogix LLC, SEC No-Action Letter, 2010 WL 4472794 (Nov. 5, 2010).  MP Environmental Funding LLC, SEC Interpretive Letter, 2007 WL 2838964 (Sep. 19, 2007) | |
| **Releases:** Cite the *Federal Register*, SEC Docket, or a loose-leaf service. Releases that have subject-matter title may be presented in a short form. Make sure to include the act under which the release was issued, the release number, and the date.  **Example:** SEC Whistleblower Rules, Exchange Act Release No. 75592, [80 Fed. Reg 47829](https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-08-10/pdf/2015-19508.pdf) (Aug. 10, 2015). | |
| If the release is an adjudication, abbreviate the parties’ names according to Rule 11.  **Example:** Midas Sec., LLC, [Exchange Act Release No. 66200](https://www.sec.gov/litigation/opinions/2012/34-66200.pdf), 102 SEC Docket 3123, 102 SEC Docket 3137 (Jan. 20, 2012). | |
| If the adjudication occurred before an administrative law judge, indicate this fact in the date parenthetical. | |
| If a particular release is issued under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, or the Investment Company Act, a parallel citation should be given in that order. | |
| **Staff Interpretations:** Cite SEC Staff Accounting Bulletins, Staff Legal Bulletins, and Telephone Interpretations as follows:  **Example:** SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 99, [64 Fed. Reg. 45150](https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-1999-08-19/pdf/99-21484.pdf) (Aug. 19, 1999). | |
| **SEC Filings:** For annual reports, proxy statements, and other company filings required under federal securities laws, provide the name of the company (abbreviated according to Rule 15**)**, the title as given in the document, the form type in parentheses, the page number if applicable, and the full date of filing with the SEC.  **Example:** Apple Inc., [Annual Report (Form 10-K)](http://files.shareholder.com/downloads/AAPL/1697045917x0xS1193125-15-356351/320193/filing.pdf), (Oct. 28, 2015). | |
| If citing annual reports, proxy statements, or other documents in a form other than that filed with the SEC, treat as books under Rule 15.  **Example:** Facebook, Inc., [2014 Annual Report](https://materials.proxyvote.com/Approved/30303M/20150413/AR_245461/#/1/) (2014). | |
| **Small Business Administration (SBA)** | |
| **Decisions:** Cite decisions as: <party name>, SBA No. <docket number> (<date>).  **Example:** OxyHeal Medical Systems, Inc., SBA No. SIZ-5707 (Jan. 19, 2016). | |
| The docket number indicates the type of decision: | |
| Small disadvantaged business | SDBA |
| Size determination | SIZ |
| Service-disabled veteran-owned business | VET |
| Business development program | BDP |
| North American Industry Classification System | NAICS |
| **Social Security Administration (SSA)** | |
| **Rulings and Acquiescence Rulings:** For Social Security Rulings, cite as SSR; for Social Security Acquiescence Rulings, cite as SSAR.  Cite to the *Social Security Rulings, Cumulative Edition* (S.S.R. Cum. Ed.). If not published there, cite to another official source, such as the *Code of Federal Regulations* or the *Federal Register*. Otherwise, cite a commercial database or other source.  **Example:** [SSR 62-2](https://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/rulings/oasi/05/SSR62-21-oasi-05.html), 1960-1974 Soc. Sec. Rep. Serv. 69 (Jan. 1, 1962). | |
| **Surface Transportation Board (STB)** | |
| For materials from the Surface Transportation Board, cite to the *Surface Transportation Board Reporter* (S.T.B.). For materials from its predecessor, cite to the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC), to the *Interstate Commerce Commission Reporter* (I.C.C., I.C.C. 2d). | |
| The official date for unpublished decisions is the date on which the decision was served on the parties or otherwise filed by the STB (or ICC). Do not cite the date of the decision. | |

### T3 U.S. States and Other Jurisdictions

This table provides a uniform standard for citing state and U.S. territorial legal sources. It also provides selected Local Notes on state-specific practices. This table does not attempt to comprehensively address state-specific citation rules and customs; indeed, its primary use is simply to illustrate that many states’ legal-citation practices vary widely from the Uniform System of Citation. To dig deep into a particular state’s citations rules and customs, refer to court websites, court rules, and state style manuals if available, as well as the expertise of law librarians and legal professionals. *See also* Peter Martin, Introduction to Basic Legal Citation § 7-500, Table of State-Specific Citation Norms and Practices, <https://www.law.cornell.edu/citation/7-500>. Updates and suggested Local Notes may be provided to the editors of *The Indigo Book.*

|  | **Category** | **Dates** | **Abbreviation** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Alabama** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Ala.):** Cite to So., So. 2d, or So. 3d. | | |
|  | Southern Reporter | 1886–date | So., So. 2d, So. 3d |
|  | Alabama Reports | 1840–1976 | Ala. |
|  | Porter | 1834–1839 | Port. |
|  | Stewart and Porter | 1831–1834 | Stew. & P. |
|  | Stewart | 1827–1831 | Stew. |
|  | Minor | 1820–1826 | Minor |
|  | **Court of Civil Appeals (Ala. Civ. App.) and Court of Criminal Appeals (Ala. Crim. App.), before 1969 Court of Appeals (Ala. Ct. App.):** Cite to So., So. 2d, or So. 3d. | | |
|  | Southern Reporter | 1911–date | So., So. 2d, So. 3d |
|  | Alabama Appellate Courts Reports | 1911–1974 | Ala. App. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Ala. Code (published by West). | | |
|  | Code of Alabama, 1975 (West) |  | Ala. Code § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | Michie’s Alabama Code, 1975 (LexisNexis) |  | Ala. Code § x-x-x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Ala. Laws. | | |
|  | Alabama Laws |  | <year> Ala. Laws <page no.> |
|  | West’s Alabama Legislative Service |  | <year> Ala. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | Michie’s Alabama Code <year> Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Ala. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Alabama Administrative Code |  | Ala. Admin. Code r. x-x-x.x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Alabama Administrative Monthly |  | <vol. no.> Ala. Admin. Monthly <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Alaska** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Alaska):** Cite to P.2d or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1960–date | P.2d, P.3d |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Alaska Ct. App.):** Cite to P.2d or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1980–date | P.2d, P.3d |
|  | **District Courts of Alaska (D. Alaska):** These courts had local jurisdiction from 1884 to 1959. Cite to F. Supp., F., or F.2d; else, cite to Alaska or Alaska Fed., in that order of preference. | | |
|  | Federal Supplement | 1946–1959 | F. Supp. |
|  | Federal Reporter | 1886–1932 | F., F.2d |
|  | Alaska Reports | 1887–1958 | Alaska |
|  | Alaska Federal Reports | 1869–1937 | Alaska Fed. |
|  | **United States District Courts for California and Oregon, and District Courts of Washington (D. Cal., D. Or., D. Wash.):** These courts had local jurisdiction in Alaska until 1884. Cite to F. or F. Cas. | | |
|  | Federal Reporter | 1880–1884 | F. |
|  | Federal Cases | 1867–1880 | F. Cas. |
|  | Alaska Federal Reports | 1869–1937 | Alaska Fed. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Alaska Stat. | | |
|  | Alaska Statutes (LexisNexis) |  | Alaska Stat. § x.x.x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Alaska Statutes Annotated |  | Alaska Stat. Ann. § x.x.x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Alaska Sess. Laws. | | |
|  | Session Laws of Alaska |  | <year> Alaska Sess. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Alaska Statutes <year> Advance Legislative Service |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Alaska Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | West’s Alaska Legislative Service |  | <year> Alaska Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Alaska Administrative Code (LexisNexis) |  | Alaska Admin. Code tit. x, § x.x (<year>) |
|  | **Arizona** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Ariz.):** Cite to P., P.2d, or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1883–date | P., P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Arizona Reports | 1866–date | Ariz. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Ariz. Ct. App.):** Cite to P.2d or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1965–date | P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Arizona Reports | 1976–date | Ariz. |
|  | Arizona Appeals Reports | 1965–1977 | Ariz. App. |
|  | **Tax Court (Ariz. Tax Ct.):** Cite to P.2d or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1988–date | P.2d, P.3d |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. | | |
|  | Arizona Revised Statutes Annotated (West) |  | Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x-x (<year>) |
|  | Arizona Revised Statutes (LexisNexis) |  | Ariz. Rev. Stat. § x-x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Ariz. Sess. Laws. | | |
|  | Session Laws, Arizona |  | <year> Ariz. Sess. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Arizona Legislative Service (West) |  | <year> Ariz. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Arizona Administrative Code |  | Ariz. Admin. Code § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Arizona Administrative Register |  | <vol. no.> Ariz. Admin. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Arkansas** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Ark.):** Cite to S.W., S.W.2d, or S.W.3d. | | |
|  | South Western Reporter | 1886–date | S.W., S.W.2d, or S.W.3d |
|  | Arkansas Reports | 1837–2009 | Ark. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Ark. Ct. App.):** Cite to S.W.2d or S.W.3d. | | |
|  | South Western Reporter | 1979–date | S.W.2d, S.W.3d |
|  | Arkansas Appellate Reports | 1981–2009 | Ark. App. |
|  | Arkansas Reports | 1979–1981 | Ark. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Ark. Code Ann. (published by LexisNexis). | | |
|  | Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | Ark. Code Ann. § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | West's Arkansas Code Annotated |  | Ark. Code Ann. § x-x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Ark. Acts. | | |
|  | Acts of Arkansas (West) |  | <year> Ark. Acts <page no.> |
|  | Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated <year> Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Ark. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | West's Arkansas Legislative Service |  | <year> Ark. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Code of Arkansas Rules (LexisNexis) |  | x-x-x Ark. Code R. § x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Administrative registers:** Cite to Ark. Reg. | | |
|  | Arkansas Register |  | <vol. no.> Ark. Reg. <page no.> (<month year>) |
|  | Arkansas Government Register |  | <iss. no.> Ark. Gov’t Reg. <page no.> (LexisNexis <month year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Arkansas has adopted a public domain citation format for cases after February 13, 2009. Citations include a parallel citation to the Southwestern Reports or other source. For additional instruction, consult [Arkansas Supreme Court Rule 5-2](https://courts.arkansas.gov/rules-and-administrative-orders/court-rules/rule-5-2-opinions).  **Examples:**  *Box v. J.B. Hunt Transp., Inc.*, 2017 Ark. App. 605, 533 S.W.3d 603.  *Mounce v. Jeronimo Insulating LLC*, 2021 Ark. App. 195, 2021 WL 1655901.  *See generally* Arkansas Reporter of Decisions, *House Style Guide* (2010), <https://courts.arkansas.gov/sites/default/files/House%20Style%20Guide%20September2010.pdf> (“This House Style Guide is intended for internal use by the judiciary and staff of the Arkansas Supreme Court and Court of Appeals in preparing opinions. Practitioners may also consult this House Style Guide, but must adhere to specific requirements of the Arkansas Rules of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals regarding pleadings, briefs, and other documents submitted to the supreme court and court of appeals.”) | | |
|  | **California** | | |
|  | **Local Notes:**  The year of cases is indicated parenthetically after the case name. Parallel citations may be placed in brackets after the California Reports citation. Citation sentences are entirely enclosed in parentheses.  **Example:** (*Brescia v. Angelin* (2009) 172 Cal.App.4th 133 [90 Cal.Rptr.3d 842]).  California statutory and administrative code citations follow state-specific abbreviations, such as Cal. U. Com. Code for the California Uniform Commercial Code.  *See* Edward W. Jessen, *California Style Manual: A Handbook of Legal Style for California Courts and Lawyers* (4th ed. 2000), available at http://www.sdap.org/downloads/Style-Manual.pdf | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Cal.):** Cite to P., P.2d, or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1883–date | P., P.2d, P.3d |
|  | California Reports | 1850–date | Cal., Cal. 2d, Cal. 3d, Cal. 4th |
|  | West’s California Reporter | 1959–date | Cal. Rptr., Cal. Rptr. 2d, Cal. Rptr. 3d |
|  | California Unreported Cases | 1855–1910 | Cal. Unrep. |
|  | **Court of Appeal (Cal. Ct. App.), previously District Court of Appeal (Cal. Dist. Ct. App.):** Cite to P. or P.2d (before 1960) or Cal. Rptr., Cal. Rptr. 2d (after 1959), or Cal. Rptr. 3d. | | |
|  | West’s California Reporter | 1959–date | Cal. Rptr., Cal. Rptr. 2d, Cal. Rptr. 3d |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1905–1959 | P., P.2d |
|  | California Appellate Reports | 1905–date | Cal. App., Cal. App. 2d, Cal. App. 3d, Cal. App. 4th |
|  | **Appellate Divisions of the Superior Court (Cal. App. Dep’t Super. Ct.):** Cite to P. or P.2d (before 1960) or to Cal. Rptr., Cal. Rptr. 2d (after 1959), or Cal. Rptr. 3d. | | |
|  | West’s California Reporter | 1959–date | Cal. Rptr., Cal. Rptr. 2d, Cal. Rptr. 3d |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1929–1959 | P., P.2d |
|  | California Appellate Reports Supplement (bound with Cal. App.) | 1929–date | Cal. App. Supp., Cal. App. 2d Supp., Cal. App. 3d Supp., Cal. App. 4th Supp. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to either the West or the Deering subject-matter code. | | |
|  | West’s Annotated California Codes |  | Cal. <Subject> Code § x (West <year>) |
|  | Deering’s California Codes, Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | Cal. <Subject> Code § x (Deering <year>) |
|  | Agricultural (renamed “Food and Agricultural” in 1972) | | Agric. |
|  | Business and Professions | | Bus. & Prof. |
|  | Civil | | Civ. |
|  | Civil Procedure | | Civ. Proc. |
|  | Commercial | | Com. |
|  | Corporations | | Corp. |
|  | Education | | Educ. |
|  | Elections | | Elec. |
|  | Evidence | | Evid. |
|  | Family | | Fam. |
|  | Financial | | Fin. |
|  | Fish and Game | | Fish & Game |
|  | Food and Agricultural (formerly “Agricultural”) | | Food & Agric. |
|  | Government | | Gov’t |
|  | Harbors and Navigation | | Harb. & Nav. |
|  | Health and Safety | | Health & Safety |
|  | Insurance | | Ins. |
|  | Labor | | Lab. |
|  | Military and Veterans | | Mil. & Vet. |
|  | Penal | | Penal |
|  | Probate | | Prob. |
|  | Public Contract | | Pub. Cont. |
|  | Public Resources | | Pub. Res. |
|  | Public Utilities | | Pub. Util. |
|  | Revenue and Taxation | | Rev. & Tax. |
|  | Streets and Highways | | Sts. & High. |
|  | Unemployment Insurance | | Unemp. Ins. |
|  | Vehicle | | Veh. |
|  | Water | | Water |
|  | Welfare and Institutions | | Welf. & Inst. |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Cal. Stat. | | |
|  | Statutes of California |  | <year> Cal. Stat. <page no.> |
|  | West’s California Legislative Service |  | <year> Cal. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | Deering’s California Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Cal. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | California Code of Regulations (West) |  | Cal. Code Regs. tit. x, § x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | California Regulatory Notice Register |  | <iss. no.> Cal. Regulatory Notice Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Colorado** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Colo.):** Cite to P., P.2d, or P.3d, if found there; else, cite to Colo., if found there, or to Colo. Law. or Brief Times Rptr. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1883–date | P., P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Colorado Reports | 1864–1980 | Colo. |
|  | Colorado Lawyer | 1972–date | Colo. Law. |
|  | Brief Times Reporter | 1977–1996 | Brief Times Rptr. |
|  | Colorado Journal | 1996–2002 | Colo. J. |
|  | Law Week Colorado | 2002–date | L. Week Colo. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Colo. App.):** Cite to P., P.2d, or P.3d, if found there; else, cite to Colo. App., if found there, or else to one of the other reporters listed below. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1970–date | P.2d, P.3d |
|  |  | 1912–1915 | P. |
|  |  | 1891–1905 | P. |
|  | Colorado Court of Appeals Reports | 1891–1905 | Colo. App. |
|  |  | 1912–1915 | Colo. App. |
|  |  | 1970–1980 | Colo. App. |
|  | Colorado Lawyer | 1972–date | Colo. Law. |
|  | Brief Times Reporter | 1977–1996 | Brief Times Rptr. |
|  | Colorado Journal | 1996–2002 | Colo. J. |
|  | Law Week Colorado | 2002–date | L. Week Colo. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Colo. Rev. Stat. | | |
|  | Colorado Revised Statutes (LexisNexis):  Colo. Rev. Stat. § <title-article-section> (<year>) |  | Colo. Rev. Stat. § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated:  Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § <title-article-section> (West <year>) |  | Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x-x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Colo. Sess. Laws. | | |
|  | Session Laws of Colorado (LexisNexis) |  | <year> Colo. Sess. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Colorado Legislative Service (West) |  | <year> Colo. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilations:** Cite to Colo. Code Regs. | | |
|  | Colorado Code of Regulations |  | Colo. Code Regs. § x-x (<year>) |
|  | Code of Colorado Regulations (LexisNexis) |  | <vol. no.> Colo. Code Regs. § x-x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Colorado Register |  | <iss. no.> Colo. Reg. <page no.> (<month year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Colorado has adopted a public domain citation format for cases after January 3, 2012. For additional information, consult Rules of the Supreme Court of Colorado, [Chief Justice Directive 12-01](https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/Supreme_Court/Directives/CJD%2012-01.pdf).  **Examples:**  *McCoy v. People*, 2019 CO 44, ¶ 20, 442 P.3d 379, 385.  *People v. McClintic*, 202 COA 120M, 484 P.3d 724. | | |
|  | **Connecticut** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Conn.), previously Supreme Court of Errors (Conn.):** Cite to A., A.2d, or A.3d. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1885–date | A., A.2d, A.3d |
|  | Connecticut Reports | 1814–date | Conn. |
|  | Day | 1802–1813 | Day |
|  | Root | 1789–1798 | Root |
|  | Kirby | 1785–1789 | Kirby |
|  | **Appellate Court (Conn. App. Ct.):** Cite to A.2d or A.3d. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1983–date | A.2d, A.3d |
|  | Connecticut Appellate Reports | 1983–date | Conn. App. |
|  | **Superior Court (Conn. Super. Ct.) and Court of Common Pleas (Conn. C.P.):** Cite to A.2d or A.3d, if found there; else, cite to Conn. Supp., if found there, or else to one of the other reporters listed below. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1954–date | A.2d, A.3d |
|  | Connecticut Supplement | 1935–date | Conn. Supp. |
|  | Connecticut Law Reporter | 1990–date | Conn. L. Rptr. |
|  | Connecticut Superior Court Reports | 1986–1994 | Conn. Super. Ct. |
|  | **Circuit Court (Conn. Cir. Ct.):** Cite to A.2d or A.3d. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1961–1974 | A.2d, A.3d |
|  | Connecticut Circuit Court Reports | 1961–1974 | Conn. Cir. Ct. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Conn. Gen. Stat. | | |
|  | General Statutes of Connecticut |  | Conn. Gen. Stat. § x-x (<year>) |
|  | Connecticut General Statutes Annotated (West) |  | Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Conn. Acts, Conn. Pub. Acts, or Conn. Spec. Acts. | | |
|  | Connecticut Public & Special Acts | 1972–date | <year> Conn. Acts <page no.> ([Reg. or Spec.] Sess.) |
|  | Connecticut Public Acts | 1650–1971 | <year> Conn. Pub. Acts <page no.> |
|  | Connecticut Special Acts (Resolves & Private Laws, Private & Special Laws, Special Laws, Resolves & Private Acts, Resolutions & Private Acts, Private Acts & Resolutions, and Special Acts & Resolutions) | 1789–1971 | <year> Conn. Spec. Acts <page no.> |
|  | Connecticut Legislative Service (West) |  | <year> Conn. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies |  | Conn. Agencies Regs. § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative registers:** Cite to Conn. L.J. | | |
|  | Connecticut Law Journal |  | <vol. no.> Conn. L.J. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | Connecticut Government Register (LexisNexis) |  | <iss. no.> Conn. Gov’t Reg. <page no.> (LexisNexis <month year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  *See generally*Office of the Reporter of Judicial Decisions, [*The Manual of Style for the Connecticut Courts*](https://www.jud.ct.gov/Publications/Manual_of_style.pdf) (3d ed. 2013). | | |
|  | **Delaware** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Del.), previously Court of Errors and Appeals (Del.):** Cite to A., A.2d, or A.3d. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1886–date | A., A.2d, A.3d |
|  | Delaware Reports | | |
|  | 31 Del. to 59 Del. | 1919–1966 | Del. |
|  | Boyce | 1909–1920 | e.g., 24 Del. (1 Boyce) |
|  | Pennewill | 1897–1909 | e.g., 17 Del. (1 Penne.) |
|  | Marvel | 1893–1897 | e.g., 15 Del. (1 Marv.) |
|  | Houston | 1855–1893 | e.g., 6 Del. (1 Houst.) |
|  | Harrington | 1832–1855 | e.g., 1 Del. (1 Harr.) |
|  | Delaware Cases | 1792–1830 | Del. Cas. |
|  | **Court of Chancery (Del. Ch.):** Cite to A., A.2d, or A.3d. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1886–date | A., A.2d, A.3d |
|  | Delaware Chancery Reports | 1814–1968 | Del. Ch. |
|  | Delaware Cases | 1792–1830 | Del. Cas. |
|  | **Superior Court (Del. Super. Ct.), previously Superior Court and Orphans’ Court (Del. Super. Ct. & Orphans’ Ct.):** Cite to A.2d or A.3d, if found there; else, cite to one of the official reporters listed under Supreme Court (Del.). | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1951–date | A.2d, A.3d |
|  | **Family Court (Del. Fam. Ct.):** Cite to A.2d or A.3d. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1977–date | A.2d, A.3d |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Del. Code Ann. | | |
|  | Delaware Code Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | Del. Code Ann. tit. x, § x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Delaware Code Annotated |  | Del. Code Ann. tit. x, § x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Del. Laws. | | |
|  | Laws of Delaware |  | <vol. no.> Del. Laws <page no.> (<year>) |
|  | Delaware Code Annotated <year> Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Del. Code. Ann. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | West’s Delaware Legislative Service |  | <year> Del. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilations:** Cite to Del. Admin. Code. | | |
|  | Delaware Administrative Code |  | x-x-x Del. Admin. Code § x (<year>) |
|  | Code of Delaware Regulations (LexisNexis) |  | x-x-x Del. Code Regs. § x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Administrative registers:** Cite to Del. Reg. Regs. | | |
|  | Delaware Register of Regulations |  | <vol. no.> Del. Reg. Regs. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | Delaware Government Register (LexisNexis) |  | <iss. no.> Del Gov’t Reg. <page no.> (LexisNexis <month year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  The Delaware Code is cited as <vol.> Del. C. <section>. *See generally* Superior Court of Delaware, *Guide to the Delaware Rules of Legal Citation* (2004), <https://courts.delaware.gov/superior/pdf/citation_guide.pdf>  Blake Rohrbacher, *Delaware Uniform Citations* (2008), <https://courts.delaware.gov/superior/pdf/de_uniform_citation_2008.pdf> (adopted by the Litigation Section of the Delaware State Bar Association). | | |
|  | **District of Columbia** | | |
|  | **Court of Appeals (D.C.), previously Municipal Court of Appeals (D.C.):** Cite to A.2d or A.3d. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1943–date | A.2d, A.3d |
|  | **United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (D.C. Cir.), previously Court of Appeals of/for the District of Columbia (D.C. Cir.), previously Supreme Court of the District of Columbia (D.C.):** Cite to F., F.2d, or F.3d. | | |
|  | Federal Reporter | 1919–date | F., F.2d, F.3d |
|  | United States Court of Appeals Reports | 1941–date | U.S. App. D.C. |
|  | Appeal Cases, District of Columbia | 1893–1941 | App. D.C. |
|  | District of Columbia Reports | | |
|  | Tucker and Clephane | 1892–1893 | 21 D.C. (Tuck. & Cl.) |
|  | Mackey | 1880–1892 | <12–20> D.C. (Mackey <1–9>) |
|  | MacArthur and Mackey | 1879–1880 | 11 D.C. (MacArth. & M.) |
|  | MacArthur | 1873–1879 | <8–10> D.C. (MacArth. <1–3>) |
|  | District of Columbia Reports (reported by Mackey) | 1863–1872 | <6–7> D.C. |
|  | Hayward & Hazleton, Circuit Court (Circuit Court Reports, vols. 6–7) | 1840–1863 | <1–2> Hay. & Haz. |
|  | Cranch, Circuit Court | 1801–1840 | <1–5> D.C. (Cranch <1–5>) |
|  | **Superior Court (D.C. Super. Ct.), previously Municipal Court (D.C. Mun. Ct.):** Cite to Daily Wash. L. Rptr. | | |
|  | Daily Washington Law Reporter | 1971–date | Daily Wash. L. Rptr. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to D.C. Code. | | |
|  | District of Columbia Official Code (LexisNexis) |  | D.C. Code § x-x (<year>) |
|  | West's District of Columbia Code Annotated (West) |  | D.C. Code Ann. § x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Stat., D.C. Reg., or D.C. Code Adv. Leg. Serv. | | |
|  | United States Statutes at Large |  | <vol. no.> Stat. <page no.> (<year>) |
|  | District of Columbia Register |  | <vol. no.> D.C. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | District of Columbia Official Code Lexis Advance Legislative Service |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> D.C. Code Adv. Leg. Serv. <page no.> |
|  | District of Columbia Session Law Service West |  | <year> D.C. Sess. L. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Municipal regulations:** Cite to D.C. Mun. Regs. | | |
|  | Code of D.C. Municipal Regulations |  | D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. x, § x (<year>) |
|  | Code of District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (LexisNexis) |  | D.C. Code Mun. Regs. tit. x § x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | District of Columbia Register |  | <vol. no.> D.C. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  *See generally District of Columbia Court of Appeals Style Guide* (2019), <https://www.dccourts.gov/sites/default/files/matters-docs/DCCACitationGuide.pdf> | | |
|  | **Florida** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Fla.):** Cite to So., So. 2d, or So. 3d. | | |
|  | Southern Reporter | 1886–date | So., So. 2d, So. 3d |
|  | Florida Reports | 1846–1948 | Fla. |
|  | Florida Law Weekly | 1978–date | Fla. L. Weekly |
|  | **District Court of Appeal (Fla. Dist. Ct. App.):** Cite to So. 2d or So. 3d. | | |
|  | Southern Reporter | 1957–date | So. 2d, So. 3d |
|  | Florida Law Weekly | 1978–date | Fla. L. Weekly |
|  | **Circuit Court (Fla. Cir. Ct.), County Court (e.g., Fla. Orange Cnty. Ct.), Public Service Commission (Fla. P.S.C.), and other lower courts of record:** Cite to Fla. Supp. or Fla. Supp. 2d. | | |
|  | Florida Supplement | 1950–1991 | Fla. Supp., Fla. Supp. 2d |
|  | Florida Law Weekly Supplement | 1992–date | Fla. L. Weekly Supp. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Fla. Stat. | | |
|  | Florida Statutes |  | Fla. Stat. § x.x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Florida Statutes Annotated |  | Fla. Stat. Ann. § x.x (West <year>) |
|  | LexisNexis Florida Statutes Annotated |  | Fla. Stat. Ann. § x.x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Fla. Laws. | | |
|  | Laws of Florida |  | <year> Fla. Laws <page no.> |
|  | West’s Florida Session Law Service |  | <year> Fla. Sess. Law Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Florida Administrative Code Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. x-x.x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register:** Cite to Fla. Admin. Reg. | | |
|  | Florida Administrative Register | 2012–date | <vol. no.> Fla. Admin. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | Florida Administrative Weekly (LexisNexis) | 1996–2012 | <vol. no.> Fla. Admin. Weekly <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Florida statutes are customarily cited with section first: § xx.xxx, Fla. Stat. (2020).  At the intermediate appellate level, the Florida courts are divided into five District Courts of Appeal. Citations indicate the applicable District Court of Appeal, abbreviated as DCA. *See* Fla. R. App. P. 8.800*; Indigo Book* Rule R12.1.2.  **Example:** *Saldana v. State*, 295 So. 3d 1235 (Fla. 1st DCA 2020).  *See generally**Florida Style Manual* (Florida State Univ. Law Rev., eds.,8th ed. 2019), https://www.floridastylemanual.com/ | | |
|  | **Georgia** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Ga.):** Cite to S.E. or S.E.2d. | | |
|  | South Eastern Reporter | 1887–date | S.E., S.E.2d |
|  | Georgia Reports | 1846–date | Ga. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Ga. Ct. App.):** Cite to S.E. or S.E.2d. | | |
|  | South Eastern Reporter | 1907–date | S.E., S.E.2d |
|  | Georgia Appeals Reports | 1907–date | Ga. App. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Ga. Code Ann. (published by LexisNexis). | | |
|  | Official Code of Georgia Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | Ga. Code Ann. § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Code of Georgia Annotated |  | Ga. Code Ann. § x-x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Ga. Laws. | | |
|  | Georgia Laws |  | <year> Ga. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Georgia <year> Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Ga. Code Ann. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | West’s Georgia Legislative Service |  | <year> Ga. Code Ann. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Official Compilation Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia |  | Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. x-x-x.x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Georgia Government Register (LexisNexis) |  | <iss. no.> Ga. Gov’t Reg. <page no.> (LexisNexis <month year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  The Official Code of Georgia Annotated is cited as O.C.G.A. *See* O.C.G.A. § 1-1-8(e). | | |
|  | **Hawaii** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Haw.):** Cite to P.2d or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1959–date | P.2d, P.3d |
|  | West’s Hawaii Reports (begins with vol. 76) | 1994–date | Haw. |
|  | Hawaii Reports (ends with vol. 75) | 1847–1994 | Haw. |
|  | **Intermediate Court of Appeals (Haw. Ct. App.):** Cite to P.2d or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1980–date | P.2d, P.3d |
|  | West’s Hawaii Reports | 1994–date | Haw. |
|  | Hawaii Appellate Reports | 1980–1994 | Haw. App. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Haw. Rev. Stat. | | |
|  | Hawaii Revised Statutes |  | Haw. Rev. Stat. § x-x (<year>) |
|  | Michie’s Hawaii Revised Statutes Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x-x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | West’s Hawai'i Revised Statutes Annotated |  | Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Haw. Sess. Laws. | | |
|  | Session Laws of Hawaii |  | <year> Haw. Sess. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Michie’s Hawaii Revised Statutes Annotated Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | West’s Hawai'i Legislative Service |  | <year> Haw. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Code of Hawaii Rules (LexisNexis) |  | Haw. Code R. § x-x-x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Hawaii Government Register (LexisNexis) |  | <iss. no.> Haw. Gov’t Reg. <page no.> (LexisNexis <month year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  *See generally* *A Handbook of Citation Forms for the Law Clerks at the Appellate Courts of the State of Hawai’i* (2008), <https://www.law.hawaii.edu/sites/www.law.hawaii.edu/files/content/library/HandbookofCitationForm.pdf> (keyed to *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* (Columbia L. Rev. et al., eds., 18th ed. 2005)). | | |
|  | **Idaho** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Idaho):** Cite to P., P.2d, or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1883–date | P., P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Idaho Reports | 1866–date | Idaho |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Idaho Ct. App.):** Cite to P.2d or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1982–date | P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Idaho Reports | 1982–date | Idaho |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Idaho Code (published by LexisNexis). | | |
|  | Idaho Code (LexisNexis) |  | Idaho Code § x-x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Idaho Code Annotated |  | Idaho Code Ann. § x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Idaho Sess. Laws. | | |
|  | Idaho Session Laws |  | <year> Idaho Sess. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Idaho Code Annotated Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Idaho Code Ann. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | West’s Idaho Legislative Service |  | <year> Idaho Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation:** http://adminrules.gov/rules/current | | |
|  | Idaho Administrative Code |  | Idaho Admin. Code r. x.x.x.x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Idaho Administrative Bulletin |  | <vol. no.> Idaho Admin. Bull. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  The Idaho Code is commonly cited in the state as I.C. § xx-xxxx. | | |
|  | **Illinois** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Ill.):** Cite to N.E., N.E.2d, or N.E.3d. | | |
|  | North Eastern Reporter | 1884–date | N.E., N.E.2d, N.E.3d |
|  | Illinois Official Reports | 2011–date | <year> IL <docket no.> |
|  | Illinois Reports | | |
|  | 11 Ill. to date | 1849–2011 | Ill., Ill. 2d |
|  | Gilman | 1844–1849 | e.g., 6 Ill. (1 Gilm.) |
|  | Scammon | 1832–1843 | e.g., 2 Ill. (1 Scam.) |
|  | Breese | 1819–1831 | 1 Ill. (Breese) |
|  | West's Illinois Decisions | 1976–date | Ill. Dec. |
|  | **Appellate Court (Ill. App. Ct.):** Cite to N.E.2d, N.E.3d. | | |
|  | North Eastern Reporter | 1936–date | N.E.2d, N.E.3d |
|  | Illinois Official Reports | 2011–date | <year> IL App. (<court no.>) |
|  | Illinois Appellate Court Reports | 1877–2011 | Ill. App., Ill. App. 2d, Ill. App. 3d |
|  | West’s Illinois Decisions | 1976–date | Ill. Dec. |
|  | **Illinois Circuit Court (Ill. Cir. Ct.), previously Court of Claims (Ill. Ct. Cl.):** Cite to Ill. Ct. Cl. | | |
|  | Illinois Court of Claims Reports | 1889–date | Ill. Ct. Cl. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Ill. Comp. Stat. | | |
|  | Illinois Compiled Statutes |  | <ch. no.> Ill. Comp. Stat. <act no.> / <sec. no.> (<year>) |
|  | West’s Smith-Hurd Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated |  | <ch. no.> Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. <act no.> / <sec. no.> (West <year>) |
|  | Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | <ch. no.> Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. <act no.> / <sec. no.> (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Ill. Laws. | | |
|  | Laws of Illinois |  | <year> Ill. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Illinois Legislative Service (West) |  | <year> Ill. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | **Administrative compilations:** Cite to Ill. Admin. Code. | | |
|  | Illinois Administrative Code |  | Ill. Admin. Code tit. x, § x (<year>) |
|  | Code of Illinois Rules (LexisNexis) |  | <vol. no.> Ill. Code R. <rule no.> (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Illinois Register |  | <vol. no.> Ill. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  In Illinois practice, the Illinois Compiled Statutes are cited using “ILCS.”  **Example:** 725 ILCS 5/100-1 (West 2020)  Illinois has adopted a public domain citation format for cases effective July 1, 2011. *See* [Illinois Supreme Court Rule 6](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/supremecourt/rules/Art_I/ArtI.htm#6). Thus, when citing an Illinois intermediate appellate court decision and including a parallel citation to the North Eastern Reporter, it is advisable to include the intermediate appellate division, noting also that the public domain format renders the court and year unambiguously clear. *See generally**Style Manual for the Supreme Court and Appellate Courts of Illinois* (5th ed. 2017), <https://courts.illinois.gov/StyleManual/SupCrt_StyleManual.pdf>  **Examples:**  *People v. Pinkett*, 2023 IL 127223  *Dustman v. Advocate Aurora Health, Inc.*, 2021 IL App (4th) 210157, 455 Ill. Dec. 630, 192 N.E.3d 47  *Burns v. Municipal Officers Electoral Bd. of Elk Grove Village*, 2020 IL 125714, 443 Ill. Dec. 287, 161 N.E.3d 939 | | |
|  | **Indiana** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Ind.):** Cite to N.E., N.E.2d, N.E.3d. | | |
|  | North Eastern Reporter | 1885–date | N.E., N.E.2d, N.E.3d |
|  | Indiana Reports | 1848–1981 | Ind. |
|  | Blackford | 1817–1847 | Blackf. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Ind. Ct. App.), previously Appellate Court (Ind. App.):** Cite to N.E., N.E.2d, or N.E.3d. | | |
|  | North Eastern Reporter | 1891–date | N.E., N.E.2d, N.E.3d |
|  | Indiana Court of Appeals Reports (prior to 1972, Indiana Appellate Court Reports) | 1890–1979 | Ind. App. |
|  | **Tax Court (Ind. T.C.):** Cite to N.E.2d or N.E.3d. | | |
|  | North Eastern Reporter | 1986–date | N.E., N.E.2d, N.E.3d |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Ind. Code. | | |
|  | Indiana Code |  | Ind. Code § x-x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Annotated Indiana Code |  | Ind. Code Ann. § x-x-x-x (West <year>) |
|  | Burns Indiana Statutes Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | Ind. Code Ann. § x-x-x-x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Ind. Acts. | | |
|  | Acts, Indiana |  | <year> Ind. Acts <page no.> |
|  | West’s Indiana Legislative Service |  | <year> Ind. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | Burns Indiana Statutes Annotated Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Ind. Stat. Ann. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | **Administrative compilations:** Cite to Ind. Admin. Code. | | |
|  | Indiana Administrative Code |  | <tit. no.> Ind. Admin. Code x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Indiana Administrative Code |  | <tit. no.> Ind. Admin. Code Code x-x-x  (West <year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Indiana Register |  | <vol. no.> Ind. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  The Indiana Code is referred to in short citations as I.C. or IC. The Indiana Administrative Code is referred to in short citations as I.A.C. or IAC. *See* Ind. R. App. P. 22 (2021), <https://www.in.gov/courts/rules/appellate/index.html>. | | |
|  | **Iowa** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Iowa):** Cite to N.W. or N.W.2d. | | |
|  | North Western Reporter | 1879–date | N.W., N.W.2d |
|  | Iowa Reports (Cite to edition published by Clarke for vols. 1–8.) | 1855–1968 | Iowa |
|  | Greene | 1847–1854 | Greene |
|  | Morris | 1839–1846 | Morris |
|  | Bradford | 1838–1841 | Bradf. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Iowa Ct. App.):** Cite to N.W.2d. | | |
|  | North Western Reporter | 1977–date | N.W.2d |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Iowa Code. | | |
|  | Code of Iowa |  | Iowa Code § x.x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Iowa Code Annotated |  | Iowa Code Ann. § x.x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Iowa Acts. | | |
|  | Acts of the State of Iowa |  | <year> Iowa Acts <page no.> |
|  | Iowa Legislative Service (West) |  | <year> Iowa Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Iowa Administrative Code |  | Iowa Admin. Code r. x-x.x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Iowa Administrative Bulletin |  | <vol. no.> Iowa Admin. Bull. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Kansas** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Kan.):** Cite to P., P.2d, or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1883–date | P., P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Kansas Reports | 1862–date | Kan. |
|  | McCahon | 1858–1868 | McCahon |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Kan. Ct. App.):** Cite to P., P.2d, or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1895–1901 | P. |
|  |  | 1977–date | P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Kansas Court of Appeals Reports | 1895–1901 | Kan. App. |
|  |  | 1977–date | Kan. App. 2d |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Kan. Stat. Ann. | | |
|  | Kansas Statutes Annotated |  | Kan. Stat. Ann. § x-x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Kansas Statutes Annotated |  | Kan. Stat. Ann. § x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Kan. Sess. Laws. | | |
|  | Session Laws of Kansas |  | <year> Kan. Sess. Laws <page no.> |
|  | West’s Kansas Legislative Service |  | <year> Kan. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Kansas Administrative Regulations (updated by supplements) |  | Kan. Admin. Regs. § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Kansas Register |  | <vol. no.> Kan. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Kansas Statutes Annotated are cited as K.S.A. xx-xxx. *See**Kansas Appellate Practice Handbook*, Citation Guide app’x C (2018), https://www.kansasjudicialcouncil.org/Documents/Appellate%20Practice%20Handbook/Appendix%20C-Revised%202018.pdf | | |
|  | **Kentucky** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Ky.):** before 1976 the Court of Appeals (Ky.) was the highest state court. Cite to S.W., S.W.2d, or S.W.3d. | | |
|  | South Western Reporter | 1886–date | S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d |
|  | Kentucky Reports | | |
|  | 78 Ky. to 314 Ky. | 1879–1951 | Ky. |
|  | Bush | 1866–1879 | e.g., 66 Ky. (3 Bush) |
|  | Duvall | 1863–1866 | e.g., 62 Ky. (1 Duv.) |
|  | Metcalf | 1858–1863 | e.g., 58 Ky. (1 Met.) |
|  | Monroe, Ben | 1840–1857 | e.g., 53 Ky. (14 B. Mon.) |
|  | Dana | 1833–1840 | e.g., 35 Ky. (5 Dana) |
|  | Marshall, J.J. | 1829–1832 | e.g., 27 Ky. (4 J.J. Marsh.) |
|  | Monroe, T.B. | 1824–1828 | e.g., 19 Ky. (3 T.B. Mon.) |
|  | Littell | 1822–1824 | e.g., 13 Ky. (3 Litt.) |
|  | Littell’s Selected Cases | 1795–1821 | e.g., 16 Ky. (1 Litt. Sel. Cas.) |
|  | Marshall, A.K. | 1817–1821 | e.g., 10 Ky. (3 A.K. Marsh.) |
|  | Bibb | 1808–1817 | e.g., 6 Ky. (3 Bibb) |
|  | Hardin | 1805–1808 | 3 Ky. (Hard.) |
|  | Sneed | 1801–1805 | 2 Ky. (Sneed) |
|  | Hughes | 1785–1801 | 1 Ky. (Hughes) |
|  | Kentucky Opinions | 1864–1886 | Ky. Op. |
|  | Kentucky Law Reporter | 1880–1908 | Ky. L. Rptr. |
|  | Kentucky Appellate Reporter | 1994–2000 | Ky. App. |
|  | Kentucky Attorneys Memo | 2001–2007 | Ky. Att’y Memo |
|  | Kentucky Law Summary | 1966–date | Ky. L. Summ. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Ky. Ct. App.) (for decisions before 1976, see Kentucky Supreme Court):** Cite to S.W.2d or S.W.3d. | | |
|  | South Western Reporter | 1976–date | S.W.2d, S.W.3d |
|  | Kentucky Appellate Reporter | 1994–2000 | Ky. App. |
|  | Kentucky Attorneys Memo | 2001–2007 | Ky. Att’y Memo |
|  | Kentucky Law Summary | 1966–date | Ky. L. Summ. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to one of the following codes. | | |
|  | Baldwin’s Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated (West) |  | Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x.x (West <year>) |
|  | Michie’s Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x.x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Ky. Acts. | | |
|  | Acts of Kentucky |  | <year> Ky. Acts <page no.> |
|  | Kentucky Revised Statutes and Rules Service (West) |  | <year> Ky. Rev. Stat. & R. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | Michie’s Kentucky Revised Statutes Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Ky. Rev. Stat. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Kentucky Administrative Regulations Service |  | <tit. no.> Ky. Admin. Regs. <rule no.> (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Administrative Register of Kentucky |  | <vol. no.> Ky. Admin. Reg. <page no.> (<month year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  The Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated are cited locally as KRS xx.xxxx. *See* Ky. R. Civ. P. 76.12(4)(g). | | |
|  | **Louisiana** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (La.), before 1813 the Superior Court of Louisiana (La.) and the Superior Court of the Territory of Orleans (Orleans):** Cite to So., So. 2d, or So. 3d. | | |
|  | Southern Reporter | 1886–date | So., So. 2d, So. 3d |
|  | Louisiana Reports | 1901–1972 | La. |
|  | Louisiana Annual Reports | 1846–1900 | La. Ann. |
|  | Robinson | 1841–1846 | Rob. |
|  | Louisiana Reports | 1830–1841 | La. |
|  | Martin (Louisiana Term Reports) | 1809–1830 | Mart. (o.s.), Mart. (n.s.) |
|  | **Court of Appeal (La. Ct. App.):** Cite to So., So. 2d, or So. 3d. | | |
|  | Southern Reporter | 1928–date | So., So. 2d, So. 3d |
|  | Louisiana Court of Appeals Reports | 1924–1932 | La. App. |
|  | Peltier’s Decisions, Parish at Orleans | 1917–1924 | Pelt. |
|  | Teissier, Orleans Court of Appeals | 1903–1917 | Teiss. |
|  | Gunby’s Reports | 1885 | Gunby |
|  | McGloin | 1881–1884 | McGl. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to one of the following codes. | | |
|  | West’s Louisiana Statutes Annotated |  | La. Stat. Ann. § x:x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Louisiana Children’s Code Annotated |  | La. Child. Code Ann. art. x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Louisiana Civil Code Annotated |  | La. Civ. Code Ann. art. x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Annotated |  | La. Code Civ. Proc. Ann. art. x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure Annotated |  | La. Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art. x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Louisiana Code of Evidence Annotated |  | La. Code Evid. Ann. art. x (<year>) |
|  | West's Louisiana Constitution Annotated |  | La. Const. Ann. art. x (<year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to La. Acts. | | |
|  | **State of Louisiana:** Acts of the Legislature <year> La. Acts <page no.> | | |
|  | West’s Louisiana Session Law Service |  | <year> La. Sess. Law Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Louisiana Administrative Code |  | La. Admin. Code tit. x, § x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Louisiana Register |  | <vol. no.> La. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Local practice in Louisiana uses large-and-small caps for statutes: La. Civ. Code art. 2315 (2019). For administrative rules, likewise local practice uses large-and-small caps: La. Admin. Code tit. 51, pt. 1, §105 (2019). *See generally* *Louisiana Citation and Style Manual*, 70 La. L. Rev. 1239 (2019), <https://digitalcommons.law.lsu.edu/lalrev/vol79/iss4/13/>  Louisiana has adopted a public domain citation format for cases after December 31, 1993. *See* [Rules of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, part G, section 8](http://www.lasc.org/rules/supreme/PartGSection8.asp). The format is:  **Examples:**  *Smith v. Jones*, 93-2345 (La. 7/15/94); 650 So.2d 500.  *Smith v. Jones*, 93-2345 (La. App. 1 Cir. 7/15/94); 660 So.2d 400.  *Smith v. Jones*, 94-2345, p. 7 (La. 7/15/94); 650 So.2d 500, 504. | | |
|  | **Maine** | | |
|  | **Supreme Judicial Court (Me.):** Cite to A., A.2d or A.3d. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1885–date | A., A.2d, A.3d |
|  | Maine Reports | 1820–1965 | Me. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Me. Stat. | | |
|  | West’s Maine Statutes |  | Me. Stat. tit. x, § x (<year>) |
|  | Maine Revised Statutes Annotated (West) |  | Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. x, § x (<year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Me. Laws. | | |
|  | Laws of the State of Maine |  | <year> Me. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Maine Legislative Service (West) |  | <year> Me. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Code of Maine Rules (LexisNexis) |  | x-x-x Me. Code R. § x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Maine Government Register (LexisNexis) |  | <iss. no.> Me. Gov’t Reg. <page no.> (LexisNexis <month year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Maine has adopted a public domain citation format for cases after December 31, 1996. *See* Administrative Order of the Supreme Judicial Court—New Citation Form (Aug. 20, 1996); Michael D. Selzinger, Charles K. Leadbetter, and Sara T.S. Wolfe*, Uniform Maine Citations* (2020-21 ed.), <https://digitalcommons.mainelaw.maine.edu/uniform-maine-citations/16/>    **Examples:**  *Estate of Hoch v. Stifel*, 2011 ME 24, 16 A.3d 137.  *Estate of Hoch v. Stifel*, 2011 ME 24, ¶ 11, 16 A.3d 137.  *Saucier v. State Tax Assessor*, 1998 ME 61, 708 A.2d 28. | | |
|  | **Maryland** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court of Maryland (Md.):** Cite to A., A.2d or A.3d. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1885–date | A., A.2d, A.3d |
|  | Maryland Reports | 1851–date | Md. |
|  | Gill | 1843–1851 | Gill |
|  | Gill and Johnson | 1829–1842 | G. & J. |
|  | Harris and Gill | 1826–1829 | H. & G. |
|  | Harris and Johnson | 1800–1826 | H. & J. |
|  | Harris and McHenry | 1770–1774 1780–1799 | H. & McH. |
|  | **Appellate Court of Maryland (Md. App. Ct.):** Cite to A.2d or A.3d.  Note: As of December 14, 2022, the Appellate Court of Maryland became the new court name for Maryland’s intermediate appellate court, previously named the Maryland Court of Special Appeals (Md. Ct. Spec. App.). See below for more local information. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1967–date | A.2d, A.3d |
|  | Maryland Appellate Reports | 1967–date | Md. App. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite by subject to either Michie’s Md. Code Ann. or West’s Md. Code Ann. | | |
|  | Michie’s Annotated Code of Maryland (LexisNexis) |  | Md. Code Ann., <subject> § x-x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | West’s Annotated Code of Maryland |  | Md. Code Ann., <subject> § x-x (West <year>) |
|  | Agriculture | | Agric. |
|  | Business Occupations and Professions | | Bus. Occ. & Prof. |
|  | Business Regulation | | Bus. Reg. |
|  | Commercial Law | | Com. Law |
|  | Constitutions | | Const. |
|  | Corporations and Associations | | Corps. & Ass’ns |
|  | Correctional Services | | Corr. Servs. |
|  | Courts and Judicial Proceedings | | Cts. & Jud. Proc. |
|  | Criminal Law | | Crim. Law |
|  | Criminal Procedure | | Crim. Proc. |
|  | Economic Development | | Econ. Dev. |
|  | Education | | Educ. |
|  | Election Law | | Elec. Law |
|  | Environment | | Envir. |
|  | Estates and Trusts | | Est. & Trusts |
|  | Family Law | | Fam. Law |
|  | Financial Institutions | | Fin. Inst. |
|  | Health–General | | Health–Gen. |
|  | Health Occupations | | Health Occ. |
|  | Housing and Community Development | | Hous. & Cmty. Dev. |
|  | Human Services | | Hum. Servs. |
|  | Insurance | | Ins. |
|  | Labor and Employment | | Lab. & Empl. |
|  | Land Use | | Land Use |
|  | Local Government | | Local Gov't |
|  | Natural Resources | | Nat. Res. |
|  | Public Safety | | Pub. Safety |
|  | Public Utility | | Pub. Util. |
|  | Real Property | | Real Prop. |
|  | State Finance and Procurement | | State Fin. & Proc. |
|  | State Government | | State Gov’t |
|  | State Personnel and Pensions | | State Pers. & Pens. |
|  | Tax–General | | Tax–Gen. |
|  | Tax–Property | | Tax–Prop. |
|  | Transportation | | Transp. |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Md. Laws. | | |
|  | Laws of Maryland |  | <year> Md. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Michie’s Annotated Code of Maryland Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Md. Code Ann. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | West’s Maryland Legislative Service |  | <year> Md. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Code of Maryland Regulations |  | Md. Code Regs. <reg. no.> (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Maryland Register |  | <vol. no.> Md. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  In 2022, the Maryland courts went through a constitutional re-naming process effective December 14, 2022. The state high court had been named the Maryland Court of Appeals; it has now become the Maryland Supreme Court. The intermediate appellate court had been named the Maryland Court of Special Appeals; it has now become the Appellate Court of Maryland. In Maryland, citations to all intermediate appellate cases, including those before the renaming, now use the current court names and citation conventions.  In local practice, reported opinions are cited to the Maryland Appeals Reports, and thus the Appellate Court of Maryland is redundant information that need not be abbreviated:  *Scarbrough v. Transplant Res. Ctr.*, 242 Md. App. 453 (2019)  For unreported opinions, the Appellate Court of Maryland has been abbreviated variously as follows, so as to clearly indicate the deciding court:  *Rowan v. State*, No. 233 Sept. Term, 2018, 2020 WL 3265119 (Md. App. June 17, 2020)  *Simard v. Gallagher*, No. 132, Sept. Term, 2022, 2023 WL 2595254 (App. Ct. Md. March 22, 2023)  In local practice, the new abbreviations are used for all intermediate appellate cases—both before and after the name change. If it is important to the proposition being asserted, the Appellate Court of Maryland’s previous name and abbreviation (Md. Ct. Spec. App.) may be indicated. | | |
|  | **Massachusetts** | | |
|  | **Supreme Judicial Court (Mass.):** Cite to N.E., or N.E.2d, N.E.3d. | | |
|  | North Eastern Reporter | 1885–date | N.E., N.E.2d, N.E.3d |
|  | Massachusetts Reports | | |
|  | 97 Mass. to date | 1867–date | Mass. |
|  | Allen | 1861–1867 | e.g., 83 Mass. (1 Allen) |
|  | Gray | 1854–1860 | e.g., 67 Mass. (1 Gray) |
|  | Cushing | 1848–1853 | e.g., 55 Mass. (1 Cush.) |
|  | Metcalf | 1840–1847 | e.g., 42 Mass. (1 Met.) |
|  | Pickering | 1822–1839 | e.g., 18 Mass. (1 Pick.) |
|  | Tyng | 1805–1822 | e.g., 2 Mass. (1 Tyng) |
|  | Williams | 1804–1805 | 1 Mass. (1 Will.) |
|  | **Appeals Court (Mass. App. Ct.):** Cite to N.E.2d, N.E.3d. | | |
|  | North Eastern Reporter | 1972–date | N.E.2d, N.E.3d |
|  | Massachusetts Appeals Court Reports | 1972–date | Mass. App. Ct. |
|  | **Lower Courts (Mass. Dist. Ct., Bos. Mun. Ct.):** Cite to Mass. App. Div., if found there; else cite to Mass. Supp. or Mass. App. Dec. | | |
|  | Reports of Massachusetts | 1936–1950 | Mass. App. Div. |
|  | Appellate Division | 1980–date |  |
|  | Massachusetts Reports Supplement | 1980–1983 | Mass. Supp. |
|  | Massachusetts Appellate Decisions | 1941–1977 | Mass. App. Dec. |
|  | Appellate Division Advance Sheets | 1975–1979 | <year> Mass. App. Div. Adv. Sh. <page no.> |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Mass. Gen. Laws. | | |
|  | General Laws of Massachusetts (Mass. Bar Ass’n/West):  Mass. Gen. Laws ch.<chapter no.>, § <section no.>  (<year> ) |  | Mass. Gen. Laws ch. x, § x (<year>) |
|  | Massachusetts General Laws Annotated (West):  Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch.<chapter no.>, § <section no.>  (West <year> ) |  | Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. x, § x (West <year>) |
|  | Annotated Laws of Massachusetts (LexisNexis):  Mass. Ann. Gen. Laws ch. <chapter no.>, § <section no.>  (LexisNexis <year> ) |  | Mass. Ann. Laws ch. x, § x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Mass. Acts. | | |
|  | Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts |  | <year> Mass. Acts <page no.> |
|  | Massachusetts Legislative Service (West) |  | <year> Mass. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | Massachusetts Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Mass. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | **Administrative compilations:** Cite to official Mass. Code Regs. | | |
|  | Code of Massachusetts Regulations |  | <tit. no.> Mass. Code Regs. <sec. no.> (<year>) |
|  | Code of Massachusetts Regulations (LexisNexis) |  | <tit. no.> Mass. Code Regs. <sec. no.> (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Massachusetts Register |  | <iss. no.> Mass. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  The General Laws of Massachusetts are cited in Massachusetts courts as G.L. c. x, § x.  *See generally* SJC Style Manual (2020), <https://www.mass.gov/doc/sjc-style-manual>; Trial Court Law Libraries, *Massachusetts Legal Writing and Citations*, <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-legal-writing-and-citations> (last updated August 3, 2020). | | |
|  | **Michigan** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Mich.):** Cite to N.W. or N.W.2d. | | |
|  | North Western Reporter | 1879–date | N.W., N.W.2d |
|  | Michigan Reports | 1847–date | Mich. |
|  | Douglass | 1843–1847 | Doug. |
|  | Blume, Unreported Opinions | 1836–1843 | Blume Unrep. Op. |
|  | Blume, Supreme Court Transactions | 1836–1843 | Blume Sup. Ct. Trans. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Mich. Ct. App.):** Cite to N.W.2d. | | |
|  | North Western Reporter | 1965–date | N.W.2d |
|  | Michigan Appeals Reports | 1965–date | Mich. App. |
|  | **Court of Claims (Mich. Ct. Cl.):** Cite to Mich. Ct. Cl. | | |
|  | Michigan Court of Claims Reports | 1939–1942 | Mich. Ct. Cl. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Mich. Comp. Laws. | | |
|  | Michigan Compiled Laws (1979) |  | Mich. Comp. Laws § x.x (<year>) |
|  | Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated (West) |  | Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § x.x (West <year>) |
|  | Michigan Compiled Laws Service (LexisNexis) |  | Mich. Comp. Laws Serv. § x.x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Mich. Pub. Acts. | | |
|  | Public and Local Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan |  | <year> Mich. Pub. Acts <page no.> |
|  | Michigan Legislative Service (West) |  | <year> Mich. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | Michigan Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Mich. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Michigan Administrative Code |  | Mich. Admin. Code r. x.x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Michigan Register |  | <iss. no.> Mich. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  The Michigan Compiled Laws are customarily cited locally as MCL xxxx.xx. *See* Michigan Supreme Court Office of the Reporter of Decisions, *Michigan Appellate Opinion Manual* (rev. Dec. 2017), <https://courts.michigan.gov/Courts/MichiganSupremeCourt/Documents/MiAppOpManual.pdf> | | |
|  | **Minnesota** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Minn.):** Cite to N.W. or N.W.2d. | | |
|  | North Western Reporter | 1879–date | N.W., N.W.2d |
|  | Minnesota Reports | 1851–1977 | Minn. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Minn. Ct. App.):** Cite to N.W.2d. | | |
|  | North Western Reporter | 1983–date | N.W.2d |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Minn. Stat. | | |
|  | Minnesota Statutes |  | Minn. Stat. § x.x (<year>) |
|  | Minnesota Statutes Annotated (West) |  | Minn. Stat. Ann. § x.x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Minn. Laws. | | |
|  | Laws of Minnesota |  | <year> Minn. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Minnesota Session Law Service (West) |  | <year> Minn. Sess. Law Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Minnesota Rules |  | Minn. R. <rule no.> (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Minnesota State Register |  | <vol. no.> Minn. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Mississippi** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Miss.):** Cite to So., So. 2d, or So. 3d. | | |
|  | Southern Reporter | 1886–date | So., So. 2d, So. 3d |
|  | Mississippi Reports | | |
|  | 23 Miss. to 254 Miss. | 1851–1966 | Miss. |
|  | Smedes and Marshall | 1843–1850 | e.g., 9 Miss. (1 S. & M.) |
|  | Howard | 1834–1843 | e.g., 2 Miss. (1 Howard) |
|  | Walker | 1818–1832 | 1 Miss. (1 Walker) |
|  | Mississippi Decisions | 1820–1885 | Miss. Dec. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Miss. Ct. App.):** Cite to So. 2d or So. 3d. | | |
|  | Southern Reporter | 1995–date | So. 2d, So. 3d |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Miss. Code Ann. (published by LexisNexis). | | |
|  | Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | Miss. Code Ann. § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Annotated Mississippi Code |  | Miss. Code Ann. § x-x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Miss. Laws. | | |
|  | General Laws of Mississippi |  | <year> Miss. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Mississippi General Laws Advance Sheets (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Miss. Laws Adv. Sh. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | West's Mississippi Legislative Service |  | <year> Miss. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Code of Mississippi Rules (LexisNexis) |  | <tit. no.>-<ch. no.> Miss. Code R. § x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Mississippi Government Register (LexisNexis) |  | <iss. no.> Miss. Gov’t Reg. <page no.> (LexisNexis <month year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Mississippi has adopted a public domain citation format for cases after July 1, 1997. *See* Miss. R. App. P. 28(f), <https://courts.ms.gov/research/rules/msrulesofcourt/Rules%20of%20Appellate%20Procedure%20Current.pdf>.  **Examples:**  *Okoloise v. Yost*, 2017-CA-01472-SCT (Miss. 2019).  *Okoloise v. Yost*, 2017-CA-01472-SCT (¶ 30) (Miss. 2019). | | |
|  | **Missouri** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Mo.):** Cite to S.W., S.W.2d, or S.W.3d. | | |
|  | South Western Reporter | 1886–date | S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d |
|  | Missouri Reports | 1821–1956 | Mo. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Mo. Ct. App.):** Cite to S.W., S.W.2d, or S.W.3d. | | |
|  | South Western Reporter | 1902–date | S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d |
|  | Missouri Appeals Reports | 1876–1954 | Mo. App. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Mo. Rev. Stat. | | |
|  | Missouri Revised Statutes |  | Mo. Rev. Stat. § x.x (<year>) |
|  | Vernon’s Annotated Missouri Statutes (West) |  | Mo. Ann. Stat. § x.x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Mo. Laws. | | |
|  | Session Laws of Missouri |  | <year> Mo. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Missouri Legislative Service (West) |  | <year> Mo. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Missouri Code of State Regulations Annotated |  | Mo. Code Regs. Ann. tit. x, § x-x.x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Missouri Register |  | <vol. no.> Mo. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Missouri statutes are cited locally around the following basic template: Section xxx.xxx, RSMo 2016 or § xxx.xxx, RSMo 2016. Missouri Supreme Court cases are generally decided en banc and are cited (Mo. banc <year>). The Missouri Court of Appeals is cited locally as “Mo. App.” (omitting the “Ct.” as shown in this Table). Missouri Court of Appeals cases may indicate the district of decision where relevant: (Mo. App. S.D.). *See* Thomas Patrick Deaton, Jr., *Show Me Citations: A Manual for Legal Citations in Missouri Courts* (9th ed. 2020) (practitioner-maintained manual), <https://www.thomaspatrickdeaton.com/ShowMeCitations2020-0706.pdf> | | |
|  | **Montana** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Mont.):** Cite to P., P.2d, or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1883–date | P., P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Montana Reports | 1868–date | Mont. |
|  | State Reporter | 1945–date | State Rptr. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Mont. Code Ann. | | |
|  | Montana Code Annotated |  | Mont. Code Ann. § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | West's Montana Code Annotated |  | Mont. Code Ann. § x-x-x (West <year>) |
|  | Session laws | | |
|  | Laws of Montana |  | <year> Mont. Laws <page no.> |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Administrative Rules of Montana |  | Mont. Admin. R. <rule no.> (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Montana Administrative Register |  | <iss. no.> Mont. Admin. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Montana has adopted a public domain citation format for cases after December 31, 1997. *See* Order In re: Opinion Forms and Citation Standards of the Supreme Court of Montana and the Adoption of Public Domain and Neutral-Format Citation (Dec. 16, 1997); Order In the Matter of Aneding Citation Standards, No. AF-07-0064 (Jan. 22, 2009); Order in the Matter of Amending Citations Standards for the Montana Supreme Court, No. AF 06-0632 (Feb. 24, 2010), <https://casetext.com/case/in-re-matter-of-opinion-forms>.  **Example:** *Doe v. Roe*, 1998 MT 12, ¶¶ 44-45, 286 Mont. 175, 989 P.2d 1312. | | |
|  | **Nebraska** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Neb.):** Cite to N.W. or N.W.2d. | | |
|  | North Western Reporter | 1879–date | N.W., N.W.2d |
|  | Nebraska Reports | 1860–date | Neb. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Neb. Ct. App.):** Cite to N.W.2d. | | |
|  | North Western Reporter | 1992–date | N.W.2d |
|  | Nebraska Appellate Reports | 1992–date | Neb. App. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Neb. Rev. Stat. | | |
|  | Revised Statutes of Nebraska |  | Neb. Rev. Stat. § x-x (<year>) |
|  | Revised Statutes of Nebraska Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x-x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | West's Revised Statutes of Nebraska Annotated |  | Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Neb. Laws. | | |
|  | Laws of Nebraska |  | <year> Neb. Laws <page no.> |
|  | West's Nebraska Legislative Service |  | <year> Neb. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Nebraska Administrative Code |  | <tit. no.> Neb. Admin. Code § x-x (<year>) |
|  | **Nevada** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Nev.):** Cite to P., P.2d, or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1883–date | P., P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Nevada Reports | 1865–date | Nev. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Nev. Rev. Stat. | | |
|  | Nevada Revised Statutes |  | Nev. Rev. Stat. § x.x (<year>) |
|  | Michie's Nevada Revised Statutes Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x.x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | West’s Nevada Revised Statutes Annotated |  | Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x.x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Nev. Stat. | | |
|  | Statutes of Nevada |  | <year> Nev. Stat. <page no.> |
|  | West’s Nevada Legislative Service |  | <year> Nev. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Nevada Administrative Code |  | Nev. Admin. Code § x.x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations |  | <vol. no.> Nev. Reg. Admin. Regs. <reg. no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **New Hampshire** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (N.H.):** Cite to A., A.2d, or A.3d. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1885–date | A., A.2d, A.3d |
|  | New Hampshire Reports | 1816–date | N.H. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. (published by West). | | |
|  | New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated (West) |  | N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x:x (<year>) |
|  | Lexis New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated |  | N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x:x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to N.H. Laws or N.H. Legis. Serv. | | |
|  | Laws of the State of New Hampshire (West) |  | <year> N.H. Laws <page no.> |
|  | New Hampshire Legislative Service (West) |  | <year> N.H. Legis. Serv. <page no.> |
|  | Lexis New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated <year> Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | **Administrative compilations:** Cite to N.H. Code Admin. R. Ann. | | |
|  | New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | N.H. Code Admin. R. Ann. <dep't name as abbreviated in Rules> <rule no.> (<year>) |
|  | Code of New Hampshire Rules (LexisNexis) |  | N.H. Code R. <dep't name as abbreviated in Rules> <rule no.> (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Administrative registers:** Cite to N.H. Rulemaking Reg. | | |
|  | New Hampshire Rulemaking Register |  | <vol. no.> N.H. Rulemaking Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | New Hampshire Government Register (LexisNexis) |  | <iss. no.> N.H. Gov’t Reg. <page no.> (LexisNexis <month year>) |
|  | **New Jersey** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (N.J.), previously Court of Errors and Appeals (N.J.):** Cite to A., A.2d, or A.3d. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1885–date | A., A.2d, A.3d |
|  | New Jersey Reports | 1948–date | N.J. |
|  | New Jersey Law Reports | 1790–1948 | N.J.L. |
|  | New Jersey Equity Reports | 1845–1948 | N.J. Eq. |
|  | New Jersey Miscellaneous Reports | 1923–1948 | N.J. Misc. |
|  | **Superior Court (N.J. Super. Ct. App. Div., N.J. Super. Ct. Ch. Div., N.J. Super. Ct. Law Div.), previously Court of Chancery (N.J. Ch.), Supreme Court (N.J. Sup. Ct.), and Prerogative Court (N.J. Prerog. Ct.):** Cite to A., A.2d, or A.3d. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1885–date | A., A.2d, A.3d |
|  | New Jersey Superior Court Reports | 1948–date | N.J. Super. |
|  | New Jersey Law Reports | 1790–1948 | N.J.L. |
|  | New Jersey Equity Reports | 1830–1948 | N.J. Eq. |
|  | New Jersey Miscellaneous Reports | 1923–1948 | N.J. Misc. |
|  | **County Court (e.g., Essex Cnty. Ct.) and other lower courts:** Cite to A.2d. | | |
|  | **Tax Court (N.J. Tax Ct.):** Cite to N.J. Tax. | | |
|  | New Jersey Tax Court Reports | 1979–date | N.J. Tax |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to N.J. Stat. Ann. | | |
|  | New Jersey Statutes Annotated (West) |  | N.J. Stat. Ann. § x:x (West <year>) |
|  | New Jersey Revised Statutes (2013) |  | N.J. Rev. Stat. § x:x (<year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to N.J. Laws. | | |
|  | Laws of New Jersey |  | <year> N.J. Laws <page no.> |
|  | New Jersey Session Law Service (West) |  | <year> N.J. Sess. Law Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | New Jersey Administrative Code (LexisNexis) |  | N.J. Admin. Code § x:x-x.x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | New Jersey Register (LexisNexis) |  | <vol. no.> N.J. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | Administrative report | | |
|  | New Jersey Administrative Reports | 1979–date | N.J. Admin., N.J. Admin. 2d |
|  | **Local Notes:**  In local practice, the New Jersey Constitution’s name is underlined: N.J. Const. art. <Roman numeral>, § <number>, ¶ <number>. New Jersey Statutes Annotated are cited as N.J.S.A. followed by the relevant section number but no section symbol: N.J.S.A. <section number>. *See* New Jersey Manual on Style for Judicial Opinions (2017), <https://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/assets/attyresources/manualonstyle.pdf> | | |
|  | **New Mexico** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (N.M.):** Cite to P., P.2d, or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1883–date | P., P.2d, P.3d |
|  | New Mexico Reports | 1852–2012 | N.M. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (N.M. Ct. App.):** Cite to P.2d or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1967–date | P.2d, P.3d |
|  | New Mexico Reports | 1967–2012 | N.M. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to N.M. Stat. Ann. | | |
|  | New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978 (Conway Greene) |  | N.M. Stat. Ann. § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | West’s New Mexico Statutes Annotated |  | N.M. Stat. Ann. § x-x-x (West <year>) |
|  | Michie's Annotated Statutes of New Mexico (LexisNexis) |  | N.M. Stat. Ann. § x-x-x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to N.M. Laws. | | |
|  | Laws of the State of New Mexico |  | <year> N.M. Laws <page no.> |
|  | New Mexico Advance Legislative Service (Conway Greene) |  | <year> N.M. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> |
|  | West's New Mexico Legislative Service |  | <year> N.M. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Code of New Mexico Rules (LexisNexis) |  | N.M. Code R. § x.x.x.x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | New Mexico Register |  | <vol. no.> N.M. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  New Mexico has adopted a public domain citation format for cases effective July 1, 2013. *See* N.M. Sup. Ct. R. 23-112 (Appendix), available at <https://casetext.com/rule/new-mexico-court-rules/new-mexico-supreme-court-general-rules/rule-23-112-citations-for-pleadings-and-other-papers/appendix-to-rule-23-112-nmra-technical-and-citation-information>**.**  **Examples:**  *Glaser v. LeBus*, 2012-NMSC-012, 276 P.3d 959.  *Lasen, Inc. v. Tadjikov*, 2020-NMCA-006, 456 P.3d 1090. | | |
|  | **New York** | | |
|  | **Court of Appeals (N.Y.):** Cite to N.E., N.E.2d, or N.E.3d. | | |
|  | North Eastern Reporter | 1885–date | N.E., N.E.2d, N.E.3d |
|  | New York Reports (The first series of N.Y. is reprinted in N.Y.S. and N.Y.S.2d without separate pagination. Do not include a parallel cite to N.Y.S. or N.Y.S.2d in citations to the first series of N.Y.) | 1847–date | N.Y., N.Y.2d |
|  | West’s New York Supplement | 1956–date | N.Y.S.2d, N.Y.S.3d |
|  | **Court for the Correction of Errors (N.Y.) and Supreme Court of Judicature (N.Y. Sup. Ct.) (highest state courts of law before 1847):** Cite to one of the following reporters. | | |
|  | Lockwood’s Reversed Cases | 1799–1847 | Lock. Rev. Cas. |
|  | Denio’s Reports | 1845–1848 | Denio |
|  | Hill and Denio Supplement (Lalor) | 1842–1844 | Hill & Den. |
|  | Hill’s Reports | 1841–1844 | Hill |
|  | Edmond’s Select Cases | 1834–1853 | Edm. Sel. Cas. |
|  | Yates’ Select Cases | 1809 | Yates Sel. Cas. |
|  | Anthon’s Nisi Prius Cases | 1807–1851 | Ant. N.P. Cas. |
|  | Wendell’s Reports | 1828–1841 | Wend. |
|  | Cowen’s Reports | 1823–1829 | Cow. |
|  | Johnson’s Reports | 1806–1823 | Johns. |
|  | Caines’ Reports | 1803–1805 | Cai. |
|  | Caines’ Cases | 1796–1805 | Cai. Cas. |
|  | Coleman & Caines’ Cases | 1794–1805 | Cole. & Cai. Cas. |
|  | Johnson’s Cases | 1799–1803 | Johns. Cas. |
|  | Coleman’s Cases | 1791–1800 | Cole. Cas. |
|  | **Court of Chancery (N.Y. Ch.) (highest state court of equity before 1848):** Cite to one of the following reporters. | | |
|  | Edwards’ Chancery Reports | 1831–1850 | Edw. Ch. |
|  | Barbour’s Chancery Reports | 1845–1848 | Barb. Ch. |
|  | Sandford’s Chancery Reports | 1843–1847 | Sand. Ch. |
|  | Saratoga Chancery Sentinel | 1841–1847 | Sarat. Ch. Sent. |
|  | Paige’s Chancery Reports | 1828–1845 | Paige Ch. |
|  | Clarke’s Chancery Reports | 1839–1841 | Cl. Ch. |
|  | Hoffman’s Chancery Reports | 1839–1840 | Hoff. Ch. |
|  | Hopkins’ Chancery Reports | 1823–1826 | Hopk. Ch. |
|  | Lansing’s Chancery Reports | 1824–1826 | Lans. Ch. |
|  | Johnson’s Chancery Reports | 1814–1823 | Johns. Ch. |
|  | New York Chancery Reports Annotated | 1814–1847 | N.Y. Ch. Ann. |
|  | **Supreme Court, Appellate Division (N.Y. App. Div.), previously Supreme Court, General Term (N.Y. Gen. Term):** Cite to N.Y.S., N.Y.S.2d, or N.Y.S.3d. | | |
|  | West’s New York Supplement | 1888–date | N.Y.S., N.Y.S.2d, N.Y.S.3d |
|  | Appellate Division Reports | 1896–date | A.D., A.D.2d, A.D.3d |
|  | Supreme Court Reports | 1874–1896 | N.Y. Sup. Ct. |
|  | Lansing’s Reports | 1869–1873 | Lans. |
|  | Barbour’s Supreme Court Reports | 1847–1877 | Barb. |
|  | **Other 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.):** Cite to N.Y.S., N.Y.S.2d, or N.Y.S.3d. | | |
|  | West’s New York Supplement | 1888–date | N.Y.S., N.Y.S.2d, N.Y.S.3d |
|  | New York Miscellaneous Reports | 1892–date | Misc., Misc. 2d |
|  | **Other lower courts before 1888:** Cite to one of the following reporters. | | |
|  | Abbott’s New Cases | 1876–1894 | Abb. N. Cas. |
|  | Abbott’s Practice Reports | 1854–1875 | Abb. Pr., Abb. Pr. (n.s.) |
|  | Howard’s Practice Reports | 1844–1886 | How. Pr., How. Pr. (n.s.) |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to one of the following sources. | | |
|  | McKinney’s Consolidated Laws of New York Annotated (West) |  | N.Y. <subject> Law § x (McKinney <year>) |
|  | New York Consolidated Laws Service (LexisNexis) |  | N.Y. <subject> Law § x (Consol. <year>) |
|  | New York Consolidated Laws Unannotated (LexisNexis) |  | N.Y. <subject> Law § x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | Abandoned Property | | Aband. Prop. |
|  | Agricultural Conservation | | Agric. Conserv. |
|  | Agriculture and Markets | | Agric. & Mkts. |
|  | Alcoholic Beverage Control | | Alco. Bev. Cont. |
|  | Alternative County Government | | Alt. County Gov’t |
|  | Arts and Cultural Affairs | | Arts & Cult. Aff. |
|  | Banking | | Banking |
|  | Benevolent Orders | | Ben. Ord. |
|  | Business Corporation | | Bus. Corp. |
|  | Canal | | Canal |
|  | Civil Practice Law and Rules | | N.Y. C.P.L.R. <rule no.> (McKinney <year>) or: N.Y. C.P.L.R. <rule no.> (Consol. <year>) |
|  | Civil Rights | | Civ. Rights |
|  | Civil Service | | Civ. Serv. |
|  | Commerce | | Com. |
|  | Cooperative Corporations | | Coop. Corp. |
|  | Correction | | Correct. |
|  | County | | County |
|  | Criminal Procedure | | Crim. Proc. |
|  | Debtor and Creditor | | Debt. & Cred. |
|  | Domestic Relations | | Dom. Rel. |
|  | Economic Development | | Econ. Dev. |
|  | Education | | Educ. |
|  | Elder | | Elder |
|  | Election | | Elec. |
|  | Eminent Domain Procedure | | Em. Dom. Proc. |
|  | Employers’ Liability | | Empl’rs Liab. |
|  | Energy | | Energy |
|  | Environmental Conservation | | Envtl. Conserv. |
|  | Estates, Powers and Trusts | | Est. Powers & Trusts |
|  | Executive | | Exec. |
|  | Financial Services | | Fin. Serv. |
|  | General Associations | | Gen. Ass’ns |
|  | General Business | | Gen. Bus. |
|  | General City | | Gen. City |
|  | General Construction | | Gen. Constr. |
|  | General Municipal | | Gen. Mun. |
|  | General Obligations | | Gen. Oblig. |
|  | Highway | | High. |
|  | Indian | | Indian |
|  | Insurance | | Ins. |
|  | Judiciary | | Jud. |
|  | Judiciary Court Acts | | Jud. Ct. Acts |
|  | Labor | | Lab. |
|  | Legislative | | Legis. |
|  | Lien | | Lien |
|  | Limited Liability Company | | Ltd. Liab. Co. |
|  | Local Finance | | Local Fin. |
|  | Mental Hygiene | | Mental Hyg. |
|  | Military | | Mil. |
|  | Multiple Dwelling | | Mult. Dwell. |
|  | Multiple Residence | | Mult. Resid. |
|  | Municipal Home Rule and Statute of Local Governments | | Mun. Home Rule |
|  | Navigation | | Nav. |
|  | Not-for-Profit Corporation | | Not-for-Profit Corp. |
|  | Optional County Government | | Opt. Cty. Gov’t |
|  | Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation | | Parks Rec. & Hist. Preserv. |
|  | Partnership | | P’ship |
|  | Penal | | Penal |
|  | Personal Property | | Pers. Prop. |
|  | Private Housing Finance | | Priv. Hous. Fin. |
|  | Public Authorities | | Pub. Auth. |
|  | Public Buildings | | Pub. Bldgs. |
|  | Public Health | | Pub. Health |
|  | Public Housing | | Pub. Hous. |
|  | Public Lands | | Pub. Lands |
|  | Public Officers | | Pub. Off. |
|  | Public Service | | Pub. Serv. |
|  | Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding | | Rac. Pari-Mut. Wag. & Breed. |
|  | Railroad | | R.R. |
|  | Rapid Transit | | Rapid Trans. |
|  | Real Property | | Real Prop. |
|  | Real Property Actions and Proceedings | | Real Prop. Acts. |
|  | Real Property Tax | | Real Prop. Tax |
|  | Religious Corporations | | Relig. Corp. |
|  | Retirement and Social Security | | Retire. & Soc. Sec. |
|  | Rural Electric Cooperative | | Rural Elec. Coop. |
|  | Second Class Cities | | Second Class Cities |
|  | Social Services | | Soc. Serv. |
|  | Soil and Water Conservation Districts | | Soil & Water Conserv. Dist. |
|  | State | | State |
|  | State Administrative Procedure Act | | A.P.A. |
|  | State Finance | | State Fin. |
|  | State Printing and Public Documents | | State Print. & Pub. Docs. |
|  | State Technology | | State Tech. |
|  | Statutes | | Stat. |
|  | Surrogate’s Court Procedure Act | | Surr. Ct. Proc. Act |
|  | Tax | | Tax |
|  | Town | | Town |
|  | Transportation | | Transp. |
|  | Transportation Corporations | | Transp. Corp. |
|  | Unconsolidated | | Unconsol. |
|  | Uniform Commercial Code | | U.C.C. |
|  | Vehicle and Traffic | | Veh. & Traf. |
|  | Village | | Village |
|  | Volunteer Ambulance Workers’ Benefit | | Vol. Ambul. Workers’ Ben. |
|  | Volunteer Firefighters’ Benefit | | Vol. Fire. Ben. |
|  | Workers’ Compensation | | Workers’ Comp. |
|  | **Uncompiled laws:** Cite to one of the following sources. For the user’s convenience, the McKinney’s volume in which the law appears is indicated parenthetically below. | | |
|  | McKinney’s Consolidated Laws |  | N.Y. <law> § x (McKinney <year>) |
|  | Consolidated Laws Service |  | N.Y. <law> § x (Consol. <year>) |
|  | LexisNexis New York Consolidated Laws Unannotated |  | N.Y. <law> § x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | New York City Civil Court Act (29A) |  | City Civ. Ct. Act |
|  | New York City Criminal Court Act (29A) |  | City Crim. Ct. Act |
|  | Code of Criminal Procedure (11A) |  | Code Crim. Proc. |
|  | Court of Claims Act (29A) |  | Ct. Cl. Act |
|  | Family Court Act (29A) |  | Fam. Ct. Act |
|  | Uniform City Court Act (29A) |  | Uniform City Ct. Act |
|  | Uniform District Court Act (29A) |  | Uniform Dist. Ct. Act |
|  | Uniform Justice Court Act (29A) |  | Uniform Just. Ct. Act |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to official N.Y. Laws, if found there; else, cite to N.Y. Sess. Laws. | | |
|  | Laws of New York |  | <year> N.Y. Laws <page no.> |
|  | McKinney's Session Laws of New York (West) (McKinney) |  | <year> N.Y. Sess. Laws <page no.> |
|  | New York Consolidated Laws Service |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> N.Y. Consol. Laws Adv. |
|  | Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Official Compilation of Codes, Rules & Regulations of the State of New York (West) |  | N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. x, § x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | New York State Register |  | <vol. no.> N.Y. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Case-citation formats follow the formats shown in the *New York Law Reports Style Manual* (2017 ed., with cumulative updates through 2020), <https://www.nycourts.gov/reporter/style-manual/2017/2017-SM.htm>. A few key differences include citing the applicable reporter from the New York Official Reports Service, and indicating the Department of the Appellate Division in the court/year parenthetical for intermediate appellate divisions. A few formatting differences include placing the entire citation in parentheses, placing the year in brackets, and omitting periods from the various citation components.  **Examples:**  (*Brown & Brown, Inc. v Johnson*, 25 NY3d 364 [2015]).  (*Boss v Am. Express Fin. Advisors, Inc.*, 15 AD3d 306 [1st Dept 2005]).  Statutory citations also vary significantly from the Uniform System of Citation’s general standards. For example, periods with abbreviations are also often omitted from New York statutory citations in local practice, such as with citing the Civil Practice Laws and Rules are as CPLR xxxx. | | |
|  | **North Carolina** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (N.C.):** Cite to S.E. or S.E.2d. | | |
|  | South Eastern Reporter | 1887–date | S.E., S.E.2d |
|  | North Carolina Reports | | |
|  | 63 N.C. to date | 1868–date | N.C. |
|  | Phillips’ Equity | 1866–1868 | 62 N.C. (Phil. Eq.) |
|  | Phillips’ Law | 1866–1868 | 61 N.C. (Phil.) |
|  | Winston | 1863–1864 | 60 N.C. (Win.) |
|  | Jones’ Equity (54–59) | 1853–1863 | e.g., 54 N.C. (1 Jones Eq.) |
|  | Jones’ Law (46–53) | 1853–1862 | e.g., 46 N.C. (1 Jones) |
|  | Busbee’s Equity | 1852–1853 | 45 N.C. (Busb. Eq.) |
|  | Busbee’s Law | 1852–1853 | 44 N.C. (Busb.) |
|  | Iredell’s Equity (36–43) | 1840–1852 | e.g., 36 N.C. (1 Ired. Eq.) |
|  | Iredell’s Law (23–35) | 1840–1852 | e.g., 23 N.C. (1 Ired.) |
|  | Devereux & Battle’s Equity (21–22) | 1834–1839 | e.g., 21 N.C. (1 Dev. & Bat. Eq.) |
|  | Devereux & Battle’s Law (18–20) | 1834–1839 | e.g., 20 N.C. (3 & 4 Dev. & Bat.) |
|  | Devereux’s Equity (16–17) | 1826–1834 | e.g., 16 N.C. (1 Dev. Eq.) |
|  | Devereux’s Law (12–15) | 1826–1834 | e.g., 12 N.C. (1 Dev.) |
|  | Hawks (8–11) | 1820–1826 | e.g., 8 N.C. (1 Hawks) |
|  | Murphey (5–7) | 1804–1813 1818–1819 | e.g., 5 N.C. (1 Mur.) |
|  | Taylor’s North Carolina Term Reports | 1816–1818 | 4 N.C. (Taylor) |
|  | Carolina Law Repository | 1813–1816 | 4 N.C. (Car. L. Rep.) |
|  | Haywood (2–3) | 1789–1806 | e.g., 2 N.C. (1 Hayw.) |
|  | Conference by Cameron & Norwood | 1800–1804 | 1 N.C. (Cam. & Nor.) |
|  | Taylor | 1798–1802 | 1 N.C. (Tay.) |
|  | Martin | 1778–1797 | 1 N.C. (Mart.) |
|  | **Court of Appeals (N.C. Ct. App.):** Cite to S.E.2d. | | |
|  | South Eastern Reporter | 1968–date | S.E.2d |
|  | North Carolina Court of Appeals Reports | 1968–date | N.C. App. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to N.C. Gen. Stat. (published by LexisNexis). | | |
|  | General Statutes of North Carolina (LexisNexis) |  | N.C. Gen. Stat. § x-x (<year>) |
|  | West’s North Carolina General Statutes Annotated |  | N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to N.C. Sess. Laws. | | |
|  | Session Laws of North Carolina |  | <year> N.C. Sess. Laws <page no.> |
|  | North Carolina <year> Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> N.C. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | North Carolina Legislative Service (West) |  | <year> N.C. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | North Carolina Administrative Code (West) |  | <tit. no.> N.C. Admin. Code <rule no.> (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | North Carolina Register (LexisNexis) |  | <vol. no.> N.C. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  North Carolina has adopted a public domain citation format, effective January 2021. *See* Supreme Court of North Carolina, Universal Citation for North Carolina Fact Sheet (Nov. 2020), <https://www.nccourts.gov/assets/news-uploads/FINAL_fact-sheet_UniversalCitation--SCofNC_11182020.pdf?JVPiE5JQ6Yeng5IJ8_a1TzZF6bjdSTgt>  **Examples:**  *Crazie Overstock Promotions, LLC v. State*, 2021-NCSC-57, 858 S.E.2d 581.  *Town of Apex v. Rubin*, 2021-NCCOA-187, 858 S.E.2d 387.  North Carolina statutes are cited as N.C.G.S. § xx-xx (year). *See generally* Supreme Court Office of Administrative Counsel, *The Guidebook: Citation, Style, and Usage at the Supreme Court of North Carolina* (2019), <https://www.nccourts.gov/assets/inline-files/TheGuidebook_SupremeCourtofNorthCarolina_062019_0.pdf?1lTTY94loM9lL3LuzuIEZ04IbNaxjiSJ>; Appellate Rules Committee of the North Carolina Bar Association, *A Style Manual for the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure* (2021), <https://www.ncbar.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2021-05-13-FINAL-Style-Manual-with-Hyperlinks.pdf>. | | |
|  | **North Dakota** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (N.D.):** Cite to N.W. or N.W.2d. | | |
|  | North Western Reporter | 1890–date | N.W., N.W.2d |
|  | North Dakota Reports | 1890–1953 | N.D. |
|  | **Supreme Court of Dakota (Dakota):** Cite to N.W. | | |
|  | North Western Reporter | 1879–1889 | N.W. |
|  | Dakota Reports | 1867–1889 | Dakota |
|  | **Court of Appeals of North Dakota (N.D. Ct. App.):** Cite to N.W.2d. | | |
|  | North Western Reporter | 1987–date | N.W.2d |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to N.D. Cent. Code. | | |
|  | North Dakota Century Code (LexisNexis) |  | N.D. Cent. Code § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | West’s North Dakota Century Code Annotated |  | N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § x-x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to N.D. Laws. | | |
|  | Laws of North Dakota |  | <year> N.D. Laws <page no.> |
|  | North Dakota Century Code <year> Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> N.D. Cent. Code Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | West’s North Dakota Legislative Service |  | <year> N.D. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | North Dakota Administrative Code |  | N.D. Admin. Code <rule no.> (<year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**   North Dakota has adopted a public domain citation format for cases after December 31, 1996. *See* *North Dakota Supreme Court Citation Manual* (2000), https://www.ndcourts.gov/supreme-court/citation-manual  **Examples:**  *Smith v. Jones*, 1997 ND 15.  *Smith v. Jones*, 1997 ND 15, 600 N.W.2d 900.  *Smith v. Jones*, 1997 ND 15, ¶ 21.  *Smith v. Jones*, 1997 ND 15, ¶ 21, 600 N.W.2d 900. | | |
|  | **Ohio** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Ohio):** Cite to N.E., N.E.2d, or N.E.3d. | | |
|  | North Eastern Reporter | 1885–date | N.E., N.E.2d, N.E.3d |
|  | Ohio State Reports | 1852–date | Ohio St., Ohio St. 2d, Ohio St. 3d |
|  | Ohio Reports | 1821–1851 | Ohio |
|  | Wilcox’s Condensed Reports | 1821–1831 | Wilc. Cond. Rep. |
|  | Wright | 1831–1834 | Wright |
|  | Ohio Unreported Cases | 1809–1899 | Ohio Unrep. Cas. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Ohio Ct. App.):** Cite to N.E., N.E.2d, or N.E.3d. | | |
|  | North Eastern Reporter | 1926–date | N.E., N.E.2d, N.E.3d |
|  | Ohio Appellate Reports | 1913–date | Ohio App., Ohio App. 2d, Ohio App. 3d |
|  | Ohio Circuit Court Reports | 1914–1917 | Ohio C.C. |
|  | Ohio Courts of Appeals Reports | 1916–1922 | Ohio Ct. App. |
|  | **Other law courts:** Cite to N.E., N.E.2d, or N.E.3d, if found there; else, cite to another reporter in the following order of preference. | | |
|  | North Eastern Reporter | 1926–date | N.E., N.E.2d, N.E.3d |
|  | Ohio Miscellaneous Reports | 1962–2012 | Ohio Misc., Ohio Misc. 2d |
|  | Ohio Bar Reports | 1982–1987 | Ohio B. |
|  | Ohio Opinions | 1934–1982 | Ohio Op., Ohio Op. 2d, Ohio Op. 3d |
|  | Ohio Law Abstract | 1922–1964 | Ohio Law Abs. |
|  | Ohio Nisi Prius Reports | 1903–1934 | Ohio N.P., Ohio N.P. (n.s.) |
|  | Ohio Decisions | 1894–1921 | Ohio Dec. |
|  | Ohio Decisions, Reprint | 1840–1893 | Ohio Dec. Reprint |
|  | Ohio Circuit Decisions | 1885–1923 | Ohio Cir. Dec. |
|  | Ohio Circuit Court Decisions | 1901–1923 | e.g., 13-23 Ohio C.C. Dec. |
|  | Ohio Circuit Court Reports | 1885–1901 | Ohio C.C. |
|  | Ohio Law Bulletin | 1876–1921 | Ohio L. Bull. |
|  | Ohio Circuit Court Reports, New Series | 1903–1917 | Ohio C.C. (n.s.) |
|  | Ohio Law Reporter | 1903–1934 | Ohio L.R. |
|  | Tappen’s Reports | 1816–1819 | Tapp. Rep. |
|  | Anderson’s Unreported Ohio Appellate Cases | 1990 | Ohio App. Unrep. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to one of the following codes. | | |
|  | Page’s Ohio Revised Code Annotated (LexisNexis):  Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § <section number> (LexisNexis <year> ) |  | Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § x.x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | Baldwin’s Ohio Revised Code Annotated (West):  Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § <section number> (West <year> ) |  | Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § x.x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Ohio Laws. | | |
|  | **State of Ohio:** Legislative Acts Passed and Joint Resolutions Adopted <year> Ohio Laws <page no.> | | |
|  | Page’s Ohio Legislative Bulletin (LexisNexis) |  | <year> Ohio Legis. Bull. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | Baldwin’s Ohio Legislative Service Annotated (West) |  | <year> Ohio Legis. Serv. Ann. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Baldwin's Ohio Administrative Code (West):  Ohio Admin. Code <rule no.> <year> |  | Ohio Admin. Code <rule no.> (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative and executive registers:** Cite to one of the following registers. | | |
|  | Baldwin's Ohio Monthly Record | 1977–date | Ohio Monthly Rec. <page no.> (<month year>) |
|  | Ohio Government Reports | 1965–1976 | Ohio Gov’t <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | Ohio Department Reports | 1914–1964 | Ohio Dep’t <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Extensive guidance and rules are provided by the Supreme Court of Ohio*’s Writing Manual: A Guide to Citations, Style, and Judicial Opinion Writing* (2d ed. 2013), https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/ROD/manual.pdf.  The Ohio Revised Code is customarily cited locally as R.C. § xx.xx. A common local variation of this statutory citation is O.R.C. § xx.xx.The Ohio Court of Appeals is divided into appellate districts that should be indicated parenthetically in the court/year component. Ohio has adopted a public domain citation format for cases decided after April 30, 2002.  **Examples:**  *Bonacorsi v. Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry. Co.*, 95 Ohio St.3d 314, 2002-Ohio-2220, 767 N.E.2d 707, ¶ 15.  *Bowling Green v. Godwin*, 110 Ohio St.3d 58, 2006-Ohio-3563, 850 N.E.2d 698, ¶ 13, fn. 1.  *Byer v. Wright*, 160 Ohio App.3d 472, 2005-Ohio-1797, 827 N.E.2d 835 (11th Dist.). | | |
|  | **Oklahoma** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Okla.):** Cite to P., P.2d, or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1890–date | P., P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Oklahoma Reports | 1890–1953 | Okla. |
|  | **Court of Appeals of Indian Territory (Indian Terr.):** Cite to S.W. | | |
|  | South Western Reporter | 1896–1907 | S.W. |
|  | Indian Territory Reports | 1896–1907 | Indian Terr. |
|  | **Court of Criminal Appeals (Okla. Crim. App.), before 1959 Criminal Court of Appeals (Okla. Crim. App.):** Cite to P., P.2d, or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1908–date | P., P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Oklahoma Criminal Reports | 1908–1953 | Okla. Crim. |
|  | **Court of Civil Appeals (Okla. Civ. App.):** Cite to P.2d or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1971–date | P.2d, P.3d |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Okla. Stat. | | |
|  | Oklahoma Statutes (West) |  | Okla. Stat. tit. x, § x (<year>) |
|  | Oklahoma Statutes Annotated (West) |  | Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. x, § x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Okla. Sess. Laws. | | |
|  | Oklahoma Session Laws (West) |  | <year> Okla. Sess. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Oklahoma Session Law Service (West) |  | <year> Okla. Sess. Law Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Oklahoma Administrative Code |  | Okla. Admin. Code § x:x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative registers:** Cite to one of the following sources. | | |
|  | Oklahoma Register 1983–date |  | <vol. no.> Okla. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | Oklahoma Gazette 1962–1983 |  | <vol. no.> Okla. Gaz. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Oklahoma has adopted a public domain citation format for cases after May 1, 1997. *See* Okla. Sup. Ct. R. 1.200(e); Okla. Crim. App. R. 3.5.C(2)(a).  **Examples:**  *MTG Guarnieri Mfg., Inc. v. Clouatre*, 2010 OK CIV APP 71, 239 P.3d 202.  *Harvell v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.*, 2006 OK 24, 164 P.3d 1028. | | |
|  | **Oregon** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Or.):** Cite to P., P.2d, or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1883–date | P., P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Oregon Reports | 1853–date | Or. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Or. Ct. App.):** Cite to P.2d or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1969–date | P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Oregon Reports, Court of Appeals | 1969–date | Or. App. |
|  | **Tax Court (Or. T.C.):** Cite to Or. Tax. | | |
|  | Oregon Tax Reports | 1962–date | Or. Tax |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Or. Rev. Stat. | | |
|  | Oregon Revised Statutes |  | Or. Rev. Stat. § x.x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Oregon Revised Statutes Annotated |  | Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x.x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Or. Laws. When citing statutes repealed during or after 1953, indicate parenthetically the former Or. Rev. Stat. sections. | | |
|  | Oregon Laws and Resolutions |  | <year> Or. Laws <page no.> |
|  |  |  | <year> Or. Laws Spec. Sess. <page no.> |
|  |  |  | <year> Or. Laws Adv. Sh. No. x, <page no.> |
|  | West’s Oregon Legislative Service |  | <year> Or. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Oregon Administrative Rules |  | Or. Admin. R. <rule no.> (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Oregon Bulletin |  | <vol. no.> Or. Bull. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Oregon Statutes are locally cited ORS § xxx.xxx.  *See generally* *Oregon Appellate Courts Style Manual* (2018), <https://www.courts.oregon.gov/publications/Documents/UpdatedStyleManual2002.pdf> | | |
|  | **Pennsylvania** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Pa.):** Cite to A., A.2d, or A.3d. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1885–date | A., A.2d, A.3d |
|  | Pennsylvania State Reports | 1845–date | Pa. |
|  | Monaghan | 1888–1890 | Monag. |
|  | Sadler | 1885–1889 | Sadler |
|  | Walker | 1855–1885 | Walk. |
|  | Pennypacker | 1881–1884 | Pennyp. |
|  | Grant | 1814–1863 | Grant |
|  | Watts and Sergeant | 1841–1845 | Watts & Serg. |
|  | Wharton | 1835–1841 | Whart. |
|  | Watts | 1832–1840 | Watts |
|  | Rawle | 1828–1835 | Rawle |
|  | Penrose and Watts | 1829–1832 | Pen. & W. |
|  | Sergeant and Rawle | 1814–1828 | Serg. & Rawle |
|  | Binney | 1799–1814 | Binn. |
|  | Yeates | 1791–1808 | Yeates |
|  | Addison | 1791–1799 | Add. |
|  | Dallas | 1754–1806 | Dall. |
|  | Alden | 1754–1814 | Ald. |
|  | **Superior Court (Pa. Super. Ct.):** Cite to A., A.2d, or A.3d.  For cases decided after December 31, 1998, use the following public domain citation format:  **Example:**  *Jones v. Smith*, 1999 PA Super 1 | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1931–date | A., A.2d, A.3d |
|  | Pennsylvania Superior Court Reports | 1895–1997 | Pa. Super. |
|  | **Commonwealth Court (Pa. Commw. Ct.):** Cite to A.2d or A.3d. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1970–date | A.2d, A.3d |
|  | Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court Reports | 1970–1994 | Pa. Commw. |
|  | **Other lower courts:** Cite to Pa. D. & C., Pa. D. & C.2d, Pa. D. & C.3d, Pa. D. & C.4th, or Pa. D. & C.5th. Not all lower court decisions are reproduced in the reporters listed below, and it may be necessary, on occasion, to cite to the legal reporter for an individual county, if available. For a comprehensive list of Pennsylvania county court reports, consult chapter seven, appendix four, Frank Y. Liu et al., Pennsylvania Legal Research Handbook (2008). | | |
|  | Pennsylvania District and County Reports | 1918–date | Pa. D. & C., Pa. D. & C.2d, Pa. D. & C.3d, Pa. D. & C.4th, Pa. D. & C.5th |
|  | Pennsylvania District Reports | 1892–1921 | Pa. D. |
|  | Pennsylvania County Court Reports | 1870–1921 | Pa. C. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Pa. Cons. Stat. (79 titles). These publications should not be confused with Pa. Code, which is a code of regulations, not of legislation. | | |
|  | Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes |  | <tit. no.> Pa. Cons. Stat. § x (<year>) |
|  | Purdon’s Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes Annotated (West) |  | <tit. no.> Pa. Stat. and Cons. Stat. Ann. § x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Pa. Laws. | | |
|  | Laws of Pennsylvania |  | <year> Pa. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Purdon’s Pennsylvania Legislative Service (West) |  | <year> Pa. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Pennsylvania Code (Fry Communications) |  | <tit. no.> Pa. Code § x.x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Pennsylvania Bulletin (Fry Communications) |  | <vol. no.> Pa. Bull. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Pennsylvania has a complex system of consolidated and unconsolidated statutes, and may provide a parallel citation to *Purdom’s Pennsylvania Statutes Annotated* if available. *See* Order Amending Rule 126 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure, No. 278 Appellate Procedural Rules Doc., 49 Pa. B. 1335 (March 23, 2019), <http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol49/49-12/416.html>. | | |
|  | **Rhode Island** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (R.I.):** Cite to A., A.2d or A.3d. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1885–date | A., A.2d, A.3d |
|  | Rhode Island Reports | 1828–1980 | R.I. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to R.I. Gen. Laws. | | |
|  | General Laws of Rhode Island (LexisNexis) |  | <tit. no.> R.I. Gen. Laws § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | West’s General Laws of Rhode Island Annotated |  | <tit. no.> R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § x-x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to R.I. Pub. Laws. | | |
|  | Public Laws of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations |  | <year> R.I. Pub. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Acts and Resolves of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations |  | <year> R.I. Acts & Resolves <page no.> |
|  | Rhode Island Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> R.I. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | West’s Rhode Island Advance Legislative Service |  | <year> R.I. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Code of Rhode Island Rules (LexisNexis) |  | <tit. no.>-<ch. no.> R.I. Code R. § x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Rhode Island Government Register (LexisNexis) |  | <iss. no.> R.I. Gov’t Reg. <page no.> (LexisNexis <month year>) |
|  | **South Carolina** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court after 1868 (S.C.):** Cite to S.E. or S.E.2d. | | |
|  | South Eastern Reporter | 1887–date | S.E., S.E.2d |
|  | South Carolina Reports | 1868–date | S.C. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (S.C. Ct. App.):** Cite to S.E.2d. | | |
|  | South Eastern Reporter | 1983–date | S.E.2d |
|  | South Carolina Reports | 1983–date | S.C. |
|  | **Courts of law before 1868:** Cite to South Carolina Law Reports (S.C.L.) | | |
|  | Richardson (37–49) | 1850–1868 | e.g., 37 S.C.L. (3 Rich.) |
|  | Strobhart (32–36) | 1846–1850 | e.g., 32 S.C.L. (1 Strob.) |
|  | Richardson (30–31) | 1844–1846 | e.g., 30 S.C.L. (1 Rich.) |
|  | Speers (28–29) | 1842–1844 | e.g., 28 S.C.L. (1 Speers) |
|  | McMullan (26–27) | 1840–1842 | e.g., 26 S.C.L. (1 McMul.) |
|  | Cheves | 1839–1840 | 25 S.C.L. (Chev.) |
|  | Rice | 1838–1839 | 24 S.C.L. (Rice) |
|  | Dudley | 1837–1838 | 23 S.C.L. (Dud.) |
|  | Riley | 1836–1837 | 22 S.C.L. (Ril.) |
|  | Hill (19–21) | 1833–1837 | e.g., 19 S.C.L. (1 Hill) |
|  | Bailey (17–18) | 1828–1832 | e.g., 17 S.C.L. (1 Bail.) |
|  | Harper | 1823–1824 | 16 S.C.L. (Harp.) |
|  | McCord (12–15) | 1821–1828 | e.g., 12 S.C.L. (1 McCord) |
|  | Nott and McCord (10–11) | 1817–1820 | e.g., 10 S.C.L. (1 Nott & McC.) |
|  | Mill (Constitutional) (8–9) | 1817–1818 | e.g., 8 S.C.L. (1 Mill) |
|  | Treadway (6–7) | 1812–1816 | e.g., 6 S.C.L. (1 Tread.) |
|  | Brevard (3–5) | 1793–1816 | e.g., 3 S.C.L. (1 Brev.) |
|  | Bay (1–2) | 1783–1804 | e.g., 1 S.C.L. (1 Bay) |
|  | **Courts of equity before 1868:** Cite to South Carolina Equity Reports (S.C. Eq.) | | |
|  | Richardson’s Equity (24–35) | 1850–1868 | e.g., 24 S.C. Eq. (3 Rich. Eq.) |
|  | Strobhart’s Equity (20–23) | 1846–1850 | e.g., 20 S.C. Eq. (1 Strob. Eq.) |
|  | Richardson’s Equity (18–19) | 1844–1846 | e.g., 18 S.C. Eq. (1 Rich. Eq.) |
|  | Speers’ Equity | 1842–1844 | 17 S.C. Eq. (Speers Eq.) |
|  | McMullan’s Equity | 1840–1842 | 16 S.C. Eq. (McMul. Eq.) |
|  | Cheves’ Equity | 1839–1840 | 15 S.C. Eq. (Chev. Eq.) |
|  | Rice’s Equity | 1838–1839 | 14 S.C. Eq. (Rice Eq.) |
|  | Dudley’s Equity | 1837–1838 | 13 S.C. Eq. (Dud. Eq.) |
|  | Riley’s Chancery | 1836–1837 | 12 S.C. Eq. (Ril. Eq.) |
|  | Hill’s Chancery (10–11) | 1833–1837 | e.g., 10 S.C. Eq. (1 Hill Eq.) |
|  | Richardson’s Cases | 1831–1832 | 9 S.C. Eq. (Rich. Cas.) |
|  | Bailey’s Equity | 1830–1831 | 8 S.C. Eq. (Bail. Eq.) |
|  | McCord’s Chancery (6–7) | 1825–1827 | e.g., 6 S.C. Eq. (1 McCord Eq.) |
|  | Harper’s Equity | 1824 | 5 S.C. Eq. (Harp. Eq.) |
|  | Desaussure’s Equity (1–4) | 1784–1817 | e.g., 1 S.C. Eq. (1 Des. Eq.) |
|  | Statutory compilation | | |
|  | Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976 Annotated |  | S.C. Code Ann. § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | Session laws | | |
|  | Acts and Joint Resolutions, South Carolina |  | <year> S.C. Acts <page no.> |
|  | **Administrative compilation:** Administrative regulations appear in volumes 1–10 of S.C. Code Ann. This publication should not be confused with the statutory compilation of the same name, which also contains volumes 1–10. | | |
|  | Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976 Annotated: Code of Regulations (West) |  | S.C. Code Ann. Regs. <reg no.> (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | South Carolina State Register |  | <vol. no.> S.C. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **South Dakota** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (S.D.):** Cite to N.W. or N.W.2d. | | |
|  | North Western Reporter | 1890–date | N.W., N.W.2d |
|  | South Dakota Reports | 1890–1976 | S.D. |
|  | **Supreme Court of Dakota (Dakota):** Cite to N.W. | | |
|  | North Western Reporter | 1879–1889 | N.W. |
|  | Dakota Reports | 1867–1889 | Dakota |
|  | Statutory compilation | | |
|  | South Dakota Codified Laws (West) |  | S.D. Codified Laws § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to S.D. Sess. Laws. | | |
|  | Session Laws of South Dakota |  | <year> S.D. Sess. Laws <ch. x § x> <page no.> |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Administrative Rules of South Dakota |  | S.D. Admin. R. <rule no.> (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | South Dakota Register |  | <vol. no.> S.D. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  The South Dakota Codified Laws are locally cited as SDCL § x-x-x. *See* SDCL § 2-16-18.  South Dakota has adopted a public domain citation format for cases after December 31, 1996. *See* S.D. R. Civ. Pro. § 15-26A-69.1 and S.D. Sup. Ct. R. 10-05.  **Example:**  *JAS Enters., Inc. v. BBS Enters., Inc.*, 2013 S.D. 54, 835 N.W.2d 117. | | |
|  | **Tennessee** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Tenn.):** Cite to S.W., S.W.2d, or S.W.3d. | | |
|  | South Western Reporter | 1886–date | S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d |
|  | Tennessee Reports | | |
|  | 60 Tenn. to 225 Tenn. | 1872–1972 | Tenn. |
|  | Heiskell | 1870–1874 | e.g., 48 Tenn. (1 Heisk.) |
|  | Coldwell | 1860–1870 | e.g., 41 Tenn. (1 Cold.) |
|  | Head | 1858–1860 | e.g., 38 Tenn. (1 Head) |
|  | Sneed | 1853–1858 | e.g., 33 Tenn. (1 Sneed) |
|  | Swan | 1851–1853 | e.g., 31 Tenn. (1 Swan) |
|  | Humphreys | 1839–1851 | e.g., 20 Tenn. (1 Hum.) |
|  | Meigs | 1838–1839 | 19 Tenn. (Meigs) |
|  | Yerger | 1818–1837 | e.g., 9 Tenn. (1 Yer.) |
|  | Martin & Yerger | 1825–1828 | 8 Tenn. (Mart. & Yer.) |
|  | Peck | 1821–1824 | 7 Tenn. (Peck) |
|  | Haywood | 1816–1818 | e.g., 4 Tenn. (1 Hayw.) |
|  | Cooke | 1811–1814 | 3 Tenn. (Cooke) |
|  | Overton | 1791–1815 | e.g., 1 Tenn. (1 Overt.) |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Tenn. Ct. App.):** Cite to S.W.2d or S.W.3d. | | |
|  | South Western Reporter | 1932–date | S.W.2d, S.W.3d |
|  | Tennessee Appeals Reports | 1925–1971 | Tenn. App. |
|  | **Court of Criminal Appeals (Tenn. Crim. App.):** Cite to S.W.2d or S.W.3d. | | |
|  | South Western Reporter | 1967–date | S.W.2d, S.W.3d |
|  | Tennessee Criminal Appeals Reports | 1967–1971 | Tenn. Crim. App. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Tenn. Code Ann. (published by LexisNexis). | | |
|  | Tennessee Code Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | Tenn. Code Ann. § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | West's Tennessee Code Annotated |  | Tenn. Code Ann. § x-x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Tenn. Pub. Acts or Tenn. Priv. Acts. | | |
|  | Public Acts of the State of Tennessee |  | <year> Tenn. Pub. Acts <page no.> |
|  | Private Acts of the State of Tennessee |  | <year> Tenn. Priv. Acts <page no.> |
|  | Tennessee Code Annotated Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Tenn. Code Ann. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | West’s Tennessee Legislative Service |  | <year> Tenn. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Official Compilation Rules & Regulations of the State of Tennessee |  | Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. <rule no.> (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Tennessee Administrative Register |  | <vol. no.> Tenn. Admin. Reg. <page no.> (<month year>) |
|  | **Texas** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Tex.):** Cite to S.W., S.W.2d, or S.W.3d. | | |
|  | South Western Reporter | 1886–date | S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d |
|  | Texas Reports | 1846–1962 | Tex. |
|  | Synopses of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of Texas Arising from Restraints by Conscript and Other Military Authorities (Robards) | 1862–1865 | Robards (no vol. number) |
|  | Texas Law Review (containing previously unpublished cases from the 1845 term) | 1845–1846 | 65 Tex. L. Rev. |
|  | Digest of the Laws of Texas (Dallam’s Opinions) | 1840–1844 | Dallam (no vol. number) |
|  | Texas Supreme Court Journal | 1957–date | Tex. Sup. Ct. J. |
|  | **Court of Criminal Appeals (Tex. Crim. App.), previously Court of Appeals (Tex. Ct. App.):** Cite to S.W., S.W.2d, or S.W.3d. | | |
|  | South Western Reporter | 1892–date | S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d |
|  | Texas Criminal Reports | 1892–1962 | Tex. Crim. |
|  | Texas Court of Appeals Reports | 1876–1892 | Tex. Ct. App. |
|  | Condensed Reports of Decisions in Civil Causes in the Court of Appeals (White & Willson vol. 1) (Willson vols. 2–4) | 1876–1883 1883–1892 | White & W. Willson |
|  | **Commission of Appeals (Tex. Comm’n App.):** Cite to S.W. or S.W.2d. | | |
|  | South Western Reporter | 1886–1892 | S.W. |
|  |  | 1918–1945 | S.W.2d |
|  | Texas Reports | 1879–1892 1918–1945 | Tex. |
|  | Texas Unreported Cases (Posey) | 1879–1884 | Posey |
|  | Condensed Reports of Decisions in Civil Causes in the Court of Appeals (White & Willson) | 1879–1883 | White & W. |
|  | **Courts of Appeals (Tex. App.), previously Courts of Civil Appeals (Tex. Civ. App.):** Cite to S.W., S.W.2d, or S.W.3d. | | |
|  | South Western Reporter | 1892–date | S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d |
|  | Texas Civil Appeals Reports | 1892–1911 | Tex. Civ. App. |
|  | Consult Texas-specific citation guides for historical subsequent history when citing opinions of the Commission of Appeals from 1879 to 1892. For additional information on the history and structure of Texas courts and on local citation rules, the following sources are suggested: Texas Law Review Ass’n, *The Greenbook: Texas Rules of Form* (14th ed. 2018); Lydia M.V. Brandt, *Texas Legal Research* (1995); and *A Reference Guide to Texas Law and Legal History* (Karl T. Gruben & James E. Hambleton eds., 2d ed. 1987). | | |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Texas is nearing the completion of a recodification of its laws. Cite to the new subject-matter Tex. Code Ann., if found there; else, cite to Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. or to one of the independent codes contained in the series Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes or Vernon’s Texas Statutes Annotated. Note that the independent codes were not part of the new subject-matter Tex. Code Ann., but as of the 2023 printing of this citation manual, their subject matter has been almost entirely recodified into the Tex. Code Ann. | | |
|  | Vernon’s Texas Codes Annotated (West) |  | Tex. <Subject> Code Ann. § x (West <year>) |
|  | Vernon’s Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated (West) |  | Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. x, § x (West <year>) |
|  | Vernon’s Texas Business Corporation Act Annotated (West) |  | Tex. Bus. Corp. Act Ann. art. x (West <year>) |
|  | Vernon’s Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Annotated (West) |  | Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art. x (West <year>) |
|  | Vernon’s Texas Insurance Code Annotated (West) |  | Tex. Ins. Code Ann. art. x (West <year>) |
|  | Vernon’s Texas Probate Code Annotated (West) (repealed) |  | Tex. Prob. Code Ann. § x (West <year>)  (Note this independent code has been repealed as of 2014) |
|  | **Texas Subject-Matter Codes** |  |  |
|  | Agriculture | | Agric. |
|  | Alcoholic Beverage | | Alco. Bev. |
|  | Business and Commerce | | Bus. & Com. |
|  | Business Organizations (effective Jan. 1, 2006) | | Bus. Orgs. |
|  | Civil Practice and Remedies | | Civ. Prac. & Rem. |
|  | Education | | Educ. |
|  | Election | | Elec. |
|  | Estates | | Est. |
|  | Family | | Fam. |
|  | Finance | | Fin. |
|  | Government | | Gov’t |
|  | Health and Safety | | Health & Safety |
|  | Human Resources | | Hum. Res. |
|  | Insurance | | Ins. |
|  | Labor | | Lab. |
|  | Local Government | | Loc. Gov’t |
|  | Natural Resources | | Nat. Res. |
|  | Occupations | | Occ. |
|  | Parks and Wildlife | | Parks & Wild. |
|  | Penal | | Penal |
|  | Property | | Prop. |
|  | Special District Local Laws | | Spec. Dists. |
|  | Tax | | Tax |
|  | Transportation | | Transp. |
|  | Utilities | | Util. |
|  | Water | | Water |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Tex. Gen. Laws. | | |
|  | General and Special Laws of the State of Texas |  | <year> Tex. Gen. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Vernon’s Texas Session Law Service (West) |  | <year> Tex. Sess. Law Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | Laws of the Republic of Texas |  | <year> Repub. Tex. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Session laws passed before 1941 must be cited according to the exact title, e.g., Tex. Loc. & Spec. Laws, Tex. Gen. & Spec. Laws, and Tex. Gen. Laws. The Revised Statutes were enacted and published separately in 1879, 1895, 1911, and 1925 and should be cited as <year> Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. xxx. The Code of Criminal Procedure and Penal Code were enacted and published separately in 1856, 1879, 1895, 1911, and 1925 and should be cited as <year> Tex. Crim. Stat. xxx. | | |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Texas Administrative Code (West) |  | <tit. no.> Tex. Admin. Code § x.x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Texas Register (LexisNexis) |  | <vol. no.> Tex. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  *See generally* *The Greenbook, Texas Rules of Form* (15th ed. 2022).At the intermediate appellate level, the Texas courts are divided into regional intermediate appellate districts. The Houston appellate district has two numbered districts and thus also includes either [1st Dist.] or [14th Dist.]. Customary local practice for Texas intermediate appellate citations is as follows: <case name>, <vo.> S.W. 2d <page> (Tex. App.—<name of intermediate appellate district> <year>). Customary local practice also includes subsequent history in the citation parenthetical.  **Example:**  *Titan Oil & Gas Consultants, LLC v. Willis*, 614 S.W.3d 261 (Tex. App.—Texarkana 2020, pet. filed). | | |
|  | **Utah** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Utah):** Cite to P., P.2d, or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1881–date | P., P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Utah Reports | 1873–1974 | Utah, Utah 2d |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Utah Ct. App.):** Cite to P.2d or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1987–date | P.2d, P.3d |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to one of the following codes. | | |
|  | Utah Code Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | Utah Code Ann. § x-x-x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | West’s Utah Code Annotated |  | Utah Code Ann. § x-x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Utah Laws. | | |
|  | Laws of Utah |  | <year> Utah Laws <page no.> |
|  | Utah Code <year> Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Utah Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | Utah Legislative Service (West) |  | <year> Utah. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Utah Administrative Code |  | Utah Admin. Code r. x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Utah State Bulletin |  | <iss. no.> Utah Bull. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Utah has adopted a public domain citation format for cases after December 31, 1998. *See* Utah App R. 24(f). Include parallel citations to the Pacific Reporter where available.  Include parallel citations to the Utah Advanced Reports (if possible) when no citation to the Pacific Reporter is available.  **Examples:**  *Smith v. Jones*, 1999 UT 16.  *Smith v. Jones*, 1999 UT App 16.  *Smith v. Jones*, 1999 UT 16, 380 Utah Adv. Rep. 24.  *Smith v. Jones*, 1999 UT App 16, 380 Utah Adv. Rep. 24.  *Smith v. Jones*, 1999 UT 16, 998 P.2d 250.  *Smith v. Jones*, 1999 UT App 16, 998 P.2d 250. | | |
|  | **Vermont** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Vt.):** Cite to A., A.2d or A.3d. | | |
|  | Atlantic Reporter | 1885–date | A., A.2d, A.3d |
|  | Vermont Reports | 1826–date | Vt. |
|  | Aikens | 1825–1828 | Aik. |
|  | Chipman, D. | 1789–1824 | D. Chip. |
|  | Brayton | 1815–1819 | Brayt. |
|  | Tyler | 1800–1803 | Tyl. |
|  | Chipman, N. | 1789–1791 | N. Chip. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Vt. Stat. Ann. (published by LexisNexis), if found there | | |
|  | Vermont Statutes Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. x, § x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Vermont Statutes Annotated |  | Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. x, § x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Vt. Acts & Resolves. | | |
|  | Acts and Resolves of Vermont |  | <year> Vt. Acts & Resolves <page no.> |
|  | Vermont <year> Advance Legislative Service(LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Vt. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | West’s Vermont Legislative Service |  | <year> Vt. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Code of Vermont Rules (LexisNexis) |  | <tit. no.>-<ch. no.> Vt. Code R. § x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Vermont Government Register (LexisNexis) |  | <iss. no.> Vt. Gov’t Reg. <page no.> (LexisNexis <month year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Vermont Statutes Annotated are cited locally as xx V.S.A. § xx. *See* 1 V.S.A. § 51.  Vermont has adopted a public domain citation format for cases after December 31, 2002. *See* Vt. R. App. P. 28.2.  **Example:** *Smith v. Jones*, 2001 VT 1, ¶ 12, 169 Vt. 203, 850 A.2d 421. | | |
|  | **Virginia** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Va.), previously Supreme Court of Appeals (Va.):** Cite to S.E. or S.E.2d. | | |
|  | South Eastern Reporter | 1887–date | S.E., S.E.2d |
|  | Virginia Reports | | |
|  | 75 Va. to date | 1880–date | Va. |
|  | Grattan | 1844–1880 | e.g., 42 Va. (1 Gratt.) |
|  | Robinson | 1842–1844 | e.g., 40 Va. (1 Rob.) |
|  | Leigh | 1829–1842 | e.g., 28 Va. (1 Leigh) |
|  | Randolph | 1821–1828 | e.g., 22 Va. (1 Rand.) |
|  | Gilmer | 1820–1821 | 21 Va. (Gilmer) |
|  | Munford | 1810–1820 | e.g., 15 Va. (1 Munf.) |
|  | Hening & Munford | 1806–1810 | e.g., 11 Va. (1 Hen. & M.) |
|  | Call | 1779–1825 | e.g., 5 Va. (1 Call) |
|  | Virginia Cases, Criminal | 1789–1826 | e.g., 3 Va. (1 Va. Cas.) |
|  | Washington | 1790–1796 | e.g., 1 Va. (1 Wash.) |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Va. Ct. App.):** Cite to S.E.2d. | | |
|  | South Eastern Reporter | 1985–date | S.E.2d |
|  | Virginia Court of Appeals Reports | 1985–date | Va. App. |
|  | **Circuit Court (Va. Cir. Ct.):** Cite to Va. Cir. | | |
|  | Virginia Circuit Court Opinions | 1957–date | Va. Cir. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Va. Code Ann. (published by LexisNexis). | | |
|  | Code of Virginia 1950 Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | Va. Code Ann. § x-x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Annotated Code of Virginia |  | Va. Code Ann. § x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Va. Acts. | | |
|  | Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia |  | <year> Va. Acts <page no.> |
|  | Virginia <year> Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> Va. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | West’s Virginia Legislative Service |  | <year> Va. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Virginia Administrative Code (West) |  | <tit. no.> Va. Admin. Code § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Virginia Register of Regulations (LexisNexis) |  | <vol. no.> Va. Reg. Regs. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Washington** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Wash.):** Cite to P., P.2d, or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1880–date | P., P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Washington Reports | 1889–date | Wash., Wash. 2d |
|  | Washington Territory Reports | 1854–1888 | Wash. Terr. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Wash. Ct. App.):** Cite to P.2d or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1969–date | P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Washington Appellate Reports | 1969–date | Wash. App. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Wash. Rev. Code. | | |
|  | Revised Code of Washington |  | Wash. Rev. Code § x.x.x (<year>) |
|  | West's Revised Code of Washington Annotated |  | Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § x.x.x (West <year>) |
|  | Annotated Revised Code of Washington (LexisNexis) |  | Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § x.x.x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Wash. Sess. Laws. | | |
|  | Session Laws of Washington |  | <year> Wash. Sess. Laws <page no.> |
|  | West’s Washington Legislative Service |  | <year> Wash. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Washington Administrative Code |  | Wash. Admin. Code § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Washington State Register |  | <iss. no.> Wash. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Locally, the state code is often cited RCW xx.xx.xx. *See generally* Official Reporter of Decisions, *Style Sheet*, Washington Courts (July 3, 2018), <https://www.courts.wa.gov/appellate_trial_courts/supreme/?fa=atc_supreme.style>.  In state court practice, parallel citations use unique reporter abbreviations: The Washington Reports, 1st & 2d Series are abbreviated as “Wash.” and “Wn.2d”, respectively. The Washington Appellate Reports are abbreviated as “Wn. App.” and “Wn. App. 2d”.  **Examples:**  *Diaz v. State*, 175 Wn.2d 457, 285 P.3d 873 (2012)  *Bengtsson v. Sunnyworld Int’l, Inc.*, 14 Wn. App. 2d 91, 469 P.3d 339 (2020) | | |
|  | **West Virginia** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court of Appeals (W. Va.):** Cite to S.E. or S.E.2d. | | |
|  | South Eastern Reporter | 1886–date | S.E., S.E.2d |
|  | West Virginia Reports | 1864–date | W. Va.  (do not indicate court in court/year parenthetical) |
|  | **West Virginia Intermediate Court of Appeals (W. Va. Ct. App.)** | | |
|  | South Eastern Reporter (if published opinion) | 2022-date | S.E.2d |
|  | West Virginia Reports (if published opinion) | 2022-date | W. Va.  (indicate Ct. App. in court/year parenthetical) |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to W. Va. Code. | | |
|  | West Virginia Code |  | W. Va. Code § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | Michie’s West Virginia Code Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | W. Va. Code Ann. § x-x-x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | West’s Annotated Code of West Virginia |  | W. Va. Code Ann. § x-x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to W. Va. Acts. | | |
|  | Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia |  | <year> W. Va. Acts <page no.> |
|  | West Virginia <year> Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> W. Va. Adv. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | West’s West Virginia Legislative Service |  | <year> W. Va. Legis. Serv. <page no.> |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | West Virginia Code of State Rules |  | W. Va. Code R. § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | West Virginia Register |  | <vol. no.> W. Va. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  The West Virginia Intermediate Court of Appeals began hearing and deciding cases in June 2021. Its published opinions are cited as shown above:  *PrimeCare Med. of WV, Inc. v. Foster*, 247 W. Va. 590, 885 S.E.2d 171, 175 (Ct. App. 2023)  Unpublished memorandum opinions are cited as follows:  *Blackhawk Mining, LLC v. Coomes*, No. 22-ICA-264, 2023 WL 4029148 (W. Va. Ct. App. June 15, 2023)  The West Virginia appellate courts typically cite the West Virginia Code with no year when citing current statutory law (similar to U.S. Code citations), or with the year of the most recent amendment to the code section being cited, such as this citation from a 2023 West Virginia Supreme Court opinion:  West Virginia Code § 11-4-9 (1935), *cited in* Collingwood *Appalachian Mins. III, LLC v. Erlewine*, No. 22-0139, 2023 WL 4013373, at \*4 (W. Va. June 15, 2023) | | |
|  | **Wisconsin** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Wis.):** Cite to N.W. or N.W.2d. | | |
|  | North Western Reporter | 1879–date | N.W., N.W.2d |
|  | Wisconsin Reports | 1853–date | Wis., Wis. 2d |
|  | Pinney | 1839–1852 | Pin. |
|  | Chandler | 1849–1852 | Chand. |
|  | Burnett | 1842–1843 | Bur. |
|  | Burnett (bound with session laws for Dec. 1841) | 1841 | Bur. |
|  | **Court of Appeals (Wis. Ct. App.):** Cite to N.W.2d. | | |
|  | North Western Reporter | 1978–date | N.W.2d |
|  | Wisconsin Reports | 1978–date | Wis. 2d |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Wis. Stat. | | |
|  | Wisconsin Statutes |  | Wis. Stat. § x.x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Wisconsin Statutes Annotated |  | Wis. Stat. Ann. § x.x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Wis. Sess. Laws. | | |
|  | Wisconsin Session Laws |  | <year> Wis. Sess. Laws <page no.> |
|  | West’s Wisconsin Legislative Service |  | <year> Wis. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Wisconsin Administrative Code |  | Wis. Admin. Code <agency abbreviation> § x-x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Wisconsin Administrative Register |  | <iss. no.> Wis. Admin. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Wisconsin has adopted a public domain citation format for cases decided after December 31, 1999. *See* Wis. Sup. Ct. R. 80, <https://www.wicourts.gov/sc/scrule/DisplayDocument.pdf?content=pdf&seqNo=146082>.  **Examples:**  *Smith v. Jones*, 2000 WI 14, ¶ 6.  *Smith v. Jones*, 214 Wis. 2d 408, ¶ 12.  *Doe v. Roe*, 2001 WI App 9, ¶ 17.  *Doe v. Roe*, 595 N.W.2d 346, ¶ 27. | | |
|  | **Wyoming** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Wyo.):** Cite to P., P.2d, or P.3d. | | |
|  | Pacific Reporter | 1883–date | P., P.2d, P.3d |
|  | Wyoming Reports | 1870–1959 | Wyo. |
|  | **Statutory compilations:** Cite to Wyo. Stat. Ann. (published by LexisNexis). | | |
|  | Wyoming Statutes Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | Wyo. Stat. Ann. § x-x-x (<year>) |
|  | West’s Wyoming Statutes Annotated |  | Wyo. Stat. Ann. § x-x-x (West <year>) |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to Wyo. Sess. Laws. | | |
|  | Session Laws of Wyoming |  | <year> Wyo. Sess. Laws <page no.> |
|  | West’s Wyoming Legislative Service |  | <year> Wyo. Legis. Serv. <page no.> (West) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Code of Wyoming Rules (LexisNexis) |  | <tit. no.>-<ch. no.> Wyo. Code R. § x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Wyoming Government Register (LexisNexis) |  | <iss. no.> Wyo. Gov’t Reg. <page no.> (LexisNexis <month year>) |
|  | **Local Notes:**  Wyoming has adopted a public domain citation format for cases decided after December 31, 2003. *See* Order Amending Citation Format (Aug. 19, 2005). Parallel citations are optional.  **Examples:**  *Doe v. Roe*, 2001 WY 12.  *Doe v. Roe*, 2001 WY 12, 989 P.2d 1312 (2001). | | |
|  | **American Samoa** | | |
|  | **High Court of American Samoa (Am. Samoa):** Cite to Am. Samoa, Am. Samoa 2d, or Am. Samoa 3d. | | |
|  | American Samoa Reports | 1900–date | Am. Samoa, Am. Samoa 2d, Am. Samoa 3d |
|  | Statutory compilation | | |
|  | American Samoa Code Annotated |  | Am. Samoa Code Ann. § x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | American Samoa Administrative Code |  | Am. Samoa Admin. Code § x (<year>) |
|  | **Canal Zone** | | |
|  | **United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (E.D. La.):** This court has jurisdiction over litigation pending as of Apr. 1, 1982, in the United States District Court for the District of the Canal Zone. Cite to F. Supp. | | |
|  | Federal Supplement | 1982–1983 | F. Supp. |
|  | **United States District Court for the District of the Canal Zone (D.C.Z.):** This court ceased to exist on Mar. 31, 1982. Cite to F. Supp. | | |
|  | Federal Supplement | 1946–1982 | F. Supp. |
|  | Statutory compilation | | |
|  | Panama Canal Code |  | C.Z. Code tit. x, § x (<year>) |
|  | **Guam** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court of Guam (Guam):**  The Supreme Court of Guam uses a public domain format as shown here. A parallel citation may be included.  **Example:**  *Santos v. Carney*, 1997 Guam 4.  *Santos v. Carney*, 1997 Guam 4, 1997 WL 460435. | | |
|  | **District Court of Guam (D. Guam):** Cite to F. Supp., F. Supp. 2d, or F. Supp. 3d. | | |
|  | Federal Supplement | 1951–date | F. Supp., F. Supp. 2d, F. Supp. 3d |
|  | Guam Reports | 1955–1980 | Guam |
|  | Statutory compilation | | |
|  | Guam Code Annotated |  | <tit. no.> Guam Code Ann. § x (<year>) |
|  | Session laws | | |
|  | Guam Session Laws |  | Guam Pub. L. <law no.> (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Administrative Rules & Regulations of the Government of Guam |  | <tit. no.> Guam Admin. R. & Regs. § x (<year>) |
|  | **Navajo Nation** | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (Navajo), previously Court of Appeals (Navajo):** Cite to Navajo Rptr. | | |
|  | Navajo Reporter | 1969–date | Navajo Rptr. |
|  | **District Court (Navajo D. Ct.):** Cite to Navajo Rptr. | | |
|  | Navajo Reporter | 1969–date | Navajo Rptr. |
|  | Statutory compilation | | |
|  | Navajo Nation Code Annotated (West) |  | Navajo Nation Code Ann. tit. x, § x (<year>) |
|  | **Northern Mariana Islands** | | |
|  | The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has adopted a public domain citation format.  **Example:**  *ABC Company vs. XYZ Company*, 2001 MP 1 ¶ 10.  *See* Northern Mariana Islands Supreme Court Style Manual (Jan. 1, 2017), <http://cnmilaw.org/pdf/courtrules/R26.pdf>. | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (N. Mar. I.):** Cite to N. Mar. I. | | |
|  | Northern Mariana Islands Reporter | 1989–date | N. Mar. I. |
|  | **District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, Trial and Appellate Divisions (D. N. Mar. I. and D. N. Mar. I. App. Div.), and Commonwealth Superior Court (N. Mar. I. Commw. Super. Ct.), previously Commonwealth Trial Court (N. Mar. I. Commw. Trial Ct.):** Cite to F. Supp., F. Supp. 2d, or F. Supp. 3d. | | |
|  | Federal Supplement | 1979–date | F. Supp., F. Supp. 2d, F. Supp. 3d |
|  | Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Reporter | 1979–date | N. Mar. I. Commw. |
|  | Statutory compilation | | |
|  | Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Code (LexisNexis) |  | <tit. no.> N. Mar. I. Code § x (<year>) |
|  | Session laws | | |
|  | Northern Mariana Islands Session Laws |  | <year> N. Mar. I. Pub. L. <law no.> |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Northern Mariana Islands Administrative Code |  | <tit. no.> N. Mar. I. Admin. Code § x (<year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Register |  | <vol. no.> N. Mar. I. Reg. <page no.> (<month day, year>) |
|  | **Oklahoma Native Americans** | | |
|  | **Tribal Courts, Courts of Indian Offenses (Appellate Division), Courts of Indian Appeals, and Courts of Indian Offenses:** Cite to Okla. Trib. | | |
|  | Oklahoma Tribal Court Reports | 1979–2009 | Okla. Trib. |
|  | **Puerto Rico** | | |
|  | Puerto Rico has adopted a public domain citation format for cases decided after December 31, 1997. The format is:  **Example:** *Yumac Home Furniture v. Caguas Lumber Yard*, 2015 TSPR 148. | | |
|  | **Supreme Court (P.R.):** Cite to P.R. or P.R. Offic. Trans., if found there; else, cite to P.R. Dec. or P.R. Sent., in that order of preference. | | |
|  | Puerto Rico Reports | 1899–1978 | P.R. |
|  | Official Translations of the Opinions of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico | 1978–date | P.R. Offic. Trans. |
|  | Decisiones de Puerto Rico | 1899–date | P.R. Dec. |
|  | Sentencias del Tribunal Supremo de Puerto Rico | 1899–1902 | P.R. Sent. |
|  | **Circuit Court of Appeals (P.R. Cir.):** Cite to T.C.A | | |
|  | Decisiones del Tribunal de Circuito de Apelaciones de Puerto Rico | 1995–date | T.C.A. |
|  | Statutory compilation | | |
|  | Laws of Puerto Rico Annotated (LexisNexis) |  | P.R. Laws Ann. tit. x, § x (<year>) |
|  | Leyes de Puerto Rico Anotadas (LexisNexis) |  | P.R. Leyes An.tit. x, § x (<year>) |
|  | Session laws | | |
|  | Laws of Puerto Rico |  | <year> P.R. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Leyes de Puerto Rico (LexisNexis) |  | <year> P.R. Leyes <page no.> |
|  | **Virgin Islands** | | |
|  | **All courts:** Cite to V.I. | | |
|  | Virgin Islands Reports | 1917–date | V.I. |
|  | Statutory compilation | | |
|  | Virgin Islands Code Annotated (LexisNexis) | 1962–date | V.I. Code Ann. tit. x, § x-x <year> |
|  | **Session laws:** Cite to V.I. Sess. Laws. | | |
|  | Session Laws of the Virgin Islands |  | <year> V.I. Sess. Laws <page no.> |
|  | Virgin Islands Code Annotated Advance |  | <year>-<pamph. no.> V.I. Code Ann. Adv. |
|  | Legislative Service (LexisNexis) |  | Legis. Serv. <page no.> (LexisNexis) |
|  | **Administrative compilation** | | |
|  | Code of U.S. Virgin Islands Rules (LexisNexis) |  | <tit. no.>-<ch. no.> V.I. Code R. § x-x (LexisNexis <year>) |
|  | **Administrative register** | | |
|  | Virgin Islands Government Register (LexisNexis) |  | <iss. no.> V.I. Gov’t Reg. <page no.> (LexisNexis <month year>) |

### T4 Required Abbreviations for Services

#### T4.1 Service Publisher Names

| **Service Publisher Name** | **Abbreviation** |
| --- | --- |
| Bloomberg Law | BL |
| Commerce Clearing House | CCH |
| Matthew Bender | MB |
| Research Institute of America | RIA |

#### T4.2 Service Abbreviations

For each looseleaf service title, the appropriate abbreviation is followed by the name of the publisher.

| **Service Name** | **Abbreviation** |
| --- | --- |
| Administrative Law Third Series | Admin. L.3d (BL) |
| Affirmative Action Compliance Manual for Federal Contractors | Aff. Action Compl. Man. (BL) |
| AIDS Law & Litigation Reporter | AIDS L. & Litig. Rep. (Univ. Pub. Group) |
| All States Tax Guide | All St. Tax Guide (RIA) |
| American Federal Tax Reports, Second Series | A.F.T.R.2d (RIA) |
| American Stock Exchange Guide | Am. Stock Ex. Guide (CCH) |
| Antitrust & Trade Regulation Report | Antitrust & Trade Reg. Rep. (BL) |
| Aviation Law Reporter | Av. L. Rep. (CCH) |
| *⇒ bound as* Aviation Cases | Av. Cas. (CCH) |
| BL’s Banking Report | Banking Rep. (BL) |
| Bankruptcy Court Decisions | Bankr. Ct. Dec. (LRP) |
| Bankruptcy Law Reports | Bankr. L. Rep. (CCH) |
| Benefits Review Board Service | Ben. Rev. Bd. Serv. (MB) |
| BioLaw | BioLaw (LexisNexis) |
| Blue Sky Law Reporter | Blue Sky L. Rep. (CCH) |
| *Board of Contract Appeals Decisions—see Contract Appeals Decisions* |  |
| Business Franchise Guide | Bus. Franchise Guide (CCH) |
| Canadian Commercial Law Guide | Can. Com. L. Guide (CCH) |
| Canadian Tax Reporter | Can. Tax Rep. (CCH) |
| Chemical Regulation Reporter | Chem. Reg. Rep. (BL) |
| Chicago Board Options Exchange Guide | Chicago Bd. Options Ex. Guide (CCH) |
| Collective Bargaining Negotiations & Contracts | Collective Bargaining Negot. & Cont. (BL) |
| Collier Bankruptcy Cases, Second Series | Collier Bankr. Cas. 2d (MB) |
| Commodity Futures Law Reporter | Comm. Fut. L. Rep. (CCH) |
| Communications Regulation | Commc’ns Reg. (BL) |
| Congressional Index | Cong. Index (CCH) |
| Consumer Credit Guide | Consumer Cred. Guide (CCH) |
| Consumer Product Safety Guide | Consumer Prod. Safety Guide (CCH) |
| Contract Appeals Decisions | Cont. App. Dec. (CCH) |
| *⇒ bound as* Board of Contract Appeals Decisions | B.C.A. (CCH) |
| *Contracts Cases, Federal—see Government Contracts Reporter* |  |
| Copyright Law Decisions | Copyright L. Dec. (CCH) |
| Copyright Law Reporter | Copyright L. Rep. (CCH) |
| Cost Accounting Standards Guide | Cost Accounting Stand. Guide (CCH) |
| The Criminal Law Reporter | Crim. L. Rep. (BL) |
| Daily Labor Report | Daily Lab. Rep. (BL) |
| Dominion Tax Cases | Dominion Tax Cas. (CCH) |
| EEOC Compliance Manual | EEOC Compl. Man. (BL) |
| EEOC Compliance Manual | EEOC Compl. Man. (CCH) |
| Employee Benefits Cases | Empl. Benefits Cas. (BL) |
| Employee Benefits Compliance Coordinator | Empl. Coordinator (RIA) |
| Employment Practices Guide *⇒ bound as* Employment Practices Decisions *⇒ bound assee also Labor Law Reporter* | Empl. Prac. Dec. (CCH) |
| Employment Safety and Health Guide | Empl. Safety & Health Guide (CCH) |
| *⇒ bound as* Occupational Safety and Health Decisions | O.S.H. Dec. (CCH) |
| Employment Testing: Law & Policy Reporter | Empl. Testing (Univ. Pub. Am.) |
| Energy Management & Federal Energy Guidelines | Energy Mgmt. (CCH) |
| Environment Reporter | Env’t Rep. (BL) |
| *⇒ bound as* Environment Reporter Cases | Env’t Rep. Cas. (BL) |
| Environmental Law Reporter | Env’t L. Rep. (Env’t Law Inst.) |
| Exempt Organizations Reports | Exempt Org. Rep. (CCH) |
| *Fair Employment Practice Cases—see Labor Relations Reporter* |  |
| The Family Law Reporter | Fam. L. Rep. (BL) |
| Family Law Tax Guide | Fam. L. Tax Guide (CCH) |
| Federal Audit Guides | Fed. Audit Guide (CCH) |
| Federal Banking Law Reporter | Fed. Banking L. Rep. (CCH) |
| Federal Carriers Reports | Fed. Carr. Rep. (CCH) |
| *⇒ bound as* Federal Carriers Cases | Fed. Carr. Cas. (CCH) |
| Federal Contracts Report | Fed. Cont. Rep. (BL) |
| Federal Election Campaign Financing Guide | Fed. Election Camp. Fin. Guide (CCH) |
| Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Reporter | Fed. Energy Reg. Comm’n Rep. (CCH) |
| Federal Estate and Gift Tax Reporter | Fed. Est. & Gift Tax Rep. (CCH) |
| *⇒ bound as* Standard Federal Tax Reporter | Stand. Fed. Tax Rep. (CCH) |
| Federal Excise Tax Reporter | Fed. Ex. Tax Rep. (CCH) |
| Federal Income, Gift and Estate Taxation | Fed. Inc. Gift & Est. Tax’n (MB) |
| Federal Rules Service, Second Series | Fed. R. Serv. 2d (West) |
| Federal Securities Law Reporter | Fed. Sec. L. Rep. (CCH) |
| Federal Tax Coordinator Second | Fed. Tax Coordinator 2d (RIA) |
| Federal Tax Guide Reports | Fed. Tax Guide Rep. (CCH) |
| *Fire & Casualty Cases—see Insurance Law Reports* |  |
| Food Drug Cosmetic Law Reporter | Food Drug Cosm. L. Rep. (CCH) |
| Government Contracts Reporter | Gov’t Cont. Rep. (CCH) |
| *⇒ bound as* Contracts Cases, Federal | Cont. Cas. Fed. (CCH) |
| Government Employee Relations Report (ceased publication November 2017) | Gov’t Empl. Rel. Rep. (BL) |
| Housing & Development Reporter | Hous. & Dev. Rep. (RIA) |
| Human Resources Management OSHA Compliance Guide | OSHA Comp. Guide (CCH) |
| Immigration Law Service | Immigr. L. Serv. (West) |
| Insurance Law Reports | Ins. L. Rep. (CCH) |
| *⇒ bound as* Personal and Commercial Liability | Personal and Comm. Liab. (CCH) |
| *⇒ bound as* Life, Health & Accident Insurance Cases 2d | Life Health & Accid. Ins. Cas. 2d (CCH) |
| International Environment Reporter | Int’l Env’t Rep. (BL) |
| International Trade Reporter | Int’l Trade Rep. (BL) |
| IRS Positions | IRS Pos. (CCH) |
| Labor Arbitration Awards | Lab. Arb. Awards (CCH) |
| Labor Law Reporter | Lab. L. Rep. (CCH) |
| *⇒ bound as* Labor Cases | Lab. Cas. (CCH) |
| *⇒ bound as* NLRB Decisions | NLRB Dec. (CCH) |
| *see also Employment Practices Guid* |  |
| Labor Relations Reporter: | Lab. Rel. Rep. (BL) |
| *⇒ bound as* Fair Employment Practice Cases | Fair Empl. Prac. Cas. (BL) |
| *⇒ bound as* Labor Arbitration Reports | Lab. Arb. Rep. (BL) |
| *⇒ bound as* Labor Relations Reference Manual | L.R.R.M. (BL) |
| *⇒ bound as* Wage and Hour Cases | Wage & Hour Cas. (BL) |
| ABA/Bloomberg Law Lawyers’ Manual on Professional Conduct | Laws. Man. on Prof. Conduct (ABA/BL) |
| *Life, Health & Accident Insurance Cases—see Insurance Law Reports* |  |
| Liquor Control Law Reporter | Liquor Cont. L. Rep. (CCH) |
| Media Law Reporter | Media L. Rep. (BL) |
| Medical Devices Reporter | Med. Devices Rep. (CCH) |
| Medicare and Medicaid Guide | Medicare & Medicaid Guide (CCH) |
| Mutual Funds Guide | Mut. Funds Guide (CCH) |
| National Reporter on Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility | Nat’l Rep. Legal Ethics (Univ. Pub. Am.) |
| New York Stock Exchange Guide | N.Y.S.E. Guide (CCH) |
| *NLRB Decisions—see Labor Law Reporter* |  |
| Nuclear Regulation Reporter | Nuclear Reg. Rep. (CCH) |
| Occupational Safety & Health Reporter | O.S.H. Rep. (BL) |
| *⇒ bound as* Occupational Safety & Health Cases | O.S.H. Cas. (BL) |
| OFCCP Federal Contract Compliance Manual | OFCCP Fed. Cont. Compl. Man. (CCH) |
| Patent, Trademark & Copyright Journal | Pat. Trademark & Copyright J. (BL) |
| Pension & Benefits Reporter | Pens. & Ben. Rep. (BL) |
| Pension Plan Guide | Pens. Plan Guide (CCH) |
| Pension & Profit Sharing Second | Pens. & Profit Sharing 2d (RIA) |
| Product Safety & Liability Reporter | Prod. Safety & Liab. Rep. (BL) |
| Products Liability Reporter | Prod. Liab. Rep. (CCH) |
| Public Utilities Reports | Pub. Util. Rep. (PUR) |
| School Law Reporter | School L. Rep. (Educ. Law Ass’n.) |
| Search & Seizure Bulletin | Search & Seizure Bull. (Quinlan) |
| SEC Accounting Rules | SEC Accounting R. (CCH) |
| Secured Transactions Guide | Secured Transactions Guide (CCH) |
| Securities and Federal Corporate Law Report | Sec. & Fed. Corp. L. Rep. (West) |
| Securities Regulation & Law Report | Sec. Reg. & L. Rep. (BL) |
| Shipping Regulation | Shipping Reg. (BL) |
| Social Security Reporter | Soc. Sec. Rep. (CCH) |
| Standard Federal Tax Reporter | Stand. Fed. Tax Rep. (CCH) |
| *⇒ bound as* U.S. Tax Cases | U.S. Tax Cas. (CCH) |
| State and Local Tax Service | St. & Loc. Tax Serv. (RIA) |
| *State and Local Taxes—see All States Tax Guide* |  |
| State Inheritance, Estate, and Gift Tax Reporter | St. Inher., Est. & Gift Tax Rep. (CCH) |
| State Tax Guide | St. Tax Guide (CCH) |
| State Tax Reporter | St. Tax Rep. (CCH) |
| Tax Court Memorandum Decisions | T.C.M. (RIA) |
| *⇒ bound as* Tax Court Reporter | T.C.M. (CCH) [or (RIA)] |
| Tax Court Reported Decisions | Tax Ct. Rep. Dec. (RIA) |
| Tax Court Reports | Tax Ct. Rep. (CCH) |
| Trade Regulation Reporter | Trade Reg. Rep. (CCH) |
| *⇒ bound as* Trade Cases | Trade Cas. (CCH) |
| Unemployment Insurance Reporter | Unempl. Ins. Rep. (CCH) |
| Uniform Commercial Code Reporting Service Second | UCC Rep. Serv. (West) |
| Union Labor Report Newsletter | Union Lab. Rep. Newsl. (BL) |
| The United States Law Week (published by Bloomberg Law, which need not be indicated in the service citation) | U.S.L.W. |
| The United States Patents Quarterly bound in same name | U.S.P.Q. (BL), U.S.P.Q.2d (BL) |
| *U.S. Tax Cases—see Federal Estate and Gift Tax Reporter and Standard Federal Tax Reporter* |  |
| U.S. Tax Reporter | U.S. Tax Rep. (RIA) |
| U.S. Tax Treaties Reporter | U.S. Tax Treaties Rep. (CCH) |
| Utilities Law Reports | Util. L. Rep. (CCH) |
| *Wage and Hour Cases—see Labor Relations Reporter* |  |

### T5 Required Abbreviations for Legislative Documents

Words not on this list that are more than six letters may be abbreviated for clarity and if the chosen abbreviation is not ambiguous. All articles and prepositions should be removed from the abbreviated title if the remaining title content still provides clear document identification.

| **Legislative Document** | **Abbreviation** |
| --- | --- |
| Annals | Annals |
| Annual | Ann. |
| Assembly[man, woman, member] | Assemb. |
| Bill | B. |
| Committee | Comm. |
| Concurrent | Con. |
| Conference | Conf. |
| Congress[ional] | Cong. |
| Debate | Deb. |
| Delegate | Del. |
| Document[s] | Doc. |
| Executive | Exec. |
| Federal | Fed. |
| House | H. |
| House of Delegates | H.D. |
| House of Representatives | H.R. |
| Joint | J. |
| Legislat[ion, ive] | Legis. |
| Legislature | Leg. |
| Miscellaneous | Misc. |
| Number | No. |
| Order | Order |
| Record | Rec. |
| Register | Reg. |
| Regular | Reg. |
| Report | Rep. |
| Representative | Rep. |
| Resolution | Res. |
| Senate | S. |
| Senator | Sen. |
| Service | Serv. |
| Session | Sess. |
| Special | Spec. |
| Subcommittee | Subcomm. |

### T6. Required Abbreviations for Treaty Sources

 Editor’s note: Refer to [Table T6 in the first edition of *The Indigo Book*](https://law.resource.org/pub/us/code/blue/IndigoBook.html#T6) for treaty abbreviations, checking the applicable jurisdiction(s) for updates since 2016.

### T7. Required Abbreviations for Arbitral Reporters

Editor’s note: Refer to [Table T7 in the first edition of *The Indigo Book*](https://law.resource.org/pub/us/code/blue/IndigoBook.html#T7) for abbreviations of arbitral reporters, checking the applicable jurisdiction(s) for updates since 2016.

### T8. Required Abbreviations for Intergovernmental Organizations

Editor’s note: Refer to [Table T8 in the first edition of *The Indigo Book*](https://law.resource.org/pub/us/code/blue/IndigoBook.html#T8) for abbreviations of intergovernmental organizations, checking the applicable jurisdiction(s) for updates since 2016.

### T9. Required Abbreviations for Court Names

| **Court Name** | **Abbreviation** |
| --- | --- |
| Administrative Court | Admin. Ct. |
| Admiralty [Court, Division] | Adm. |
| Aldermen’s Court | Alder. Ct. |
| Appeals Court | App. Ct. |
| Appellate Court | App. Ct. |
| Appellate Department | App. Dep’t |
| Appellate Division | App. Div. |
| Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals | ASBCA |
| Bankruptcy Appellate Panel | B.A.P. |
| Bankruptcy [Court, Judge] | Bankr. |
| Board of Contract Appeals | B.C.A. |
| Board of Immigration Appeals | B.I.A. |
| Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences | B.P.A.I. |
| Board of Tax Appeals | B.T.A. |
| Borough Court | <Name> Bor. Ct. |
| Business Court | Bus. Ct. |
| Central District | C.D. |
| Chancery [Court, Division] | Ch. |
| Children’s Court | Child. Ct. |
| Circuit Court (old federal) | C.C. |
| Circuit Court (state) | Cir. Ct. |
| Circuit Court of Appeals (federal) | Cir. |
| Circuit Court of Appeals (state) | Cir. Ct. App. |
| City Court | <Name> City Ct. |
| Civil Appeals | Civ. App. |
| Civil Court of Record | Civ. Ct. Rec. |
| Civil District Court | Civ. Dist. Ct. |
| Claims Court | Cl. Ct. |
| Commerce Court | Comm. Ct. |
| Commission | Comm’n |
| Common Pleas | C.P. <when appropriate, name county or similar subdivision> |
| Commonwealth Court | Commw. Ct. |
| Conciliation Court | Concil. Ct. |
| County Court | <Name> Cnty. Ct.  [could also use Cty. Ct.] |
| County Judge’s Court | Cnty. J. Ct.  [could also use Cty. J. Ct.] |
| Court | Ct. |
| Court of Appeal (English) | C.A. |
| Court of Appeals (federal) | Cir. |
| Court of Appeal[s] (state) | Ct. App. |
| Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces | C.A.A.F. |
| Court of Civil Appeals | Civ. App. |
| Court of Claims | Ct. Cl. |
| Court of Common Pleas | Ct. Com. Pl. |
| Court of Criminal Appeals | Crim. App. |
| Court of Customs and Patent Appeals | C.C.P.A. |
| Court of Customs Appeals | Ct. Cust. App. |
| Court of Errors | Ct. Err. |
| Court of Errors and Appeals | Ct. Err. & App. |
| Court of Federal Claims | Fed. Cl. |
| Court of [General, Special] Sessions | Ct. <Gen. or Spec.> Sess. |
| Court of International Trade | Ct. Int’l Trade |
| Court of Military Appeals | C.M.A. |
| Court of Military Review | C.M.R. |
| Court of Special Appeals | Ct. Spec. App. |
| Court of Veterans Appeals | Ct. Vet. App. |
| Criminal Appeals | Crim. App. |
| Criminal District Court | Crim. Dist. Ct. |
| Customs Court | Cust. Ct. |
| District Court (federal) | D. |
| District Court (state) | Dist. Ct. |
| District Court of Appeal[s] | Dist. Ct. App. |
| Division | Div. |
| Domestic Relations Court | Dom. Rel. Ct. |
| Eastern District | E.D. |
| Emergency Court of Appeals | Emer. Ct. App. |
| Equity [Court, Division] | Eq. |
| Family Court | Fam. Ct. |
| High Court | High Ct. |
| Judicial District | Jud. Dist. |
| Judicial Division | Jud. Div. |
| Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation | J.P.M.L. |
| Justice of the Peace’s Court | J.P. Ct. |
| Juvenile Court | Juv. Ct. |
| Land Court | Land Ct. |
| Law Court | Law Ct. |
| Law Division | Law Div. |
| Magistrate Division | Magis. Div. |
| Magistrate’s Court | Magis. Ct. |
| Middle District | M.D. |
| Municipal Court | <Name> Mun. Ct. |
| Northern District | N.D. |
| Orphans’ Court | Orphans’ Ct. |
| Parish Court | <Name> Parish Ct. |
| Patent Trial and Appeal Board | P.T.A.B. |
| Police Justice’s Court | Police J. Ct. |
| Prerogative Court | Prerog. Ct. |
| Probate Court | Prob. Ct. |
| Public Utilities Commission | P.U.C. |
| Real Estate Commission | Real Est. Comm’n |
| Recorder’s Court | Rec’s Ct. |
| Southern District | S.D. |
| Special Court Regional Rail Reorganization Act | Reg’l Rail Reorg. Ct. |
| Superior Court | Super. Ct. |
| Supreme Court (federal) | U.S. |
| Supreme Court (other) | Sup. Ct. |
| Supreme Court, Appellate Division | App. Div. |
| Supreme Court, Appellate Term | App. Term |
| Supreme Court of Errors | Sup. Ct. Err. |
| Supreme Judicial Court | Sup. Jud. Ct. |
| Surrogate’s Court | Sur. Ct. |
| Tax Appeal Court | Tax App. Ct. |
| Tax Court | T.C. |
| Teen Court | Teen Ct. |
| Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals | Temp. Emer. Ct. App. |
| Territorial, Territory | Terr. |
| Trademark Trial and Appeal Board | T.T.A.B. |
| Traffic Court | Traffic Ct. |
| Tribal Court | <Name> Tribal Ct. |
| Tribunal | Trib. |
| Water Court | Water Ct. |
| Western District | W.D. |
| Workmen’s Compensation Division | Workmen’s Comp. Div. |
| Youth Court | Youth Ct. |

### T10. Required Abbreviations for Titles of Judges and Officials

| **Title** | **Abbreviation** |
| --- | --- |
| Administrative Law Judge | A.L.J. |
| Arbitrator | Arb. |
| Assembly[man, woman, member] | Assemb. |
| Attorney General | Att’y Gen. |
| Baron | B. |
| Chancellor | C. |
| Chief Baron | C.B. |
| Chief Judge, Chief Justice | C.J. |
| Commissioner | Comm’r |
| Delegate | Del. |
| Honorable | Hon. |
| Judge, Justice | J. |
| Judges, Justices | JJ. |
| Lord Justice | L.J. |
| Magistrate | Mag. |
| Master of the Rolls | M.R. |
| Mediator | Med. |
| Referee | Ref. |
| Representative | Rep. |
| Senator | Sen. |
| Vice Chancellor | V.C. |

### T11. Required Abbreviations for Case Names in Citations, Periodical Titles, and Institutional Authors (Common Words)

This table collects the abbreviations for various common words found in case names and periodical titles, as well as author names for institutional authors. Note that Table T15 provides abbreviations for specific institutional names in periodical titles. When in doubt, the specifics in Table T15 control the periodical title, over the general common-word abbreviations found here.

Using the common-word abbreviations in this table, here are examples of each:

Sample case name: *Smith v. Detroit Fed’n of Teachers, Local 231*

Sample periodical title: Cardozo Arts & Ent. L.J.

Sample institutional author: Fed. Jud. Ctr.

In case names and periodical titles, words can be pluralized by adding “s” to the abbreviation (Dep’ts, Exchs.) Possessive words are indicated with ’s after the abbreviation when singular (Mfr.’s ) and with ’ after the abbreviation when plural (Mfrs.’). Other words of eight letters or more may be abbreviated to save significant space, if the abbreviation is clear.

In case names, well-known acronyms can be abbreviated as such per Rule 11.2.19. Abbreviations already in periodical titles should be maintained as such (whether well-known or not) such as “NALP Bulletin” (which is the title of that publication).

In periodical titles, omit the words “a,” “at,” “in,” “of,” and “the.” If a title contains a single word after one of these short omitted words, do not abbreviate the next word. For example, “Journal of Construction” would become “J. Construction” (despite the abbreviation “Const.” in this table.) Omit words after a colon in a periodical title. Periodical titles have additional institution-specific and geographical abbreviations shown in Table T12 and T15.

| **Common Word in a Case Name, Periodical Title, Institutional Author Name** | **Abbreviation** |
| --- | --- |
| Academic, Academy | Acad. |
| Accountant, Accounting, Accountancy | Acct. |
| Administrative, Administration | Admin. |
| Administrator, Administratrix | Adm’r, Adm’x |
| Advertising | Advert. |
| Advocate, Advocacy | Advoc. |
| Affair | Aff. |
| Africa, African | Afr. |
| Agriculture, Agricultural | Agric. |
| Alliance | All. |
| Alternative | Alt. |
| Amendment | Amend. |
| America, American | Am. |
| and | & |
| Annual | Ann. |
| Appellate | App. |
| Arbitration, Arbitrator | Arb. |
| Artificial Intelligence | A.I. |
| Associate | Assoc. |
| Association | Ass’n |
| Atlantic | Atl. |
| Attorney | Att’y |
| Authority | Auth. |
| Automobile, Automotive | Auto. |
| Avenue | Ave. |
| Bankruptcy | Bankr. |
| Behavior, Behavioral | Behav. |
| Board | Bd. |
| Broadcaster, Broadcasting | Broad. |
| Brotherhood | Bhd. |
| Brothers | Bros. |
| Building | Bldg. |
| Business, Businesses | Bus. |
| Capital | Cap. |
| Casualty, Casualties | Cas. |
| Catholic | Cath. |
| Center, Centre | Ctr. |
| Central | Cent. |
| Chemical | Chem. |
| Children | Child. |
| Chronicle | Chron. |
| Circuit | Cir. |
| Coalition | Coal. |
| College | Coll. |
| Commentary | Comment. |
| Commission | Comm’n |
| Commissioner | Comm’r |
| Committee | Comm. |
| Communication | Commc’n |
| Community | Cmty. |
| Company | Co. |
| Comparative | Compar. |
| Compensation | Comp. |
| Computer, Computing, Computational | Comput. |
| Condominium | Condo. |
| Conference | Conf. |
| Congress, Congressional | Cong. |
| Consolidated | Consol. |
| Construction | Constr. |
| Contemporary | Contemp. |
| Continental | Cont’l |
| Contract | Cont. |
| Conveyance, Conveyancer | Conv. |
| Cooperation, Cooperative | Coop. |
| Corporate, Corporation | Corp. |
| Corrections, Correctional | Corr. |
| Cosmetic | Cosm. |
| Counselor, Counselors, Counselor’s, Counseling | Couns. |
| County  (Note: the traditional and, we submit, recommended abbreviation is Cty.) | Cnty. |
| Defend, Defender, Defense, Defensive | Def. |
| Delinquent, Delinquency | Delinq. |
| Department | Dep’t |
| Detention | Det. |
| Developer, Development | Dev. |
| Digest | Dig. |
| Digital | Digit. |
| Diplomacy  (Optional: may also use with variations Diplomat and Diplomatic.) | Dipl. |
| Director | Dir. |
| Discount | Disc. |
| Dispute | Disp. |
| Distributor, Distributing, Distribution | Distrib. |
| District | Dist. |
| Division | Div. |
| Doctor | Dr. |
| East, Eastern | E. |
| Economic, Economical, Economics, Economy | Econ. |
| Editor, Editorial | Ed. |
| Educate, Education, Educating, Educational, Educator | Educ. |
| Electric, Electrical, Electricity, Electronic | Elec. |
| Employee, Employer, Employment | Emp. |
| Enforcement | Enf’t |
| Engineer | Eng’r |
| Engineering | Eng’g |
| English | Eng. |
| Enterprise | Enter. |
| Entertainment | Ent. |
| Environment, Environmental | Env’t |
| Equality | Equal. |
| Equipment | Equip. |
| Estate | Est. |
| Examiner | Exam’r |
| Exchange | Exch. |
| Executive | Exec. |
| Executor, Executrix | Ex’[r, x] |
| Exploration, Exploratory | Expl. |
| Exporter, Exportation | Exp. |
| Faculty | Fac. |
| Federal | Fed. |
| Federation | Fed’n |
| Fidelity | Fid. |
| Finance, Financial, Financing | Fin. |
| Fortnightly | Fort. |
| Forum | F. |
| Foundation | Found. |
| General | Gen. |
| Global | Glob. |
| Government | Gov’t |
| Group | Grp. |
| Guaranty, Guarantor | Guar. |
| Hispanic | Hisp. |
| Historical, History | Hist. |
| Hospital | Hosp. |
| Hospitality | Hosp. |
| Housing | Hous. |
| Human | Hum. |
| Import, Importer, Importation | Imp. |
| Incorporated | Inc. |
| Indemnity | Indem. |
| Independence, Independent | Indep. |
| Industry, Industries, Industrial | Indus. |
| Inequality | Ineq. |
| Information | Info. |
| Institute, Institution | Inst. |
| Insurance | Ins. |
| Intellectual | Intell. |
| Intelligence  (But use A.I. for Artificial Intelligence.) | Intel. |
| Interdisciplinary | Interdisc. |
| Interest | Int. |
| International | Int’l |
| Investment, Investor | Inv. |
| Journal, Journals | J. |
| Judicial | Jud. |
| Juridicial | Jurid. |
| Jurisprudence | Juris. |
| Justice | Just. |
| Juvenile | Juv. |
| Labor | Lab. |
| Laboratory  (Note: the traditional and, we submit, recommended abbreviation is Lab.) | Lab’y  Lab. |
| Law (unless it is the the first word, in which case do not abbreviate) | L. |
| Lawyer | Law. |
| Legislate, Legislation, Legislative | Legis. |
| Liability | Liab. |
| Library, Librarian | Libr. |
| Limited | Ltd. |
| Litigation | Litig. |
| Local | Loc. |
| Machine, Machinery | Mach. |
| Magazine | Mag. |
| Maintenance | Maint. |
| Management | Mgmt. |
| Manufacturer | Mfr. |
| Manufacturing | Mfg. |
| Maritime | Mar. |
| Market | Mkt. |
| Marketing | Mktg. |
| Matrimonial | Matrim. |
| Mechanic, Mechanical | Mech. |
| Medical, Medicinal, Medicine | Med. |
| Memorial | Mem’l |
| Merchant, Merchandise, Merchandising | Merch. |
| Metropolitan | Metro. |
| Military | Mil. |
| Mineral | Min. |
| Modern | Mod. |
| Mortgage | Mortg. |
| Municipal, Municipality | Mun. |
| Mutual | Mut. |
| National | Nat’l |
| Nationality | Nat’y |
| Natural | Nat. |
| Negligence | Negl. |
| Negotiation, Negotiator | Negot. |
| Newsletter | Newsl. |
| North, Northern | N. |
| Northeast, Northeastern | Ne. |
| Northwest, Northwestern | Nw. |
| Number | No. |
| Office, Official | Off. |
| Opinion | Op. |
| Order | Ord. |
| Organization, Organizing | Org. |
| Pacific | Pac. |
| Parish | Par. |
| Partnership | P’ship |
| Patent | Pat. |
| Person, Personal, Personnel | Pers. |
| Perspective | Persp. |
| Pharmaceutic, Pharmaceutical | Pharm. |
| Philosophical, Philosophy | Phil. |
| Planning | Plan. |
| Policy | Pol’y |
| Politic, Political, Politics | Pol. |
| Practical, Practice, Practitioner | Prac. |
| Preserve, Preservation | Pres. |
| Privacy, Private | Priv. |
| Probate, Probation | Prob. |
| Problems | Probs. |
| Proceedings, Procedure | Proc. |
| Product, Production | Prod. |
| Profession, Professional  (Note: Consider maintaining the more traditional “Prof.” or “Prof’l” rather than “Pro.” in context.) See Table T15, which prioritizes “Prof.” for specific periodical titles.) | Pro. |
| Property | Prop. |
| Protection | Prot. |
| Psychological, Psychologist, Psychology | Psych. |
| Public | Pub. |
| Publication | Publ’n |
| Publishing | Publ’g |
| Quarterly | Q. |
| Railroad | R.R. |
| Railway | Ry. |
| Record | Rec. |
| Referee | Ref. |
| Refining, Refinement | Refin. |
| Regional | Reg’l |
| Register | Reg. |
| Regulation, Regulator, Regulatory | Regul. |
| Rehabilitation, Rehabilitative | Rehab. |
| Relation | Rel. |
| Report, Reporter  (Optional: disregard and do not abbreviate Reporter, as traditionally it has not been abbreviated. *See, e.g.*, *Reporters Comm. for Freedom of the Press*) | Rep. |
| Reproduction, Reproductive | Reprod. |
| Research | Rsch. |
| Reservation, Reserve | Rsrv. |
| Resolution | Resol. |
| Resource, Resources | Res. |
| Responsibility | Resp. |
| Restaurant | Rest. |
| Retirement | Ret. |
| Review, Revista | Rev. |
| Rights | Rts. |
| Road | Rd. |
| Savings | Sav. |
| School | Sch. |
| Science, Scientific | Sci. |
| Scottish | Scot. |
| Secretary | Sec’y |
| Security, Securities | Sec. |
| Sentencing | Sent’g |
| Service | Serv. |
| Shareholder, Stockholder | S’holder |
| Social | Soc. |
| Society | Soc’y |
| Sociological, Sociology | Socio. |
| Solicitor | Solic. |
| Solution | Sol. |
| South, Southern | S. |
| Southeast, Southeastern | Se. |
| Southwest, Southwestern | Sw. |
| Statistic, Statistics, Statistical | Stat. |
| Steamship, Steamships | S.S. |
| Street | St. |
| Studies | Stud. |
| Subcommittee | Subcomm. |
| Supreme Court | Sup. Ct. |
| Surety | Sur. |
| System, Systems | Sys. |
| Taxation | Tax’n |
| Teacher | Tchr. |
| Technical, Technique, Technological, Technology | Tech. |
| Telecommunication | Telecomm. |
| Telephone, Telegraph | Tel. |
| Temporary | Temp. |
| Township | Twp. |
| Transcontinental | Transcon. |
| Transnational | Transnat’l |
| Transport, Transportation | Transp. |
| Tribune | Trib. |
| Trust, Trustee | Tr. |
| Turnpike | Tpk. |
| Uniform | Unif. |
| United States | U.S. |
| University | Univ.  (case names) |
| University | U.  (periodical titles) |
| Urban | Urb. |
| Utility | Util. |
| Village | Vill. |
| Week | Wk. |
| Weekly | Wkly. |
| West, Western | W. |
| Yearbook, Year Book | Y.B. |

### T12. Required Abbreviations for Geographical Terms

#### T12.1. U.S. States, Cities and Territories

Abbreviations for states, cities, and territories are provided below. Note that abbreviations for city names may also be composed from state name abbreviations. For example, “Kansas City” should be shortened to “Kan. City.”

| **Place** | **Abbreviation** |
| --- | --- |
| **States** |  |
| Alabama | Ala. |
| Alaska | Alaska |
| Arizona | Ariz. |
| Arkansas | Ark. |
| California | Cal. |
| Colorado | Colo. |
| Connecticut | Conn. |
| Delaware | Del. |
| Florida | Fla. |
| Georgia | Ga. |
| Hawaii | Haw. |
| Idaho | Idaho |
| Illinois | Ill. |
| Indiana | Ind. |
| Iowa | Iowa |
| Kansas | Kan. |
| Kentucky | Ky. |
| Louisiana | La. |
| Maine | Me. |
| Maryland | Md. |
| Massachusetts | Mass. |
| Michigan | Mich. |
| Minnesota | Minn. |
| Mississippi | Miss. |
| Missouri | Mo. |
| Montana | Mont. |
| Nebraska | Neb. |
| Nevada | Nev. |
| New Hampshire | N.H. |
| New Jersey | N.J. |
| New Mexico | N.M. |
| New York | N.Y. |
| North Carolina | N.C. |
| North Dakota | N.D. |
| Ohio | Ohio |
| Oklahoma | Okla. |
| Oregon | Or. |
| Pennsylvania | Pa. |
| Rhode Island | R.I. |
| South Carolina | S.C. |
| South Dakota | S.D. |
| Tennessee | Tenn. |
| Texas | Tex. |
| Utah | Utah |
| Vermont | Vt. |
| Virginia | Va. |
| Washington | Wash. |
| West Virginia | W. Va. |
| Wisconsin | Wis. |
| Wyoming | Wyo. |
| **Cities** |  |
| Baltimore | Balt. |
| Boston | Bos. |
| Chicago | Chi. |
| Dallas | Dall. |
| District of Columbia | D.C. |
| Houston | Hous. |
| Los Angeles | L.A. |
| Miami | Mia. |
| New York | N.Y.C. |
| Philadelphia | Phila. |
| Phoenix | Phx. |
| San Francisco | S.F. |
| **Territories** |  |
| American Samoa | Am. Sam. |
| Guam | Guam |
| Northern Mariana Islands | N. Mar. I. |
| Puerto Rico | P.R. |
| Virgin Islands | V.I. |

#### T12.2 Australian States and Canadian Provinces and Territories

| **Place** | **Abbreviation** |
| --- | --- |
| **Australia** |  |
| Australian Capital Territory | Austl. Cap. Terr. |
| New South Wales | N.S.W. |
| Northern Territory | N. Terr. |
| Queensland | Queensl. |
| South Australia | S. Austl. |
| Tasmania | Tas. |
| Victoria | Vict. |
| Western Australia | W. Austl. |
| **Canada** |  |
| Alberta | Alta. |
| British Columbia | B.C. |
| Manitoba | Man. |
| New Brunswick | N.B. |
| Newfoundland & Labrador | Nfld. |
| Northwest Territories | N.W.T. |
| Nova Scotia | N.S. |
| Nunavut | Nun. |
| Ontario | Ont. |
| Prince Edward Island | P.E.I. |
| Quebec | Que. |
| Saskatchewan | Sask. |
| Yukon | Yukon |

#### T12.3 Countries and Regions

| **Place** | **Abbreviation** |
| --- | --- |
| Afghanistan | Afg. |
| Africa | Afr. |
| Albania | Alb. |
| Algeria | Alg. |
| Andorra | Andorra |
| Angola | Angl. |
| Anguilla | Anguilla |
| Antarctica | Antarctica |
| Antigua & Barbuda | Ant. & Barb. |
| Argentina | Arg. |
| Armenia | Arm. |
| Asia | Asia |
| Australia | Austl. |
| Austria | Austria |
| Azerbaijan | Azer. |
| Bahamas | Bah. |
| Bahrain | Bahr. |
| Bangladesh | Bangl. |
| Barbados | Barb. |
| Belarus | Belr. |
| Belgium | Belg. |
| Belize | Belize |
| Benin | Benin |
| Bermuda | Berm. |
| Bhutan | Bhutan |
| Bolivia | Bol. |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Bosn. & Herz. |
| Botswana | Bots. |
| Brazil | Braz. |
| Brunei | Brunei |
| Bulgaria | Bulg. |
| Burkina Faso | Burk. Faso |
| Burundi | Burundi |
| Cambodia | Cambodia |
| Cameroon | Cameroon |
| Canada | Can. |
| Cape Verde | Cape Verde |
| Cayman Islands | Cayman Is. |
| Central African Republic | Cent. Afr. Rep. |
| Chad | Chad |
| Chile | Chile |
| China, People’s Republic of | China |
| Colombia | Colom. |
| Comoros | Comoros |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of the | Dem. Rep. Congo |
| Congo, Republic of the | Congo |
| Costa Rica | Costa Rica |
| Côte d'Ivoire | Côte d'Ivoire |
| Croatia | Croat. |
| Cuba | Cuba |
| Cyprus | Cyprus |
| Czech Republic | Czech |
| Denmark | Den. |
| Djibouti | Djib. |
| Dominica | Dominica |
| Dominican Republic | Dom. Rep. |
| Ecuador | Ecuador |
| Egypt | Egypt |
| El Salvador | El Sal. |
| England | Eng. |
| Equatorial Guinea | Eq. Guinea |
| Eritrea | Eri. |
| Estonia | Est. |
| Ethiopia | Eth. |
| Europe | Eur. |
| Falkland Islands | Falkland Is. |
| Fiji | Fiji |
| Finland | Fin. |
| France | Fr. |
| Gabon | Gabon |
| Gambia | Gam. |
| Georgia | Geor. |
| Germany | Ger. |
| Ghana | Ghana |
| Gibraltar | Gib. |
| Great Britain | Gr. Brit. |
| Greece | Greece |
| Greenland | Green. |
| Grenada | Gren. |
| Guadeloupe | Guad. |
| Guatemala | Guat. |
| Guinea | Guinea |
| Guinea-Bissau | Guinea-Bissau |
| Guyana | Guy. |
| Haiti | Haiti |
| Honduras | Hond. |
| Hong Kong | H.K. |
| Hungary | Hung. |
| Iceland | Ice. |
| India | India |
| Indonesia | Indon. |
| Iran | Iran |
| Iraq | Iraq |
| Ireland | Ir. |
| Israel | Isr. |
| Italy | It. |
| Jamaica | Jam. |
| Japan | Japan |
| Jordan | Jordan |
| Kazakhstan | Kaz. |
| Kenya | Kenya |
| Kiribati | Kiribati |
| Korea, North | N. Kor. |
| Korea, South | S. Kor. |
| Kosovo | Kos. |
| Kuwait | Kuwait |
| Kyrgyzstan | Kyrg. |
| Laos | Laos |
| Latvia | Lat. |
| Lebanon | Leb. |
| Lesotho | Lesotho |
| Liberia | Liber. |
| Libya | Libya |
| Liechtenstein | Liech. |
| Lithuania | Lith. |
| Luxembourg | Lux. |
| Macau | Mac. |
| Macedonia | Maced. |
| Madagascar | Madag. |
| Malawi | Malawi |
| Malaysia | Malay. |
| Maldives | Maldives |
| Mali | Mali |
| Malta | Malta |
| Marshall Islands | Marsh. Is. |
| Martinique | Mart. |
| Mauritania | Mauritania |
| Mauritius | Mauritius |
| Mexico | Mex. |
| Micronesia | Micr. |
| Moldova | Mold. |
| Monaco | Monaco |
| Mongolia | Mong. |
| Montenegro | Montenegro |
| Montserrat | Montserrat |
| Morocco | Morocco |
| Mozambique | Mozam. |
| Myanmar | Myan. |
| Namibia | Namib. |
| Nauru | Nauru |
| Nepal | Nepal |
| Netherlands | Neth. |
| New Zealand | N.Z. |
| Nicaragua | Nicar. |
| Niger | Niger |
| Nigeria | Nigeria |
| North America | N. Am. |
| Northern Ireland | N. Ir. |
| Norway | Nor. |
| Oman | Oman |
| Pakistan | Pak. |
| Palau | Palau |
| Panama | Pan. |
| Papua New Guinea | Papua N.G. |
| Paraguay | Para. |
| Peru | Peru |
| Philippines | Phil. |
| Pitcairn Island | Pitcairn Is. |
| Poland | Pol. |
| Portugal | Port. |
| Qatar | Qatar |
| Réunion | Réunion |
| Romania | Rom. |
| Russia | Russ. |
| Rwanda | Rwanda |
| Saint Helena | St. Helena |
| Saint Kitts & Nevis | St. Kitts & Nevis |
| Saint Lucia | St. Lucia |
| Saint Vincent & the Grenadines | St. Vincent |
| Samoa | Samoa |
| San Marino | San Marino |
| São Tomé & Príncipe | São Tomé & Príncipe |
| Saudi Arabia | Saudi Arabia |
| Scotland | Scot. |
| Senegal | Sen. |
| Serbia | Serb. |
| Seychelles | Sey. |
| Sierra Leone | Sierra Leone |
| Singapore | Sing. |
| Slovakia | Slovk. |
| Slovenia | Slovn. |
| Solomon Islands | Solom. Is. |
| Somalia | Som. |
| South Africa | S. Afr. |
| South America | S. Am. |
| Spain | Spain |
| Sri Lanka | Sri Lanka |
| Sudan | Sudan |
| Suriname | Surin. |
| Swaziland | Swaz. |
| Sweden | Swed. |
| Switzerland | Switz. |
| Syria | Syria |
| Taiwan | Taiwan |
| Tajikistan | Taj. |
| Tanzania | Tanz. |
| Thailand | Thai. |
| Timor-Leste (East Timor) | Timor-Leste |
| Togo | Togo |
| Tonga | Tonga |
| Trinidad & Tobago | Trin. & Tobago |
| Tunisia | Tunis. |
| Turkey | Turk. |
| Turkmenistan | Turkm. |
| Turks & Caicos Islands | Turks & Caicos Is. |
| Tuvalu | Tuvalu |
| Uganda | Uganda |
| Ukraine | Ukr. |
| United Arab Emirates | U.A.E. |
| United Kingdom | U.K. |
| United States of America | U.S. |
| Uruguay | Uru. |
| Uzbekistan | Uzb. |
| Vanuatu | Vanuatu |
| Vatican City | Vatican |
| Venezuela | Venez. |
| Vietnam | Viet. |
| Virgin Islands, British | Virgin Is. |
| Wales | Wales |
| Yemen | Yemen |
| Zambia | Zam. |
| Zimbabwe | Zim. |

### T13. Required Abbreviations for Document Subdivisions

| **Document Subdivision** | **Abbreviation** |
| --- | --- |
| addendum | add. |
| amendment | amend. |
| annotation | annot. |
| appendi[x, ces] | app., apps. |
| article | art. |
| bibliography | bibliog. |
| book | bk. |
| chapter | ch. |
| clause | cl. |
| column | col. |
| comment[ary] | cmt. |
| decision | dec. |
| department | dept. |
| division | div. |
| example | ex. |
| figure | fig. |
| folio | fol. |
| footnote[s] in cross-references | note, notes |
| footnote[s] in other references2 | n., nn. |
| historical note[s]3 | hist. n., hist. nn. |
| hypothetical | hypo. |
| illustration[s] | illus. |
| introduction | intro. |
| line[s] | l., ll. |
| number | no. |
| page[s] in cross-references | p., pp. |
| page[s] in other references | [at] |
| paragraph[s] | ¶, ¶¶ |
| paragraph[s] if symbol appears in source | para., paras. |
| part | pt. |
| preamble | pmbl. |
| principle | princ. |
| publication | pub. |
| rule | r. |
| schedule | sched. |
| section[s] in amending act | sec., secs. |
| section[s] in all other contexts | §, §§ |
| series, serial | ser. |
| subdivision | subdiv. |
| subsection | subsec. |
| supplement | supp. |
| table | tbl. |
| title | tit. |
| volume | vol. |

### T14. Required Abbreviations for Explanatory Phrases

If a phrase is followed a case name as the direct object, such as *reversing* <x>, the comma should be omitted.

| **Abbreviated Phrase** |
| --- |
| *acq.* |
| *acq. in result* |
| *aff’d*, |
| *aff’d by an equally divided court*, |
| *aff’d mem.*, |
| *aff’d on other grounds*, |
| *aff’d on reh’g*, |
| *aff’g* |
| *amended by* |
| *appeal denied*, |
| *appeal dismissed*, |
| *appeal docketed*, |
| *appeal filed*, |
| *argued*, |
| *cert. denied*, |
| *cert. dismissed*, |
| *cert. granted*, |
| *certifying questions to* |
| *denying cert. to* |
| *dismissing appeal from* |
| *enforced*, |
| *enforcing* |
| *invalidated by* |
| *mandamus denied*, |
| *modified*, |
| *modifying* |
| *nonacq.* |
| *overruled by* |
| *perm. app. denied*, |
| *perm. app. granted*, |
| *petition for cert. filed*, |
| *prob. Juris. noted*, |
| *reh’g granted [denied]*, |
| *rev’d*, |
| *rev’d on other grounds*, |
| *rev’d per curiam*, |
| *rev’g* |
| *vacated*, |
| *vacating as moot* |
| *withdrawn*, |

### T15. Required Abbreviations for Institutional Names in Periodical Titles

These abbreviations are required, but may be replaced by a periodical’s own preferred abbreviated title.

Related tables are Table T11 with common words and Table T12 with geographical abbreviations.

| **Institution Name** | **Abbreviation** |
| --- | --- |
| Adelaide | Adel. |
| Air Force | A.F. |
| Albany | Alb. |
| American Bar Association (ABA) | A.B.A. |
| American Intellectual Property Law Association | AIPLA |
| American Law Institute | A.L.I. |
| American Medical Association  (*see also* Journal of the American Medical Association, *infra*) | AMA |
| American Society of Composers, Authors, & Publishers | ASCAP |
| American University | Am. U. |
| Boston College | B.C. |
| Boston University | B.U. |
| Brigham Young University | BYU |
| Brooklyn | Brook. |
| Buffalo | Buff. |
| California (California Law Review only) | Calif. |
| Capital | Cap. |
| Chapman | Chap. |
| Chartered Life Underwriters | C.L.U. |
| Cincinnati | Cin. |
| City University of New York | CUNY |
| Cleveland | Clev. |
| Columbia | Colum. |
| Cumberland | Cumb. |
| Denver | Denv. |
| Detroit | Det. |
| Dickinson | Dick. |
| Duquesne | Duq. |
| East, Eastern | E. |
| Foreign Broadcast Information Service | F.B.I.S. |
| George Mason | Geo. Mason |
| George Washington | Geo. Wash. |
| Georgetown | Geo. |
| Gonzaga | Gonz. |
| Harvard | Harv. |
| Howard | How. |
| John Marshall | J. Marshall |
| Journal of the American Medical Association  (see also American Medical Association, *supra*) | JAMA |
| Judge Advocate General, Judge Advocate General’s | JAG |
| Las Vegas | L.V. |
| Lawyer's Reports Annotated | L.R.A. |
| Loyola | Loy. |
| Marquette | Marq. |
| Melbourne | Melb. |
| Memphis | Mem. |
| New England | New Eng. |
| New York University, New York University School of Law | N.Y.U. |
| North, Northern | N. |
| Northeast, Northeastern | Ne. |
| Northwest, Northwestern | Nw. |
| Pepperdine | Pepp. |
| Pittsburgh | Pitt. |
| Richmond | Rich. |
| Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute | Rocky Mtn. Min. L. Inst. |
| Saint Louis | St. Louis |
| San Fernando Valley | San Fern. V. |
| Southeast, Southeastern | Se. |
| South, Southern | S. |
| Southern Methodist University | SMU |
| Southwest, Southwestern | Sw. |
| Stanford | Stan. |
| Temple | Temp. |
| Thomas Jefferson | T. Jefferson |
| Thomas M. Cooley | T.M. Cooley |
| Thurgood Marshall | T. Marshall |
| Toledo | Tol. |
| Tulane | Tul. |
| Universidad de Puerto Rico | U. P.R. |
| University of California | U.C. |
| University of California - Los Angeles | UCLA |
| University of Missouri Kansas City | UMKC |
| University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law | UDC/DCSL |
| University of West Los Angeles | UWLA |
| Valparaiso | Val. |
| Vanderbilt | Vand. |
| Villanova | Vill. |
| Washington & Lee | Wash. & Lee |
| West, Western | W. |
| William & Mary | Wm. & Mary |
| William Mitchell | Wm. Mitchell |

### T16. Required Abbreviations for Publishing Terms

| **Publishing Term** | **Abbreviation** |
| --- | --- |
| abridge[d, ment] | abr. |
| annotated | ann. |
| anonymous | anon. |
| circa | c. |
| compil[ation, ed] | comp. |
| copyright | copy. |
| draft | drft. |
| edit[ion, or] | ed. |
| manuscript | ms. |
| mimeograph | mimeo. |
| new series | n.s. |
| no date | n.d. |
| no place | n.p. |
| no publisher | n. pub. |
| offprint | offprt. |
| old series | o.s. |
| permanent | perm. |
| photoduplicated reprint | photo. reprint |
| printing | prtg. |
| replacement | repl. |
| reprint | reprt. |
| revis[ed, ion] | rev. |
| special | spec. |
| temporary | temp. |
| tentative | tent. |
| translat[ion, or] | trans. |
| unabridged | unabr. |
| volume | vol. |

### T17. Required Abbreviations for Month Names

| **Month Name** | **Abbreviation** |
| --- | --- |
| January | Jan. |
| February | Feb. |
| March | Mar. |
| April | Apr. |
| May | May |
| June | June |
| July | July |
| August | Aug. |
| September | Sept. |
| October | Oct. |
| November | Nov. |
| December | Dec. |

### T18. Abbreviations for Litigation Documents

This table provides abbreviations that may be used (or modified to fit local rules or custom). This table also notates words that should not be abbreviated when used in the title of a litigation document. Add “s” to make a plural.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Word | Abbreviation |
| Admission | Admis. |
| Affirm | Affirm |
| Amended | Am. |
| Answer | Answer |
| Appeal | Appeal |
| Appellant | Appellant |
| Appellee | Appellee |
| Appendix | App. |
| Application | Appl. |
| Argument | Arg. |
| Attachment | Attach. |
| Attorney | Att’y |
| Brief | Br. |
| Certiorari | Cert. |
| Civil | Civ. |
| Compel | Compel |
| Counterclaim | Countercl. |
| Court | Ct. |
| Cross-claim | Cross-cl. |
| Declaration | Decl. |
| Defendant, Defendant’s | Def., Def.’s |
| Defendants, Defendants’ | Defs., Defs.’ |
| Demurrer | Dem. |
| Deny, Denying | Den. |
| Deposition | Dep. |
| Discovery | Disc. |
| Dismiss | Dismiss |
| Docket | Docket |
| Evidence | Evid. |
| Exhibit | Ex. |
| Grant | Grant |
| Hearing | Hr’g |
| Injunction | Inj. |
| Instruction | Instr. |
| Interrogatory | Interrog. |
| Joint Appendix | J.A. |
| Judgment | J. |
| Limine | Lim. |
| Memorandum | Mem. |
| Minute | Min. |
| Motion | Mot. |
| Objection | Obj. |
| Opinion | Op. |
| Opposition | Opp’n |
| Order | Order |
| Petition | Pet. |
| Petitioner, Petitioner’s | Pet’r, Pet’r’s |
| Petitioners, Petitioners’ | Pet’rs, Pet’rs’ |
| Plaintiff, Plaintiff’s | Pl., Pl.’s |
| Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs’ | Pls., Pls.’ |
| Points and Authorities | P. & A. |
| Preliminary | Prelim. |
| Produce, Production | Produc. |
| Quash | Quash |
| Reconsideration | Recons. |
| Record | R. |
| Rehearing | Reh’g |
| Reply | Reply |
| Report and Recommendation | R. & R. |
| Reporter | Rep. |
| Request | Req. |
| Respondent | Resp’t |
| Response | Resp. |
| Stay | Stay |
| Subpoena | Subpoena |
| Summary | Summ. |
| Supplement, Supplemental | Supp. |
| Suppress | Suppress |
| Temporary Restraining Order | TRO |
| Testimony | Test. |
| Transcript | Tr. |
| Verified Statement | V.S. |

### T19 Cross-References for Academic Legal Documents

As noted in Rule R1, *The Indigo Book* provides citation formats for standard legal documents. This table provides examples of converting these citations to the general format used for academic legal documents. Academic legal documents generally place citation in footnotes. Standard legal documents more often use in-text citations but may be formatted with footnotes; either way, the citation format for standard legal documents is recommended. This chart is intended as a helpful illustration of key differences. A full treatment of citations in academic legal documents is beyond the scope of *The Indigo Book*.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Type of Citation** | **Standard Legal Document** | **Academic Legal Document** |
| Federal constitution | U.S. Const. art. I, § 8, cl. 8. | U.S. Const. art. I, § 8, cl. 8. |
| State constitution | Ga. Const. art VIII, § IV. | Ga. Const. art VIII, § IV. |
| Federal statute | 42 U.S.C. § 1983. | 42 U.S.C. § 1983. |
| Session laws | FASTER Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-11, 135 Stat. 262 (2021). | FASTER Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-11, 135 Stat. 262 (2021). |
| Bill (not enacted) | H.R. 3054, 117th Cong. (2021). | H.R. 3054, 117th Cong. (2021). |
| Hearing | *Protecting Federal Judiciary Employees from Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Other Workplace Misconduct: Hearing Before the H. Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet*, 116th Cong. (2020), https://www.congress.gov/event/116th-congress/house-event/110505. | *Protecting Federal Judiciary Employees from Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Other Workplace Misconduct: Hearing Before the H. Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet*, 116th Cong. (2020), https://www.congress.gov/event/116th-congress/house-event/110505. |
| Report | H.R. Rep. 117-27, at 5 (2021).  S. Rep. No. 99-146, at 363, *as reprinted in* 1986 U.S.C.C.A.N. 42, 412. | H.R. Rep. 117-27, at 5 (2021).  S. Rep. No. 99-146, at 363, *as reprinted in* 1986 U.S.C.C.A.N. 42, 412. |
| State statute | Colo. Rev. Stat. § 13-90-107 (2021). | Colo. Rev. Stat. § 13-90-107 (2021). |
| State statute with topic convention | N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law § 349 (McKinney 2021). | N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law § 349 (McKinney 2021). |
| Rules, restatements, model rules, and uniform acts | Fed. R. App. P. 32(a).  Restatement (Third) of Agency § 2.01 (Am. L. Inst. 2006).  Unif. Trade Secrets Act §1(4) (Unif. L. Comm’n 1985) (as amended). | Fed. R. App. P. 32(a).  Restatement (Third) of Agency § 2.01 (Am. L. Inst. 2006).  Unif. Trade Secrets Act §1(4) (Unif. L. Comm’n 1985) (as amended). |
| Federal and state cases | *South Dakota v. Wayfair, Inc.*, 138 S. Ct. 2080 (2018).  *Pincheira v. Allstate Ins. Co.*, 190 P.3d 322 (N.M. 2008). | If used in the main text, the case name is italicized.  If cited in a footnote, the case name is in regular roman type (not italicized):  South Dakota v. Wayfair, Inc., 138 S. Ct. 2080 (2018).  Pincheira v. Allstate Ins. Co., 190 P.3d 322 (N.M. 2008). |
| Pending or unreported case | *Facteau v. Clinton Cnty. Bd. of Elections*, No. 533784, 2021 WL 3684296, at \*2 (N.Y. App. Div. Aug. 19, 2021) (per curiam). | If used in the main text, the case name is italicized.  If cited in a footnote:  Facteau v. Clinton Cnty. Bd. of Elections, No. 533784, 2021 WL 3684296, at \*2 (N.Y. App. Div. Aug. 19, 2021) (per curiam). |
| Pending case (petition for certiorari filed) | *Sportswear, Inc. v. Savannah Coll. of Art & Design*, 983 F.3d 1273 (11th Cir. 2020), *petition for cert. filed* 89 U.S.L.W. 3344 (U.S. March 31, 2021) (No. 20-1391).  Or:  *Sportswear, Inc. v. Savannah Coll. of Art & Design*, 983 F.3d 1273 (11th Cir. 2020), *petition for cert. filed* (No. 20-1391), https://www.scotusblog.com/case-files/cases/sportswear-inc-v-savannah-college-of-art-and-design-inc-2/. | If used in the main text, the case name is italicized.  If cited in a footnote:  Sportswear, Inc. v. Savannah Coll. of Art & Design, 983 F.3d 1273 (11th Cir. 2020), *petition for cert. filed*, 89 U.S.L.W. 3344 (U.S. March 31, 2021) (No. 20-1391). |
| State case with public-domain parallel citation and year embedded in citation | *State v. Blagg*, 2021-NCSC-66, ¶ 15, 858 S.E.2d 268, 274. | If used in the main text, the case name is italicized.  If cited in a footnote:  State v. Blagg, 2021-NCSC-66, ¶ 15, 858 S.E.2d 268, 274. |
| Book | Anjali Vats, *The Color of Creatorship: Intellectual Property, Race, and the Making of Americans* (2020). | Anjali Vats, The Color of Creatorship: Intellectual Property, Race, and the Making of Americans(2020).  Note that editor, translator, and edition information is in regular caps, not small caps like the author and title. |
| Chapter in a collected work | Sung Hui Kim, *The Ethics of In-House Practice*, in *Lawyers in Practice: Ethical Decision Making in Context* (Leslie C. Levin & Lynn Mather eds., 2012). | Sung Hui Kim, *The Ethics of In-House Practice*, in Lawyers in Practice: Ethical Decision Making in Context (Leslie C. Levin & Lynn Mather eds., 2012). |
| Journal article  (with consecutive pagination, as common with law reviews) | Elizabeth G. Porter & Kathryn A. Watts, *Visual Rulemaking*, 91 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 1183 (2016). | Elizabeth G. Porter & Kathryn A. Watts, *Visual Rulemaking*, 91 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 1183 (2016). |
| Journal or magazine article (nonconsecutive pages) | Elizabeth Kolbert, *The Lost Canyon*, New Yorker, Aug. 16, 2021, at 40, 42. | Elizabeth Kolbert, *The Lost Canyon*, New Yorker, Aug. 16, 2021, at 40, 42. |
| Newspaper | Adam Liptak, *Supreme Court Rules for Cheerleader Punished for Vulgar Snapchat Message*, N.Y. Times, June 23, 2021, at A1. | Adam Liptak, *Supreme Court Rules for Cheerleader Punished for Vulgar Snapchat Message*, N.Y. Times, June 23, 2021, at A1. |
| Internet | Farhad Manjoo, *Why You Should Never, Ever Use Two Spaces After a Period*, Slate (Jan. 11, 2011, 6:00 AM), https://slate.com/technology/2011/01/two-spaces-after-a-period-why-you-should-never-ever-do-it.html | Farhad Manjoo, *Why You Should Never, Ever Use Two Spaces After a Period*, Slate (Jan. 11, 2011, 6:00 AM), https://slate.com/technology/2011/01/two-spaces-after-a-period-why-you-should-never-ever-do-it.html |

### T20 Table of Citation Guides

Attempting to comprehensively capture every single rule and practice of U.S. and international legal citation is simply not possible. We attempt in this table to direct the reader to a series of other citation guides that are readily available online, providing further guidance.

#### T20.1 General Legal Citation Guides (Online)

1. Dionne Anthon, [*The Bluebook Uncovered: A Practical Guide to Mastering Legal Citation (Twenty-First Edition of The Bluebook)*](http://dionneanthon.com/bbu/Anthon%20Bluebook%20Uncovered%20(21st%20Edition%20of%20Bluebook)%202020.08.06.pdf)(2020).
2. Cardiff University, [*Cardiff Index to Legal Abbreviations*](http://www.legalabbrevs.cardiff.ac.uk/) (2011).
3. University of Chicago Law Review, [*The Maroonbook: The University of Chicago Manual of Legal Citation*](https://lawreview.uchicago.edu/maroonbook) (2016).
4. Peter W. Martin, [Introduction to Basic Legal Citation](https://www.law.cornell.edu/citation/) (online ed. 2020).
5. Washington University in St. Louis Global Studies Law Review, [International Citation Manual](http://openscholarship.wustl.edu/law_globalstudies/icm.html).

#### T20.2 Country-Specific Citation Guides

1. New Zealand Law Foundation, [New Zealand Law Style Guide, 2nd Edition](http://www.lawfoundation.org.nz/style-guide/nzlsg_table_of_contents.html), (2011).
2. Faulty of Law, University of Oxford, [Oxford University Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities](https://www3.law.ox.ac.uk/published/oscola_2006.pdf) (2006).
3. SILC, [Standard Indian Legal Citation](https://nludelhi.ac.in/UploadedImages/150093bc-dde8-4e2f-abf6-bd63c71ec0f6.pdf) (Working Draft).
4. University of Melbourne, [Australian Guide to Legal Citation](http://law.unimelb.edu.au/mulr/aglc) (4th ed. 2018).

## I. CODICIL

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*The Indigo Book: A Manual of Legal Citation* is distributed as a single document coded with the [HTML 5](http://www.w3.org/TR/html5/) and [Cascading Style Sheet (CSS)](http://www.w3.org/Style/CSS/Overview.en.html) standards.

Each rule and section of the file have a unique ID, making them individually addressable. Examples are:

* Each Rule has an ID starting with the letter R and then the rule number. For example, Rule 1.1 can be addressed by adding [#R1.1](https://law.resource.org/pub/us/code/blue/IndigoBook.html#R1.1) to the URL.
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* Each Table has an ID starting with the letter T and then the table number. For example, Table T1.1 can be addressed by adding [#T1.1](https://law.resource.org/pub/us/code/blue/IndigoBook.html#T1.1) to the URL.

The header of the file calls two open source Google fonts. If those fonts are not available, the CSS style sheet falls back to Georgia, which is present on most computers, and then to the generic serif font. The fonts we use are:

* For the cover, [Alice](https://www.google.com/fonts/specimen/Alice), which was designed by Ksenia Erulevich and inspired by Lewis Carrol's novel.
* For the body of the document, [Libre Baskerville](https://www.google.com/fonts/specimen/Libre+Baskerville), based on the 1941 American Type Founder's Baskerville, but optimized for web use.

To clearly distinguish our work from other citation manuals, we have forgone the use of the color [Royal Blue](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_blue) in favor of [Indigo,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigo) in solidarity with the ryots of Bengal who were oppressed by the insatiable British demand for blue and the profits that flowed from it, leading to [the Nilbridroha](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigo_revolt) (Indigo revolt) and the beginning of the road that led to independence.

The CSS has been coded with support for printing on US Letter size paper. We use [Prince XML](http://www.princexml.com/) to convert the HTML document to PDF format.

It is also possible to dynamically change the styles to perform tasks such as making *all text in italics* “pop” by turning it crimson or back to normal.

To create a file for use in Microsoft Word, an easy method is to comment out the calls to Google fonts, upload the document to Google Docs, and then downloading it in Word format.

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