

# **ALWD-Bluebook and Bluebook-ALWD Rule Conversion Charts**

**ALWD 3d Edition-BLUEBOOK 18th Edition RULE CONVERSION**  
***By ALWD Rule Number***

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Rule 1	Typeface for Citations	B13 and Rules 2 and 7
Rule 2	Abbreviations	Rules 3.1 and 6
Rule 3	Spelling and Capitalization	B10.6 and Rule 8
Rule 4	Numbers	Closest is Rule 6.2
Rule 5	Page Numbers	Rule 3.2
Rule 6	Citing Sections and Paragraphs	Rule 3.3
Rule 7	Citing Footnotes and Endnotes	Rule 3.2
Rule 8	Supplements	Rule 3.1
Rule 9	Graphical Material, Appendices, and Other Subdivisions	Rules 3.1 and 3.4
Rule 10	Internal Cross-References	Rule 3.5
Rule 11	Introduction to Full and Short Citation Formats	B5.2 and Rule 4
Rule 12	Cases	B5 and Rule 10
Rule 13	Constitutions	B7 and Rule 11
Rule 14	Statutory Codes, Session Laws, and Slip Laws	B6.1.1, B6.1.2, and Rule 12
Rule 15	Other Federal Legislative Materials	B6.1.6 and Rule 13
Rule 16	Other State Legislative Materials	B6.1.6 and Rule 13
Rule 17	Court Rules, Ethics Rules and Opinions, and Jury Instructions	B6.1.3 and Rule 12.8
Rule 18	Local Ordinances	Rule 12.8.2
Rule 19	Federal Administrative and Executive Materials	B6.1.4 and Rule 14
Rule 20	State Administrative and Executive Materials	Rule 14
Rule 21	Treaties and Conventions to	Rules 20 and 21; Tables 2, 3, 4,

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	Which the United States Is a Party, International Sources, and Foreign Sources	5, and 10
Rule 22	Books, Treatises, and Other Nonperiodic Materials	B8 and Rule 15
Rule 23	Legal and Other Periodicals	B9 and Rule 16
Rule 24	A.L.R. Annotations	Rule 16.5.5
Rule 25	Legal Dictionaries	Rule 15.8
Rule 26	Legal Encyclopedias	Rule 15.8
Rule 27	Restatements, Model Codes, Uniform Laws, and Sentencing Guidelines	Rule 12.8
Rule 28	Looseleaf Services and Reporters	Rule 19; Table 15
Rule 29	Practitioner and Court Documents, Transcripts, and Appellate Records	B10 and BT.1
Rule 30	Speeches, Addresses, and Other Oral Presentations	Rule 17.1.5
Rule 31	Interviews	Rule 17.1.4
Rule 32	Letters and Memoranda	Rule 17.1.3
Rule 33	Video and Visual Recordings and Broadcasts	Rule 18.5
Rule 34	Sound Recordings	Rule 18.6
Rule 35	Microformed Materials	Rule 18.4
Rule 36	Forthcoming Works	Rule 17.2
Rule 37	Unpublished Works and Working Papers	Rules 17.1 and 17.3
Rule 38	General Information about Online and Electronic Citation Formats	Closest is introductory sections to Rules 18 and 18.2
Rule 39	Westlaw and LexisNexis	Closest is 18.1 and 18.7
Rule 40	World Wide Web Sites	Rule 18.2
Rule 41	Electronic Mail	Rule 18.2.4
Rule 42	CD-ROM Material	Rule 18.3

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Rule 43	Citation Placement and Use	Closest is B2 and Rule 1.1
Rule 44	Signals	B4, and Rules 1.2 and 1.3
Rule 45	Order of Cited Authorities	Rule 1.4
Rule 46	Explanatory Parentheticals and Related Authority	B11 and Rule 1.5
Rule 47	Quotations	B12 and Rule 5
Rule 48	Altering Quoted Material	Rule 5.2
Rule 49	Omissions within Quoted Material	Rule 5.3
Appendix 1	Primary Sources by Jurisdiction	Table 1
Appendix 2	Local Court Citation Rules	BT.2
Appendix 3	General Abbreviations	BT.1, and Tables 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 16
Appendix 4	Court Abbreviations	No equivalent; closest is Rule 10.4 and T.7
Appendix 5	Abbreviations for Legal Periodicals	Table 13
Appendix 6	Legal Memorandum Example	No equivalent
Appendix 7	Federal Taxation Materials	B6.1.5, and Rules 12.8.1 and 14.5
Appendix 8	Selected Official Federal Administrative Publications	Table 1, federal materials

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Bluepages	Introduction to Basic Legal Citation and Information for Memos and Briefs (citations to selected sources—cases, statutes, rules, regulations, books, periodicals, and court documents)	None (one system); however, for the conversions for specific rules discussed in the Bluepages, see below. For example B10: Court and Litigation Documents—Rule 29
Rule 1 (and B1, B2, B3, and B4)	Structure and Use of Citations	Rules 43, 44 (signals), 45 (order), and 46 (explanatory parentheticals)
Rule 2 (and B13)	Typeface for Law Reviews	Rule 1
Rule 3	Subdivisions	Rules 5–10
Rule 4	Short Citation Forms	Rule 11
Rule 5 (and B11–B12)	Quotations	Rules 47–49
Rule 6	Abbreviations, Numerals, and Symbols	Rules 2 (abbreviations) and 4 (numerals)
Rule 7	Italicization for Stylistic Purposes	Rule 1
Rule 8	Capitalization	Rule 3
Rule 9	Titles of Judges, Officials, and Terms of Court	Rule 12
Rule 10 (and B5)	Cases	Rule 12
Rule 11 (and B7)	Constitutions	Rule 13
Rule 12 (and B6)	Statutes	Rule 14; also Rule 17 (rules of court, procedure, evidence, and ethics), Rule 18 (ordinances), and Rule 27 (restatements and model codes)
Rule 13 (and B6)	Legislative Materials	Rules 15 (federal) and 16 (state)
Rule 14 (and B6)	Administrative and Executive Materials	Rules 19 (federal) and 20 (state)
Rule 15 (and B8)	Books, Pamphlets, and Other	Rule 22; also Rules 24 (A.L.R.

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	Nonperiodic Material	Annotations), 25 (legal and nonlegal dictionaries), and 26 (legal encyclopedias)
Rule 16 (and B9)	Periodical Materials	Rule 23
Rule 17	Unpublished, Forthcoming, and Nonprint Sources	Rule 30 (speeches); Rule 31 (interviews); Rule 32 (letters and memos); Rule 33 (videos); Rule 34 (sound recordings); Rule 35 (microform); Rule 36 (forthcoming); Rule 37 (unpublished and working papers); Rules 38–42 (electronic sources, including Internet, e-mail, and CD-Roms)
Rule 18	Looseleaf Services	Rule 28
Rule 19	Foreign Materials	Some basic information found in Rule 21
Rule 20	International Materials	Rule 21 (treaties)
Table 1	United States Jurisdictions	Appendix 1
Table 2	Foreign Jurisdictions	Some basic information found in Rule 21
Table 3	Intergovernmental Organizations	Some basic information found in Rule 21
Table 4	Treaty Sources	Rule 21; Chart 21.1
Table 5	Arbitral Reporters	Not in third edition
Table 6	Case Names	Appendix 3
Table 7	Court Names	Appendix 3; Appendix 4
Table 8	Court Documents	Appendix 3; Rule 29
Table 9	Explanatory Phrases	Rule 12
Table 10	Geographical Terms	Appendix 3
Table 11	Judges and Officials	Appendix 3; Rule 12
Table 12	Months	Appendix 3
Table 13	Periodicals	Appendix 5 (included expanded version on Web)
Table 14	Publishing Terms	Appendix 3
Table 15	Services	Rule 28

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Table 16	Subdivisions	Appendix 3