

# APPENDIX 1

## PRIMARY SOURCES BY JURISDICTION

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

Under the “Court System and Reporters” heading, courts within the jurisdiction that have printed reporters are included in hierarchical order. Beside the name of the court, in parentheses, is the proper abbreviation for that court. Consult **Chart 12.7** at [www.alwd.org](http://www.alwd.org) for additional information on state intermediate appellate courts. “\_\_\_” in a court abbreviation means that you must fill in the court number. Under the court’s name, the most commonly used reporters are listed. This appendix does not contain older, named reporters. If you need that information, consult the most recent edition of Morris L. Cohen et al., *How to Find the Law*. For each reporter, you can determine its proper abbreviation, the dates the reporter has been published, whether it has series and when each series begins and ends, and whether the reporter is official or unofficial.

The “Statutory Compilation” section lists each current code that contains the jurisdiction’s statutes. The format of the citation is listed. Moreover, the official code is designated with a star (★). Information printed in green is information that will vary depending on the section you cite.

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

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

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

**Appendix 1-A**, which is available only on the Web, lists those courts whose opinions are reported in the seven West regional reporters.

## States

### Alabama

#### Court system and reporters:

##### Alabama Supreme Court (Ala.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Alabama Reports	Ala.	1840–1976	Official



**Session laws:**

Session Laws of Alaska      **Year** Alaska Sess. L. ch. **chapter number**

**Administrative compilation:**

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

**Administrative register:**

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

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

**Arizona****Court system and reporters:****Arizona Supreme Court (Ariz.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Arizona Reports	Ariz.	1866–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1866–1931	Unofficial
Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

**Arizona Court of Appeals (Ariz. App. Div. —)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Arizona Reports	Ariz.	1976–present	Official
Arizona Appeals Reports	Ariz. App.	1965–1976	Official
Pacific Reporter			
Second Series	P.2d	1965–2000	Unofficial
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

**Statutory compilations:**

★ Arizona Revised Statutes      Ariz. Rev. Stat. § **section number** (**Year**)  
 Arizona Revised Statutes      Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number**  
 Annotated      (West **Year**)

**Session laws:**

Session Laws of Arizona      Ariz. Sess. L. ch. **chapter number** (**Year**) or  
 Ariz. Sess. L. § **section number** (**Year**)

**Administrative compilation:**

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

**Administrative register:**

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

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

**Arkansas****Court system and reporters:****Arkansas Supreme Court (Ark.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Arkansas Reports	Ark.	1837–present	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1886–1928	Unofficial
Second Series	S.W.2d	1928–2000	Unofficial
Third Series	S.W.3d	2000–present	Unofficial
Arkansas Cases (West offprint)	S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1866–present	Unofficial

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

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Arkansas Appellate Reports	Ark. App. ( <i>bound with Ark.</i> )	1981–present	Official
Arkansas Reports	Ark.	1979–1981	Official
South Western Reporter			
Second Series	S.W.2d	1979–1999	Unofficial
Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Unofficial
Arkansas Cases (West offprint)	S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1979–present	Unofficial

**Statutory compilation:**

★Arkansas Code Annotated      Ark. Code Ann. § **section number** (**Year**)

**Session laws:**

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

**Administrative compilation:**

Code of Arkansas Rules      Code Ark. R. **rule number**

**Administrative register:**

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

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

**California****Court system and reporters:****California Supreme Court (Cal.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
California Reports	Cal.	1850–1934	Official

Second Series	Cal. 2d	1934–1969	Official
Third Series	Cal. 3d	1969–1991	Official
Fourth Series	Cal. 4th	1991–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial
West’s California Reporter	Cal. Rptr.	1959–1991	Unofficial
Second Series	Cal. Rptr. 2d	1991–present	Unofficial

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

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

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
California Appellate Reports	Cal. App.	1905–1934	Official
Second Series	Cal. App. 2d	1934–1969	Official
Third Series	Cal. App. 3d	1969–1991	Official
Fourth Series	Cal. App. 4th	1991–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
Second Series	P.2d	1931–1959	Unofficial
West’s California Reporter	Cal. Rptr.	1959–1991	Unofficial
Second Series	Cal. Rptr. 2d	1991–present	Unofficial

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

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
California Appellate Reports Supplement	Cal. App. Supp.	1929–1934	Official
Second Series	Cal. App. Supp. 2d	1934–1969	Official
Third Series	Cal. App. Supp. 3d <i>(bound with Cal. App. 3d)</i>	1969–1991	Official
Fourth Series	Cal. App. Supp. 4th <i>(bound with Cal. App. 4th)</i>	1991–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
Second Series	P.2d	1931–1959	Unofficial
West’s California Reporter	Cal. Rptr.	1959–1991	Unofficial
Second Series	Cal. Rptr. 2d	1991–present	Unofficial

### Statutory compilations:

West’s Annotated California Codes

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

*Note:* Consult Appendix 3 for subject abbreviations.

Deering’s Annotated California Code

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

*Note:* Consult Appendix 3 for subject abbreviations.

**Session laws:**

Statutes of California **Year** Cal. Stat. **law number**

**Administrative compilation:**

Barclay's Official California Code of Regulations Cal. Code Regs. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Year**)

**Administrative register:**

California Regulatory Notice Register **Register number** Cal. Reg. Notice Register § **section number** (**Month Day, Year**)

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

**Colorado**

**Court system and reporters:**

**Colorado Supreme Court (Colo.)**

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

**Colorado Court of Appeals (Colo. App.)**

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

**Statutory compilations:**

★Colorado Revised Statutes Colo. Rev. Stat. § **section number** (**Year**)  
 Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**).

**Session laws:**

Session Laws of Colorado **Year** Colo. Sess. Laws **law number**

**Administrative compilation:**

Code of Colorado Regulations **Volume number** Colo. Code Regs. **regulation number** (**Year**)

**Administrative register:**

Colorado Register **Volume number** Colo. Register **page number** (**Month Date, Year**)

**Local citation rules?** Not officially; however, see Appendix 2 for local practice guides.  
**Neutral citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2.

## Connecticut

### Court system and reporters:

#### Connecticut Supreme Court (Conn.)

**Note:** Before 1966, this court was the Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors (Conn.).

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Connecticut Reports	Conn.	1814–present	Official
Atlantic Reporter	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Unofficial
Connecticut Reporter (West offprint)	A. or A.2d	1885–present	Unofficial

#### Connecticut Appellate Court (Conn. App.)

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

#### Connecticut Superior Court (Conn. Super.)

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

#### Connecticut Circuit Court (Conn. Cir.)

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

### Statutory compilations:

★ General Statutes of Connecticut	Conn. Gen. Stat. § <a href="#">section number</a> (Year)
Connecticut General Statutes Annotated	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § <a href="#">section number</a> (West Year)

### Session laws:

Connecticut Public and Special Acts	Year Conn. Pub. Act <a href="#">act number</a> Year Conn. Spec. Act <a href="#">act number</a>
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### Administrative compilation:

Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies	Regs. Conn. State Agencies § <a href="#">section number</a> (Year)
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**Administrative register:**

Connecticut Law Journal

**Volume number** Conn. L.J. **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)**Local citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2.**Neutral citation rules?** No.**Delaware****Court system and reporters:****Delaware Supreme Court (Del.) and Delaware Superior Court (Del. Super.)**

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

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Delaware Reports	Del.	1832–1966	Official
Atlantic Reporter Second Series	A. A.2d	1884–1938 1938–present	Unofficial Official since 1966
Delaware Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1966–present	Official

**Delaware Court of Chancery (Del. Ch.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Delaware Chancery Reports	Del. Ch.	1814–1968	Official
Atlantic Reporter Second Series	A. A.2d	1884–1938 1938–present	Unofficial Official since 1966
Delaware Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1966–present	Official since 1966

**Delaware Family Court (Del. Fam.)**

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

**Statutory compilation:**

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

**Session laws:**

Laws of Delaware

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

None.

**Administrative register:**

Delaware Register of Regulations

**Volume number** Del. Register of Regs. **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)**Local citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2.**Neutral citation rules?** No.**District of Columbia****Court system and reporters:****District of Columbia Court of Appeals (D.C.)**

**Note:** Before 1963, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals was the Municipal Court of Appeals (D.C. Mun. App.).

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Atlantic Reporter, Second Series	A.2d	1943–present	Official
<b>Statutory compilation:</b>			
★ District of Columbia Official Code	D.C. Code §	<b>section number</b>	( <b>Year</b> )
District of Columbia Code Annotated	D.C. Code Ann. §	<b>section number</b>	(LEXIS <b>Year</b> )
<b>Session laws:</b>			
District of Columbia Statutes at Large	<b>Year</b>	D.C. Stat.	<b>law number</b>
<b>Administrative compilation:</b>			
District of Columbia Municipal Regulations	D.C. Mun. Regs. tit.	<b>title number</b> , §	<b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
<b>Administrative register:</b>			
District of Columbia Register	<b>Volume number</b>	D.C. Register	<b>page number</b> ( <b>Month Day, Year</b> )
<b>Local citation rules?</b>	Yes. See Appendix 2.	<b>Neutral citation rules?</b>	No.

## Florida

### Court system and reporters:

#### Florida Supreme Court (Fla.)

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Florida Reports	Fla.	1846–1948	Official
Southern Reporter Second Series	So. So. 2d	1886–1941 1941–present	Unofficial Official since 1948
Florida Cases (West offprint)	So. 2d	1941–present	Official since 1948

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

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Southern Reporter, Second Series	So. 2d	1957–present	Official

#### Florida Circuit Court (Fla. Cir.), Florida County Court ([Name of County] County Ct.), and other Florida lower courts

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Florida Supplement Second Series	Fla. Supp. Fla. Supp. 2d	1948–1980 1980–1992	Official Official

### Statutory compilations:

★ Florida Statutes	Fla. Stat. §	<b>section number</b>	( <b>Year</b> )
Florida Statutes Annotated	Fla. Stat. Ann. §	<b>section number</b>	(West <b>Year</b> )

### Session laws:

Laws of Florida	<b>Year</b>	Fla. Laws ch.	<b>chapter number</b>
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West's Florida Session Law Service **Year** Fla. Sess. L. Serv. ch. **chapter number** (West)

**Administrative compilation:**

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

**Administrative register:**

Florida Administrative Law Weekly **Volume number** Fla. Admin. Wkly. **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)

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

## Georgia

**Court system and reporters:****Georgia Supreme Court (Ga.)**

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

**Georgia Court of Appeals (Ga. App.)**

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

**Statutory compilations:**

★ Official Code of Georgia Annotated	Ga. Code Ann. § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
Georgia Code Annotated (Harrison)	Ga. Code Ann. § <b>section number</b> (Harrison <b>Year</b> )

**Session laws:**

Georgia Laws **Year** Ga. Laws **page number**

**Administrative compilation:**

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

**Administrative register:** None.

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

## Hawaii

### Court system and reporters:

#### Hawaii Supreme Court (Haw.)

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

#### Hawaii Intermediate Court of Appeals (Haw. App.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Hawaii Appellate Reports	Haw. App.	1980–1994	Official
Pacific Reporter			
Second Series	P.2d	1980–2000	Official
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
West's Hawaii Reports	P.2d, P.3d	1994–present	Official

### Statutory compilations:

★Hawaii Revised Statutes	Haw. Rev. Stat. § <a href="#">section number</a> ( <a href="#">Year</a> )
Hawaii Revised Statutes Annotated	Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § <a href="#">section number</a> (LEXIS <a href="#">Year</a> )

### Session laws:

Session Laws of Hawaii	<a href="#">Year</a> Haw. Sess. Laws <a href="#">act number</a>
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### Administrative compilation:

Weil's Code of Hawaii Rules (unofficial)	Haw. Admin. R. § <a href="#">section number</a> (Weil's <a href="#">Year</a> )
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### Administrative register:

Weil's Hawaii Government Register (unofficial)	Haw. Govt. Register <a href="#">page number</a> (Weil's <a href="#">Month Year</a> )
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**Local citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2.      **Neutral citation rules?** No.

## Idaho

### Court system and reporters:

#### Idaho Supreme Court (Idaho)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Idaho Reports	Idaho	1866–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1881–1931	Unofficial
Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

**Idaho Court of Appeals (Idaho App.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Idaho Reports	Idaho	1982–present	Official
Pacific Reporter Second Series	P.2d	1982–2000	Unofficial
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

**Statutory compilation:**

★ Idaho Code Idaho Code § **section number** (Year)

**Session laws:**

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

**Administrative compilation:**

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

**Administrative register:**

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

**Local citation rules?** No.

**Neutral citation rules?** No.

**Illinois****Court system and reporters:****Illinois Supreme Court (Ill.)**

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

**Illinois Appellate Court (Ill. App. — Dist.)**

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

**Illinois Court of Claims (Ill. Cl.)**

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

**Illinois Circuit Court (Ill. Cir.)**

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

**Statutory compilations:**

★ Illinois Compiled Statutes  
West's Smith-Hurd Illinois Com-  
piled Statutes Annotated

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

**Session laws:**

Laws of Illinois

**Year** Ill. Laws **page number**

**Administrative compilation:**

Illinois Administrative Code

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

**Administrative register:**

Illinois Register

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

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

**Indiana****Court system and reporters:****Indiana Supreme Court (Ind.)**

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

**Indiana Court of Appeals (Ind. App.)**

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

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

**Statutory compilations:**

★ Indiana Code  
Burns Indiana Statutes Annotated  
West's Annotated Indiana Code

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

**Session laws:**

Acts of Indiana

**Year** Ind. Acts **page number**

**Administrative compilation:**

Indiana Administrative Code

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

**Administrative register:**

Indiana Register

Volume number Ind. Register page number (Month Year)

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

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Iowa Reports	Iowa	1855–1968	Official
North Western Reporter Second Series	N.W. N.W.2d	1878–1942 1942–present	Unofficial Official since 1968

**Iowa Court of Appeals (Iowa App.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
North Western Reporter, Second Series	N.W.2d	1977–present	Official

**Statutory compilations:**

★ Code of Iowa

Iowa Code § section number (Year)

Iowa Code Annotated

Iowa Code Ann. § section number (West Year)

**Session laws:**

Acts and Joint Resolutions of Iowa

Year Iowa Acts page number

**Administrative compilation:**

Iowa Administrative Code

Iowa Admin. Code r. rule number (Year)

**Administrative register:**

Iowa Administrative Bulletin

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

**Local citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2.**Neutral citation rules?** No.**Kansas****Court system and reporters:****Kansas Supreme Court (Kan.)**

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

**Kansas Court of Appeals (Kan. App.)**

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

**Statutory compilations:**

★ Kansas Statutes Annotated	Kan. Stat. Ann. § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
Vernon's Kansas Statutes Annotated	Kan. Stat. Ann. § <b>section number</b> (West <b>Year</b> )

**Session laws:**

Session Laws of Kansas	<b>Year</b> Kan. Sess. Laws <b>page number</b>
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**Administrative compilation:**

Kansas Administrative Regulations	Kan. Admin. Regs. r. <b>rule number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
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**Administrative register:**

Kansas Register	<b>Volume number</b> Kan. Register <b>page number</b> ( <b>Month Day, Year</b> )
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**Local citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2.      **Neutral citation rules?** No.

**Kentucky****Court system and reporters:****Kentucky Supreme Court (Ky.)**

**Note:** Before 1976, the Kentucky Court of Appeals (Ky.) was the highest state court.

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Kentucky Reports	Ky.	1785–1951	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1886–1928	Unofficial
Second Series	S.W.2d	1928–1999	Official since 1973
Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Official
Kentucky Decisions (West offprint)	S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1886–present	Official since 1973

**Kentucky Court of Appeals (Ky. App.)**

**Note:** Use only for cases after 1975.

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

**Statutory compilations:**

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

**Session laws:**

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

**Administrative compilation:**

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

**Administrative register:**

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

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

## Louisiana

**Court system and reporters:****Louisiana Supreme Court (La.)**

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

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

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

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

**Statutory compilations:**

- ★West's Louisiana Statutes Annotated La. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (**Year**)
- West's Louisiana Civil Code Annotated La. **subject abbreviation** Code Ann. art **article number** (**Year**)

**Session laws:**

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

**Administrative compilation:**

Louisiana Administrative Code

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

Louisiana Register

**Volume number** La. Register **page number** (**Month Year**)**Local citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2. **Neutral citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2.**Maine****Court system and reporters:****Maine Supreme Judicial Court (Me.)**

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

**Statutory compilation:**

★Maine Revised Statutes Annotated

**Title number** Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (**Year**)**Session laws:**

Laws of the State of Maine

**Year** Me. Laws **page number**

Acts, Resolves and Constitutional Resolutions of the State of Maine

**Year** Me. Acts **page number****Administrative compilation:**

Codes of Maine Rules

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

Maine Government Register

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

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

**Maryland Court of Special Appeals (Md. Spec. App.)**

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

**Statutory compilations:**

★Annotated Code of Maryland	Md. <b>Subject abbreviation</b> Code Ann. § <b>section number (Year)</b>
	<i>Note:</i> Consult Appendix 3 for subject abbreviations.
★Annotated Code of Maryland (1957)	Md. Ann. Code Art. <b>article number</b> , § <b>section number (Year)</b>

**Session laws:**

Laws of Maryland	<b>Year</b> Md. Laws <b>page number</b>
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**Administrative compilation:**

Code of Maryland Regulations	Code Md. Regs. tit. <b>title number</b> , § <b>section number (Year)</b>
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**Administrative register:**

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

**Massachusetts****Court system and reporters:****Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (Mass.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Massachusetts Reports	Mass.	1804–present	Official
North Eastern Reporter Second Series	N.E. N.E.2d	1884–1936 1936–present	Unofficial
Massachusetts Decisions (West offprint)	N.E. or N.E.2d	1884–present	Unofficial

**Massachusetts Appeals Court (Mass. App.)**

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

**Massachusetts District Court, Appellate Division (Mass. Dist. App. Div.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Massachusetts Appellate Division Reports	Mass. App. Div.	1936–1950 1980–present	Official Official

Massachusetts Appellate Decisions	Mass. App. Dec.	1941–1977	Unofficial
Massachusetts Supplement	Mass. Supp.	1980–1983	Unofficial

**Massachusetts Superior Court (Mass. Super.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Massachusetts Law Reporter	Mass. L. Rptr.	1993–present	Unofficial

**Statutory compilations:**

★General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	Mass. Gen. Laws ch. <b>chapter number</b> , § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
Massachusetts General Laws Annotated	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. <b>chapter number</b> , § <b>section number</b> (West <b>Year</b> )
Annotated Laws of Massachusetts	Mass. Ann. Laws ch. <b>chapter number</b> , § <b>section number</b> (LEXIS <b>Year</b> )

**Session laws:**

Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts	<b>Year</b> Mass. Acts <b>page number</b>
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**Administrative compilation:**

Code of Massachusetts Regulations	<b>Three-digit agency number</b> Code Mass. Regs. <b>chapter number.section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> ) (e.g., 106 Code Mass. Regs. 303.510 (1998))
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**Administrative register:**

Massachusetts Register	<b>Issue number</b> Mass. Register <b>page number</b> ( <b>Month Day, Year</b> )
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**Local citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2.      **Neutral citation rules?** No.

**Michigan****Court system and reporters:****Michigan Supreme Court (Mich.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Michigan Reports	Mich.	1847–present	Official
North Western Reporter	N.W.	1879–1942	Unofficial
Second Series	N.W.2d	1942–present	Unofficial
Michigan Reporter (West offprint)	N.W.2d	1941–present	Unofficial

**Michigan Court of Appeals (Mich. App.)**

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

**Statutory compilations:**

- ★Michigan Compiled Laws Mich. Comp. Laws § **section number** (**Year**)
- Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § **section number** (West **Year**)
- Michigan Statutes Annotated Mich. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (LEXIS **Year**)

**Session laws:**

- Public and Local Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan **Year** Mich. Acts **page number**

**Administrative compilation:**

- Michigan Administrative Code Mich. Admin. Code r. **rule number** (**Edition number** ed. **Year**)

**Administrative register:**

- Michigan Register Mich. Register no. **issue number** (**Month Year**)

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

## Minnesota

**Court system and reporters:**

**Minnesota Supreme Court (Minn.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Minnesota Reports	Minn.	1851–1977	Official
North Western Reporter	N.W.	1879–1942	Unofficial
Second Series	N.W.2d	1942–present	Official since 1978
Minnesota Reporter (West offprint)	N.W.2d	1978–present	Official

**Minnesota Court of Appeals (Minn. App.)**

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

**Statutory compilations:**

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

**Session laws:**

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

**Administrative compilation:**

- Minnesota Rules Minn. R. **chapter number.part number** (**Year**) (e.g., Minn. R. 6800.0600 (1999))

**Administrative register:**

Minnesota State Register

Volume number Minn. Register page number  
(Month Day, Year)**Local citation rules?** No.**Neutral citation rules?** No.**Mississippi****Court system and reporters:****Mississippi Supreme Court (Miss.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Mississippi Reports	Miss.	1818–1966	Official
Southern Reporter	So.	1886–1941	Unofficial
Second Series	So. 2d	1941–present	Official since 1966
Mississippi Cases (West offprint)	So. 2d	1966–present	Official

**Mississippi Court of Appeals (Miss. App.)**

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

**Statutory compilation:**

★Mississippi Code Annotated Miss. Code Ann. § section number (Year)

**Session laws:**

General Laws of Mississippi

Year Gen. Laws Miss. page number

**Administrative compilation:**

Code of Mississippi Rules

Code Miss. Rules rule number

**Administrative register:**

Mississippi Register (ceased publication in 1984)

Miss. Register page number (Month Year)

**Local citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2. **Neutral citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2.**Missouri****Court system and reporters:****Missouri Supreme Court (Mo.)**

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

**Missouri Court of Appeals (Mo. App.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Missouri Appeal Reports	Mo. App.	1876–1952	Official
South Western Reporter Second Series	S.W. S.W.2d	1902–1928 1928–1999	Unofficial Official since 1952
Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Official
Missouri Decisions (West offprint)	S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1902–present	Official since 1952

**Statutory compilations:**

★ Missouri Revised Statutes	Mo. Rev. Stat. § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
Annotated Missouri Statutes	Mo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § <b>section number</b> (West <b>Year</b> )

**Session laws:**

Laws of Missouri	<b>Year</b> Mo. Laws <b>page number</b>
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**Administrative compilation:**

State of Missouri Code of State Regulations Annotated	Mo. Code Regs. Ann. tit. <b>title number</b> , <b>division number-chapter number-rule number</b> ( <b>Year</b> ) (e.g., Mo. Code Regs. Ann. tit. 3, 40-3-070 (1999))
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**Administrative register:**

Missouri Register	<b>Volume number</b> Mo. Register <b>page number</b> ( <b>Month Year</b> )
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**Local citation rules?** No.

**Neutral citation rules?** No.

**Montana****Court system and reporters:****Montana Supreme Court (Mont.)**

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

**Statutory compilation:**

★ Montana Code Annotated	Mont. Code Ann. § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
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**Session laws:**

Laws of Montana	<b>Year</b> Mont. Laws <b>page number</b>
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**Administrative compilation:**

Administrative Rules of Montana	Admin. R. Mont. <b>title.chapter.rule</b> ( <b>Year</b> ) (e.g., Admin. R. Mont. 42.22.101 (1999))
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**Administrative register:**

Montana Administrative Register	<b>Issue number</b> Mont. Admin. Register <b>page number</b> ( <b>Month Day, Year</b> )
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**Local citation rules?** No, other than neutral citation rules.

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

## Nebraska

### Court system and reporters:

#### Nebraska Supreme Court (Neb.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Nebraska Reports	Neb.	1860–present	Official
North Western Reporter Second Series	N.W. N.W.2d	1879–1942 1942–present	Unofficial Unofficial

#### Nebraska Court of Appeals (Neb. App.)

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

### Statutory compilations:

★ Revised Statutes of Nebraska	Neb. Rev. Stat. § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
Revised Statutes of Nebraska Annotated	Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § <b>section number</b> (LEXIS <b>Year</b> )

### Session laws:

Laws of Nebraska	<b>Year</b> Neb. Laws <b>page number</b>
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### Administrative compilation:

Nebraska Administrative Rules and Regulations	<b>Title number</b> Neb. Admin. R. & Regs. <b>chapter number-rule number</b> ( <b>Year</b> ) (e.g., 15 Neb. Admin. R. & Regs. 2-006.07 (1999))
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### Administrative register:

None.

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

## Nevada

### Court system and reporters:

#### Nevada Supreme Court (Nev.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Nevada Reports	Nev.	1865–present	Official
Pacific Reporter Second Series	P. P.2d	1882–1931 1931–2000	Unofficial Unofficial
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

### Statutory compilations:

★ Nevada Revised Statutes	Nev. Rev. Stat. § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
Nevada Revised Statutes Annotated	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § <b>section number</b> (LEXIS <b>Year</b> )

**Session laws:**

Statutes of Nevada

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

Nevada Administrative Code

Nev. Admin. Code **chapter.section** (**Year**) (e.g., Nev. Admin. Code 704.689 (1999))**Administrative register:**

State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations

Nev. Register Admin. Reg. **pinpoint** (**Month Day, Year**)**Local citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2.**Neutral citation rules?** No.**New Hampshire****Court system and reporters:****New Hampshire Supreme Court (N.H.)**

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

**Statutory compilation:**

★ New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated

N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (**Year**)**Session laws:**

Laws of the State of New Hampshire

**Year** N.H. Laws **page number****Administrative compilation:**

New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Annotated

N.H. Admin. R. Ann., **Abbreviated Department Name rule number** (**Year**)*Note:* Consult Appendix 3 for department abbreviations.**Administrative register:**

New Hampshire Rulemaking Register

**Agency abbreviation chapter**, N.H. Rulemaking Register, vol. **volume number**, no. **issue number** (**Month Day, Year**)*Note:* Consult Appendix 3 for agency abbreviations.**Local citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2.**Neutral citation rules?** No.**New Jersey****Court system and reporters:****New Jersey Supreme Court (N.J.)****Note:** Before 1948, this court was called the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals (N.J.).

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

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

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

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

#### **New Jersey Tax Court (N.J. Tax)**

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

#### **Statutory compilation:**

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

#### **Session laws:**

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

#### **Administrative compilation:**

New Jersey Administrative Code N.J. Admin. Code [title:chapter-subchapter.section](#) ([Year](#)) (e.g., N.J. Admin. Code 3:33-1.1 (1999))

#### **Administrative register:**

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

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

## **New Mexico**

#### **Court system and reporters:**

##### **New Mexico Supreme Court (N.M.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
New Mexico Reports	N.M.	1852–present	Official

Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

**New Mexico Court of Appeals (N.M. App.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
New Mexico Reports	N.M.	1966–present	Official
Pacific Reporter			
Second Series	P.2d	1966–2000	Unofficial
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

**Statutory compilation:**

★ New Mexico Statutes Annotated    N.M. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (**Year**)

**Session laws:**

Laws of New Mexico    **Year** N.M. Laws **page number**

**Administrative compilation:**

New Mexico Administrative Code    N.M. Admin. Code tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Year**)

**Administrative register:**

New Mexico Register    N.M. Register **pinpoint (Month Day, Year)**

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

**New York****Court system and reporters:****New York Court of Appeals (N.Y.)**

**Note:** Before 1846, the highest state courts were the New York Court for the Correction of Errors (N.Y. Errors) and the New York Supreme Court of Judicature (N.Y.). The highest court of equity was the New York Court of Chancery (N.Y. Ch.). Each court had its own reporters, which are not included below.

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
New York Reports	N.Y.	1847–1956	Official
Second Series	N.Y.2d	1956–present	Official
North Eastern Reporter	N.E.	1885–1936	Unofficial
Second Series	N.E.2d	1936–present	Unofficial
West's New York Supplement	N.Y.S.	1847–1938	Unofficial
Second Series	N.Y.S.2d	1938–present	Unofficial

**New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division (N.Y. App. Div. \_\_\_ Dept.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
New York Appellate Division Reports	A.D.	1894–1956	Official
Second Series	A.D.2d	1956–present	Official
West's New York Supplement	N.Y.S.	1896–1938	Unofficial
Second Series	N.Y.S.2d	1938–present	Unofficial

**Other New York lower courts**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
New York Miscellaneous Reports	N.Y. Misc.	1893–1956	Official
Second Series	N.Y. Misc. 2d	1956–present	Official
West's New York Supplement	N.Y.S.	1896–1938	Unofficial
Second Series	N.Y.S.2d	1938–present	Unofficial

**Statutory compilations:**

McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York Annotated	N.Y. <b>Subject</b> Law § <b>section number</b> (McKinney <b>Year</b> ) <i>Note:</i> Consult Appendix 3 for subject abbreviations.
Consolidated Laws Service	N.Y. <b>Subject</b> Law § <b>section number</b> (Consol. <b>Year</b> ) <i>Note:</i> Consult Appendix 3 for subject abbreviations.
Gould's New York Consolidated Laws Unannotated	N.Y. <b>Subject</b> Law § <b>section number</b> (Gould <b>Year</b> ) <i>Note:</i> Consult Appendix 3 for subject abbreviations.

**Session laws:**

Laws of New York      **Year** N.Y. Laws **page number**

**Administrative compilation:**

Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York      **Title number** N.Y. Comp. Codes, R. & Regs. **chapter number**.**part number** (**Year**) (e.g., 3 N.Y. Comp. Codes, R. & Reg. 80.3 (1999))

**Administrative register:**

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

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

**North Carolina****Court system and reporters:****North Carolina Supreme Court (N.C.)**

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

**North Carolina Court of Appeals (N.C. App.)**

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

**Statutory compilation:**

★ General Statutes of North Carolina N.C. Gen. Stat. § **section number** (**Year**)

**Session laws:**

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

**Administrative compilation:**

North Carolina Administrative Code **Title number** N.C. Admin. Code **chapter.subchapter section** (**Year**) (e.g., 17 N.C. Admin. Code 3B.0114 (1999))

**Administrative register:**

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

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

**North Dakota****Court system and reporters:****North Dakota Supreme Court (N.D.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
North Dakota Reports	N.D.	1890–1953	Official
North Western Reporter Second Series	N.W. N.W.2d	1890–1942 1942–present	Unofficial Official since 1953

**North Dakota Court of Appeals (N.D. App.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
North Western Reporter, Second Series	N.W.2d	1987–present	Official

**Statutory compilation:**

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

**Session laws:**

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

**Administrative compilation:**

North Dakota Administrative Code N.D. Admin. Code **title number-article number-chapter number-section number** (**Year**) (e.g., N.D. Admin. Code 92-01-02-20 (1999))

**Administrative register:**

None.

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

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

## Ohio

### Court system and reporters:

#### Ohio Supreme Court (Ohio)

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

#### Ohio Court of Appeals (Ohio App. — Dist.)

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

#### Other Ohio lower courts

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Ohio Miscellaneous	Ohio Misc.	1964–1982	Official
Second Series	Ohio Misc. 2d	1982–present	Official
Ohio Opinions	Ohio Op.	1913–1965	Official
Second Series	Ohio Op. 2d	1965–1982	Official
Third Series	Ohio Op. 3d	1982–present	Official

### Statutory compilations:

Page's Ohio Revised Code Annotated	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § <a href="#">section number</a> (Anderson <a href="#">Year</a> )
Baldwin's Ohio Revised Code Annotated	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § <a href="#">section number</a> (West <a href="#">Year</a> )

### Session laws:

State of Ohio: Legislative Acts Passed and Joint Resolutions Adopted	<a href="#">Year</a> Ohio Laws <a href="#">page number</a>
Page's Ohio Legislative Bulletin (Anderson)	<a href="#">Year</a> Ohio Legis. Bull. <a href="#">pinpoint</a> (Anderson)
Baldwin's Ohio Legislative Service (Banks-Baldwin)	<a href="#">Year</a> Ohio Legis. Serv. <a href="#">pinpoint</a> (Banks-Baldwin)

### Administrative compilation:

Ohio Administrative Code	Ohio Admin. Code <a href="#">title number:rule number</a> ( <a href="#">Year</a> ) (e.g., Ohio Admin. Code 173:1-102 (1999))
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**Administrative register:**

Ohio Monthly Record

Ohio Mthly. Rec. **page number** (Month Year)**Local citation rules?** Some district courts. See Appendix 2. **Neutral citation rules?** No.**Oklahoma****Court system and reporters:****Oklahoma Supreme Court (Okla.)**

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

**Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals (Okla. Crim. App.)****Note:** Before 1959, this court was called the Oklahoma Criminal Court of Appeals (Okla. Crim. App.).

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Oklahoma Criminal Reports	Okla. Crim.	1908–1953	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1890–1931	Unofficial
Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Official since 1953
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
Oklahoma Decisions (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1931–present	Official since 1953

**Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals (Okla. Civ. App.)****Note:** The court's name changed in 1996.

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Pacific Reporter			
Second Series	P.2d	1969–2000	Official
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
Oklahoma Decisions (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1969–present	Official

**Oklahoma Court of Appeals of the Indian Territory (Indian Terr.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Indian Territory Reports	Indian Terr.	1896–1907	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1896–1907	Unofficial

**Statutory compilations:**

★Oklahoma Statutes	Okla. Stat. tit. <b>title number</b> , § <b>section number</b> (Year)
Oklahoma Statutes Annotated	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. <b>title number</b> , § <b>section number</b> (West Year)

**Session laws:**

Oklahoma Session Laws

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

Oklahoma Administrative Code

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

**Administrative register:**

Oklahoma Register

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

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Oregon Reports	Or.	1853–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial
Oregon Decisions (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1967–present	Unofficial

**Oregon Court of Appeals (Or. App.)**

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

**Oregon Tax Court (Or. Tax)**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Oregon Tax Court Reports	Or. Tax	1962–present	Official

**Statutory compilation:**★Oregon Revised Statutes Annotated Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (**Year**)**Session laws:**Oregon Laws and Resolutions **Year** Or. Laws **page number****Administrative compilation:**Oregon Administrative Rules Compilation Or. Admin. R. **chapter number-rule number** (**Year**)**Administrative register:**Oregon Bulletin **Volume number** Or. Bull. **page number** (**Month Year**)**Local citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2. **Neutral citation rules?** No.**Pennsylvania****Court system and reporters:****Pennsylvania Supreme Court (Pa.)**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Pennsylvania State Reports	Pa.	1845–present	Official

Atlantic Reporter	A.	1845–1938	Unofficial
Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Unofficial
Pennsylvania Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1939–present	Unofficial

**Pennsylvania Superior Court (Pa. Super.)**

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

**Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court (Pa. Cmmw.)**

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

**Pennsylvania District and County Courts (Pa. [Name of County or District Court] Ct.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Pennsylvania District and County Reports	Pa. D. & C.	1921–1954	Official
Second Series	Pa. D. & C.2d	1955–1977	Official
Third Series	Pa. D. & C.3d	1977–1989	Official
Fourth Series	Pa. D. & C.4th	1990–present	Official

**Statutory compilations:**

★ Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes	<b>Title number</b> Pa. Consol. Stat. Ann. § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
Purdon's Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes Annotated	<b>Title number</b> Pa. Consol. Stat. Ann. § <b>section number</b> (West <b>Year</b> )
Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes Annotated	Pa. Stat. Ann. tit. <b>title number</b> , § <b>section number</b> (West <b>Year</b> )

**Session laws:**

Laws of Pennsylvania	<b>Year</b> Pa. Laws <b>page number</b>
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**Administrative compilation:**

Pennsylvania Code	Pa. Code tit. <b>title number</b> , § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
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**Administrative register:**

Pennsylvania Bulletin	<b>Volume number</b> Pa. Bull. <b>page number</b> ( <b>Month Day, Year</b> )
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**Local citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2.      **Neutral citation rules?** No.

## Puerto Rico

### Court system and reporters:

#### Puerto Rico Supreme Court (P.R.) (Tribunal Supremo de Puerto Rico)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Decisiones de Puerto Rico	D.P.R.	1899–present	Official
Puerto Rico Reports	P.R.R.	1899–1972	Official
Official Translations of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico	P.R. Off. Trans.	1973–present	Official
Avazadas del Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico	C.A.	1932–1999	Unofficial
	T.S.P.R.	1999–present	Unofficial
Jurisprudencia del Tribunal Supremo de Puerto Rico	J.T.S.	1973–present	Unofficial

#### Puerto Rico Circuit Court of Appeals (P.R. Cir.) (Tribunal de Circuito de Apelaciones)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Decisiones del Tribunal de Circuito de Apelaciones Puerto Rico	T.C.A.	1995–present	Unofficial

### Statutory compilation:

★Laws of Puerto Rico Annotated (Leyes de Puerto Rico Anotadas) **Title number** Laws P.R. Ann. § **section number** (Year)

### Session laws:

Laws of Puerto Rico (Leyes de Puerto Rico) **Year** Laws P.R. **page number**

### Administrative compilation:

None.

### Administrative register:

Puerto Rico Register of Regulations (unofficial compilation) **Volume number** P.R. Register **issue number** (Month Day, Year)

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

## Rhode Island

### Court system and reporters:

#### Rhode Island Supreme Court (R.I.)

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

### Statutory compilation:

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

**Session laws:**

Public Laws of Rhode Island      **Year** R.I. Laws **page number**  
 Acts and Resolves of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations      **Year** R.I. Acts & Resolves **pinpoint**

**Administrative compilation:**

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

**Administrative register:**

Rhode Island Government Register      **Volume number** R.I. Govt. Register **page number** (**Month Year**)

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

**South Carolina****Court system and reporters:****South Carolina Supreme Court (S.C.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
South Carolina Reports	S.C.	1868–present	Official
South Eastern Reporter Second Series	S.E. S.E.2d	1886–1939 1939–present	Unofficial Unofficial

**South Carolina Court of Appeals (S.C. App.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
South Carolina Reports	S.C.	1983–present	Official
South Eastern Reporter, Second Series	S.E.2d	1983–present	Unofficial

**Statutory compilation:**

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

**Session laws:**

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

**Administrative compilation:**

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

**Administrative register:**

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

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

**South Dakota****Court system and reporters:****South Dakota Supreme Court (S.D.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
South Dakota Reports	S.D.	1890–1976	Official

North Western Reporter	N.W.	1890–1942	Unofficial
Second Series	N.W.2d	1942–present	Official since 1976

**Statutory compilation:**

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

**Session laws:**

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

**Administrative compilation:**

Administrative Rules of South Dakota Admin. R. S.D. **title number:article number:chapter number:section number** (**Year**) (e.g., Admin. R. S.D. 20:51:01:01 (1999))

**Administrative register:**

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

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

## Tennessee

**Court system and reporters:****Tennessee Supreme Court (Tenn.)**

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

**Tennessee Court of Appeals (Tenn. App.)**

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

**Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals (Tenn. Crim. App.)**

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

**Statutory compilation:**

★ Tennessee Code Annotated      Tenn. Code Ann. § **section number** (**Year**)

**Session laws:**

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

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

**Administrative compilation:**

Official Compilation—Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee      Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. **agency control number-division number-chapter number** (**Year**) (e.g., Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1360-1-1-.02 (1999))

**Administrative register:**

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

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

**Texas****Court system and reporters:****Texas Supreme Court (Tex.)**

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

**Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (Tex. Crim. App.)**

**Note:** Before 1891, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals was the Texas Court of Appeals (Tex. App.).

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Texas Criminal Reports	Tex. Crim.	1892–1962	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1892–1928	Unofficial
Second Series	S.W.2d	1928–1999	Official since 1963
Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Official
Texas Cases (West offprint)	S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1886–present	Official since 1963

**Texas Court of Appeals (Tex. App. — Dist.)**

**Note:** Before 1981, the Texas Court of Appeals was the Texas Court of Civil Appeals (Tex. Civ. App.).

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Texas Civil Appeals Reports	Tex. Civ.	1892–1911	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1892–1928	Official since 1911
Second Series	S.W.2d	1928–1999	Official
Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Official
Texas Cases (West offprint)	S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1892–present	Official

**Statutory compilations:**

★Vernon's Texas Code Annotated	Tex. <b>Subject abbreviation</b> Code Ann. § <b>section number (Year)</b>
Vernon's Revised Texas Statutes Annotated	<i>Note:</i> Consult Appendix 3 for subject abbreviations. Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. <b>article number</b> (West <b>Year</b> )

**Session laws:**

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

**Administrative compilation:**

Official Texas Administrative Code	Tex. Admin. Code tit. <b>title number</b> , § <b>section number (Year)</b>
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**Administrative register:**

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

**Utah****Court system and reporters:****Utah Supreme Court (Utah)**

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

**Utah Court of Appeals (Utah App.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Pacific Reporter			
Second Series	P.2d	1987–2000	Official
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
Utah Reporter (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1987–present	Official

**Statutory compilation:**

★Utah Code Annotated

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

Laws of Utah

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

Utah Administrative Code

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

Utah State Bulletin

Utah Bull. **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)**Local citation rules?** See Appendix 2.**Neutral citation rules?** No.**Vermont****Court system and reporters:****Vermont Supreme Court (Vt.)****Reporter**

Vermont Reports

Atlantic Reporter

Second Series

**Abbreviation**

Vt.

A.

A.2d

**Dates**

1826–present

1885–1938

1939–present

**Status**

Official

Unofficial

Unofficial

**Statutory compilation:**

★Vermont Statutes Annotated

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

Acts and Resolves of Vermont

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

Code of Vermont Rules

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

Vermont Government Register

**Issue number** Vt. Govt. Register **page number** (**Month Year**)**Local citation rules?** See Appendix 2.**Neutral citation rules?** No.**Virginia****Court system and reporters:****Virginia Supreme Court (Va.)****Note:** Before 1971, the Virginia Supreme Court was the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals (Va.).**Reporter**

Virginia Reports

South Eastern Reporter

Second Series

**Abbreviation**

Va.

S.E.

S.E.2d

**Dates**

1790–present

1887–1939

1939–present

**Status**

Official

Unofficial

Unofficial

**Virginia Court of Appeals (Va. App.)**

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

**Virginia Circuit Court (Va. Cir.)**

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

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

**Statutory compilation:**

★Code of Virginia Annotated Va. Code Ann. § **section number (Year)**

**Session laws:**

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

**Administrative compilation:**

Virginia Administrative Code **Volume number** Va. Admin. Code **agency number-chapter number-rule number (Year)** (e.g., 21 Va. Admin. Code 5-110-90 (1999))

**Administrative register:**

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

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

**Washington****Court system and reporters:****Washington Supreme Court (Wash.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Washington Reports	Wash.	1889–1939	Official
Second Series	Wash. 2d	1939–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1880–1931	Unofficial
Second Series	P.2d, P.3d	1931–2000	Unofficial
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

**Washington Court of Appeals (Wash. App. Div. —)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Washington Appellate Reports	Wash. App.	1969–2000	Official
Pacific Reporter			
Second Series	P.2d	1969–2000	Unofficial
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

**Statutory compilations:**

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

**Session laws:**

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

**Administrative compilation:**

Washington Administrative Code Wash. Admin. Code **title number-chapter number-section number** (**Year**) (e.g., Wash. Admin. Code 50-24-010 (1999))

**Administrative register:**

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

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

**West Virginia**

**Court system and reporters:**

**West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals (W. Va.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
West Virginia Reports	W. Va.	1864–present	Official
South Eastern Reporter Second Series	S.E. S.E.2d	1886–1939 1939–present	Unofficial Unofficial

**West Virginia Court of Claims (W. Va. Cl.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
West Virginia Court of Claims Reports	W. Va. Cl.	1941–present	Official

**Statutory compilation:**

★ West Virginia Code W. Va. Code § **section number** (**Year**)

**Session laws:**

Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia **Year** W. Va. Acts ch. **chapter number**

**Administrative compilation:**

West Virginia Code of State Rules W. Va. R. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Year**)

**Administrative register:**

West Virginia State Register **Volume number** W. Va. Register **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)

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

## Wisconsin

### Court system and reporters:

#### Wisconsin Supreme Court (Wis.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Wisconsin Reports	Wis.	1853–1957	Official
Second Series	Wis. 2d	1957–present	Official
North Western Reporter	N.W.	1879–1942	Unofficial
Second Series	N.W.2d	1942–present	Unofficial
Wisconsin Reporter (West offprint)	N.W.2d	1941–present	Official since 1975

#### Wisconsin Court of Appeals (Wis. App. Dist. —)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Wisconsin Reports, Second Series	Wis. 2d	1978–present	Official
North Western Reporter, Second Series	N.W.2d	1978–present	Unofficial
Wisconsin Reporter (West offprint)	N.W.2d	1978–present	Co-official

### Statutory compilations:

★Wisconsin Statutes	Wis. Stat. § <b>section number</b> (Year)
Wisconsin Statutes Annotated	Wis. Stat. Ann. § <b>section number</b> (West Year)

### Session laws:

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

### Administrative compilation:

Wisconsin Administrative Code	Wis. Admin. Code, <b>Agency abbreviation</b> § <b>section number</b> (Year)
	Note: Consult Appendix 3 for agency abbreviations.

### Administrative register:

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

## Wyoming

### Court system and reporters:

#### Wyoming Supreme Court (Wyo.)

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

**Statutory compilation:**★Wyoming Statutes Annotated Wyo. Stat. Ann. § **section number (Year)****Session laws:**Session Laws of Wyoming **Year** Wyo. Laws ch. **chapter number****Administrative compilation:**Weil's Code of Wyoming Rules (unofficial compilation) Weil's Code Wyo. R. **rule number (Year)****Administrative register:**Weil's Wyoming Government Register (unofficial compilation) Weil's Wyo. Govt. Register **issue number-page number (Month Year)****Local citation rules?** No. **Neutral citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2.

## Territories

### American Samoa

**Court system and reporters:****High Court of American Samoa (Am. Sam.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
American Samoa Reports	Am. Sam.	1900–1975	Official
Second Series	Am. Sam. 2d	1983–present	Official

**Statutory compilation:**★American Samoa Code Annotated **Title number** Am. Sam. Code Ann. § **section number (Year)****Session laws:**

None.

**Administrative compilation:**American Samoa Administrative Code Am. Sam. Admin. Code **title number.section number (Year)** (e.g., Am. Sam. Admin. Code 5.1102 (1998))**Administrative register:**

None.

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

### Guam

**Court system and reporters:****Supreme Court of Guam (Guam)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Guam Reports	Guam	1955–date	Official

**Statutory compilation:**★Guam Code Annotated **Title number** Guam Code Ann. § **section number (Year)**

**Session laws:**Guam Session Laws **Year** Guam Sess. Laws **page number****Administrative compilation:**Administrative Rules and Regulations of the Government of Guam Guam R. & Regs. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Year**)**Administrative register:**

None.

**Local citation rules?** No.**Neutral citation rules?** No.**Navajo Nation****Court system and reporters:****Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation (Navajo)****Note:** The Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation was previously known as the Navajo Court of Appeals (Navajo).

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Navajo Reporter	Navajo	1969–present	Official

**Navajo District Court (Navajo Dist.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Navajo Reporter	Navajo	1969–present	Official

**Statutory compilation:**★Navajo Nation Code Navajo Nation Code tit. **title number**, § **section number** (Equity **Year**)**Session laws:**

None.

**Administrative compilation:**

None.

**Administrative register:**

None.

**Local citation rules?** No.**Neutral citation rules?** No.**Northern Mariana Islands****Court system and reporters:****Commonwealth Supreme Court of the Northern Mariana Islands (N. Mar. I.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Northern Mariana Islands Reporter	N. Mar. I.	1991–present	Official

**Commonwealth Superior Court of the Northern Mariana Islands (N. Mar. I. Super.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Reporter	N. Mar. Cmmw.	1978–present	Official

**Statutory compilation:**★Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Code **Title number** N. Mar. I. Code § **section number** (**Year**)

**Session laws:** None.

**Administrative compilation:** None.

**Administrative register:**  
Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Register N. Mar. I. Register **page number** (**Month Year**)

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

## Virgin Islands

### Court system and reporters:

#### Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands (V.I.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Virgin Island Reports	V.I.	1917–present	Official

### Statutory compilation:

★Virgin Islands Code Annotated V.I. Code Ann. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Year**)

### Session laws:

Session Laws of the Virgin Islands **Year** V.I. Laws **page number**

### Administrative compilation:

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

**Administrative register:** Ceased in 1989.

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

## Federal Materials

### Court system and reporters:

#### United States Supreme Court (U.S.)

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

#### United States Courts of Appeals (e.g., 3d Cir., 11th Cir., D.C. Cir.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Federal Reporter	F.	1880–1924	Unofficial
Second Series	F.2d	1924–1993	Unofficial
Third Series	F.3d	1993–present	Unofficial

Old Federal Circuit Courts: Consult Rule 12.19.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court of Claims (Ct. Cl.): Cite Ct. Cl.

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

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

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

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

**United States District Courts (e.g., S.D. Cal., W.D.N.Y., D. Mass.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Federal Supplement	F. Supp.	1932–1998	Unofficial
Second Series	F. Supp. 2d	1998–present	Unofficial
Federal Rules Decisions	F.R.D.	1938–present	Unofficial
Bankruptcy Reporter	B.R.	1979–present	Unofficial
Federal Reporter	F.	1880–1924	Unofficial
Second Series	F.2d	1924–1932	Unofficial

**United States Bankruptcy Courts (e.g., Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Bankruptcy Reporter	B.R.	1979–present	Unofficial

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

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

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

Tax Court: See Appendix 7.

United States Court of Veterans Claims (Vet. App.): Cite Vet. App.

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

**Statutory compilations:**

★United States Code

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

United States Code Annotated

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

United States Code Service

**Title number** U.S.C. § **section number** (LEXIS **Year**)**Session laws:**

United States Statutes at Large

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

Code of Federal Regulations

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

Federal Register

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