

Bluebook (20th ed.)-ALWD (5th ed.) Rule Correlations

(1) *Bluebook* rule numbers preceded by the letter “B” provide no guidance for citations in academic footnotes; they apply only to citations in practice-based documents.

(2) *ALWD* rules apply both to citations in academic footnotes and to citations in practice-based documents. Where the citation typeface formats differ, the source’s *ALWD* rule adds a subsection ending in (FN) and marked with an “academic format” icon to illustrate the differences.

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– Rule 1.2	– Introductory signals	Rules 10.2(a)(FN), 35
– Rule 1.3	– Order of signals	Rule 36
– Rule 1.4	– Order of authorities within a signal	Rule 36
– Rule 1.5	– Parenthetical information	Rules 10.2(b)(FN), 37; Sidebar 37.1
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Rule 3	Subdivisions, in general	Rules 6–9
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– Rule 3.2	– Pages, footnotes, endnotes, graphical materials	Rules 7, 9
– Rule 3.3	– Sections and paragraphs	Rule 6
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– Rule 3.5	– Internal cross-references	Rules 10.1, 10.2(a)(FN), 10.2.(b)(FN)
Rule 4	Short citation forms, in general	Rules 7.3, 11.2
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– Rule 4.2	– <i>Supra</i> and “hereinafter”	Rules 11.4, 11.4(d)(FN), 11.4(e)(FN), 11.5, 11.5(c)(FN)
Rule 5	Quotations, in general	Rule 38
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– Rule 5.2	– Alterations and quotations within quotations	Rules 38.4(c), 38.5(b), 39
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Rule 7	Italicization for style or in unique circumstances	Rule 1.3; Charts 1.1, 1.2
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– Rule 10.3	– Reporters and other sources	Rules 12.3, 12.4; Chart 12.2; Sidebar 12.3
– Rule 10.3.1	– Parallel citations	Rule 12.4(c); Sidebar 12.4
– Rule 10.3.2	– Reporters	Rules 12.3, 12.4(b)(4); Sidebar 12.3
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– Rule 10.7.1	– Explanatory phrases and weight of authority	Rules 12.8(e), (f), 12.10(a), 12.10(b), 12.10(c); Charts 12.2, 12.3
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– Rule 10.8	– Special citation forms	Rules 12.11–12.15
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– Rule 10.9	– Short citation forms for cases	Rules 12.19, 12.19(g)(FN)
Rule 11	Constitutions	Rules 13, 13.2(e)(FN)
Rule 12	Statutes	Rule 14
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– Rule 12.2.1(a)	– Federal statutes currently in force	Rules 14.2, 14.2(h)(FN)
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– Rule 12.3	– Choosing which version to cite	Rules 14.1, 14.2(c); Sidebar 14.1
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– Rule 12.7	– Invalidation, repeal, amendment, or prior history	Rule 14.3(a), (b)
– Rule 12.8	– Explanatory parenthetical phrases for statutes	Rule 14.2(g)
– Rule 12.9	– Special citation forms for statutory or statute-like sources	Rules 14.2(f), 16.2, 17.3(FN), 23.3, 23.1, 23.1(e)(FN), 23.2(b)(FN), 23.3, 23.3(b)(FN), 23.4, 23.5, 23.5(c)(FN), 23.7, 23.7(b)(FN), 23.8, 23.8(b)(FN), 36.3(i)(1)
– Rule 12.9.1	– Internal Revenue Code	Rule 14.2(b), (d); Appendix 6(A); Sidebar A6.1
– Rule 12.9.2	– Ordinances	Rules 17, 17.3(FN)
– Rule 12.9.3	– Rules of evidence and procedure	Rules 16.1, 16.1(e)(FN)
– Rule 12.9.4	– Uniform acts, model codes, restatements, and sentencing guidelines	Rules 23.1, 23.1(e)(FN), 23.2(b)(FN), 23.3, 23.3(b)(FN), 23.5, 23.5(c)(FN), 23.7, 23.7(b)(FN), 23.8, 23.8(b)(FN)
– Rule 12.9.5	– ABA code of professional responsibility, ethics opinions	Rules 16.2, 23.3, 23.4, 36.3(i)(1)
– Rule 12.10	– Short citation forms for statutes	Rules 14.5, 14.5(c)(FN), 14.9(c)(FN)
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– Rule 13.5	– Debates	Rules 15.10, 15.10(a)(6)(FN), 15.10(c)(2)(FN), 15.18, 15.18(g)(FN)
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– Rule 16.7	– Special citation forms	Rules 21.2(b), (h), (i), 22.6, 22.6(g)(FN); Sidebar 21.1
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Rule 21	International materials	Rule 19.4; <i>Guide to Foreign and International Legal Citations</i> (2d ed. 2009)
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