

## Federal Legal Resources on the Internet

### Constitution

#### Constitution of the United States of America

<http://www.archives.gov/national-archives-experience/charters/constitution.html>

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

### Courts

#### Court Rules

[www.llrx.com/courtrules](http://www.llrx.com/courtrules)

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

#### Federal Circuit Court Opinions

[www.findlaw.com/casecode/courts/index.html](http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/courts/index.html)

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

#### Federal Courts Home Page

[www.uscourts.gov/](http://www.uscourts.gov/)

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

#### Federal Rulemaking: Local Court Rules

<http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/newrules8.html>

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

#### FedWorld.gov

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

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

#### LexisOne.com

[www.lexisone.com](http://www.lexisone.com)

Search and find 10 years of state and federal case law and U.S. Supreme Court cases from 1781 to the present, at no charge (registration required).

#### Oyez Project

<http://www.oyez.org/cases/2000-2009>

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

### **Understanding Federal Court**

<http://www.uscourts.gov/understand03/>

Developed by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to provide an introduction to the federal judicial system, its organization and administration.

### **U.S. Sentencing Commission**

<http://www.ussc.gov/2008guid/TABCON08.htm>

Links to the current *Federal Sentencing Guidelines Manual*, available in several different formats.

### **U.S. Supreme Court**

[www.supremecourtus.gov](http://www.supremecourtus.gov)

Launched in April 2000, this site provides opinions, court rules, docket, and other court information.

## **Statutes and Regulations**

### **Code of Federal Regulations**

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>

Browse through CFR titles or retrieve documents by CFR citations.

### **Congressional Record**

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/crecord/index.html>

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

### **Federal Register**

[www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html)

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

### **Public and Private Laws**

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/plaws/index.html>

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

### **Thomas: Legislative Information on the Internet**

<http://thomas.loc.gov>

Provides information about current legislation. Search by date, bill number, topic, or keyword. Some committee reports are available. Bill summaries and public laws are available from the 93<sup>rd</sup> Congress (1973) to the present.

### **U.S. Code**

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html>

Published by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives. This site allows users to browse through individual U.S. Code titles; search by citation, public law number, Statutes at Large citation or by popular name.

## **Agency Information**

### **Americans With Disabilities Act**

[www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada](http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada)

Sponsored by the Department of Justice, this site provides information on the technical assistance program, new or proposed regulations, ADA mediation, the Freedom of Information Act and ADA, and links to other DOJ sites regarding the ADA.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission**

[www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)

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

### **Federal Administrative Decisions**

[http://www.lib.virginia.edu/govdocs/fed\\_decisions\\_agency.html](http://www.lib.virginia.edu/govdocs/fed_decisions_agency.html)

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

### **Internal Revenue Service**

[www.irs.ustreas.gov](http://www.irs.ustreas.gov)

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

### **Justice Information Center**

[www.ncjrs.org](http://www.ncjrs.org)

Includes documents and links to information on corrections, the courts, crime, drugs, statistics, juvenile law, law enforcement, and other criminal justice topics.

## **Legal Research Sites**

### **Catalog of U.S. Government Publications**

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

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

### **FirstGov**

[www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov)

Provides access to web pages from federal and state governments, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories. Search by topic or by branch of government.

### **Legal Information Institute**

[www.law.cornell.edu](http://www.law.cornell.edu)

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

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