

**49.0****OMISSIONS WITHIN QUOTED MATERIAL****49.1 General Considerations When Omitting Material within a Quotation**

A commonly used writing handbook provides sound advice about omitting material from a quoted passage: “Whenever you wish to omit a word, a phrase, a sentence, or more from a quoted passage, you should be guided by two principles: fairness to the author quoted and the grammatical integrity of your writing.” Joseph Gibaldi, *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* § 3.7.5, 114 (6th ed., Modern Lang. Assn. Am. 2003).

**49.2 Indicating Omissions****49.2(a)**

Use an ellipsis to indicate the omission of one or more words. An ellipsis consists of three points, or periods, with one space between each ( . . . ). (The symbol . represents a space.)

**49.2(b)**

Typically insert one space before the ellipsis and one space after the ellipsis.

**49.2(c)**

When quotation marks follow an ellipsis, do not include a space between the last ellipsis point and the closing quotation mark ( . . . ”). (The symbol . represents a space.)

**49.3 When to Use an Ellipsis****49.3(a)**

Except as noted in Rule 49.3(b), use an ellipsis to designate the omission of one or more words.

**49.3(b)**

Do not use an ellipsis to denote an omission:

- (1) before or after a fragment that is incorporated into the sentence structure;

## Example

### Correct omission

The Supreme Court held that while “students are entitled to freedom of expression of their views,” they may not engage in a type of expression that materially and substantially interferes with schoolwork or discipline.

### Incorrect omission

The Supreme Court held that while “. . . students are entitled to freedom of expression of their views, . . .” they may not engage in a type of expression that materially and substantially interferes with schoolwork or discipline.

- (2) at the beginning of a quotation (instead, include a bracketed capital letter per Rules 48.1 and 49.3(c));

## Example

### Complete quotation

“But, in our system, undifferentiated fear or apprehension of disturbance is not enough to overcome the right to freedom of expression.” *Tinker v. Des Moines Indep. Community Sch. Dist.*, 393 U.S. 503, 508 (1969).

### Correct omission

“[I]n our system, undifferentiated fear or apprehension of disturbance is not enough to overcome the right to freedom of expression.” *Tinker v. Des Moines Indep. Community Sch. Dist.*, 393 U.S. 503, 508 (1969).

### Incorrect omission

“. . . [I]n our system, undifferentiated fear or apprehension of disturbance is not enough to overcome the right to freedom of expression.” *Tinker v. Des Moines Indep. Community Sch. Dist.*, 393 U.S. 503, 508 (1969).

- (3) at the end of a block quotation that concludes with a complete sentence;  
or
- (4) of a footnote or citation (see Rule 49.3(d)).

## Example

### Complete quotation

“Even electronic surveillance substantially contemporaneous with an individual’s arrest could hardly be deemed an ‘incident’ of that arrest.” *Katz v. U.S.*, 389 U.S. 347, 357 (1967).

**Correct omission**

"Even electronic surveillance substantially contemporaneous with an individual's arrest could hardly be deemed an 'incident' of that arrest." *Katz v. U.S.*, 389 U.S. 347, 357 (1967) (footnote omitted).

**Incorrect omission**

"Even electronic surveillance substantially contemporaneous with an individual's arrest could hardly be deemed an 'incident' of that arrest . . . ." *Katz v. U.S.*, 389 U.S. 347, 357 (1967) (footnote omitted).

**49.3(c) Quotation as full sentence**

When a quotation is used as a full sentence in the text and language beginning the original sentence is omitted, capitalize the first letter in the quotation, and place the altered letter in brackets, as required by Rule 48.1.

**Example**

"[I]n our system, undifferentiated fear or apprehension of disturbance is not enough to overcome the right to freedom of expression." *Tinker v. Des Moines Indep. Community Sch. Dist.*, 393 U.S. 503, 508 (1969).

**49.3(d) Omitting footnotes and citations**

When omitting a footnote or citation from a quoted passage, indicate the omission in a parenthetical after the citation.

**Example**

"Even electronic surveillance substantially contemporaneous with an individual's arrest could hardly be deemed an 'incident' of that arrest." *Katz v. U.S.*, 389 U.S. 347, 357 (1967) (footnote omitted).

**49.4 How to Use Ellipses****49.4(a) Omission within the quoted passage**

When you omit material from the middle of a quoted passage, insert an ellipsis to indicate the omission. Insert one space on either side of the ellipsis.

**Example (the symbol ▲ denotes a space)**

"The Government concedes▲▲▲▲that appellees' flag burning constituted expressive conduct."

#### 49.4(b) When the end of the quoted sentence is omitted

When the end of a quoted sentence is omitted, insert an ellipsis and the final punctuation. In other words, after the last quoted word, insert a space, then four dots, each with a space in between, then the closing quotation mark, then two spaces before the next sentence.

##### Example

**Original sentence:** We hold today that the Sixth Amendment's right of an accused to confront the witnesses against him is likewise a fundamental right and is made obligatory on the States by the Fourteenth Amendment.

**Omissions:** "[T]he Sixth Amendment's right of an accused to confront the witnesses against him is▲▲▲▲ a fundamental right▲▲▲▲."▲▲

#### 49.4(c) Matter after a quoted sentence when the quotation continues

When the last word ends the quoted sentence, do not use an ellipsis unless the quotation continues. If the quotation does continue, insert the ellipsis, then the final punctuation. In other words, after the last word, do not include a space, but instead include four dots, each with a space in between, and then insert two spaces before the next sentence. In the example, the ellipsis reflects that one complete sentence has been omitted.

##### Example (the symbol ▲ denotes a space):

"Certainly the presence of reporters inside the home was not related to the objectives of the authorized intrusion.▲▲▲▲ The reporters therefore were not present for any reason related to the justification for police entry into the home—the apprehension of Dominic Wilson." *Wilson v. Layne*, 526 U.S. 603, 611 (1999).

#### 49.4(d) Omitting one or more paragraphs

When you omit one or more paragraphs from a quoted passage, indicate that omission by placing the ellipsis on its own line. Center the ellipsis and place five to seven spaces between each ellipsis point.

**Example (the symbol ▲ denotes a space):**

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

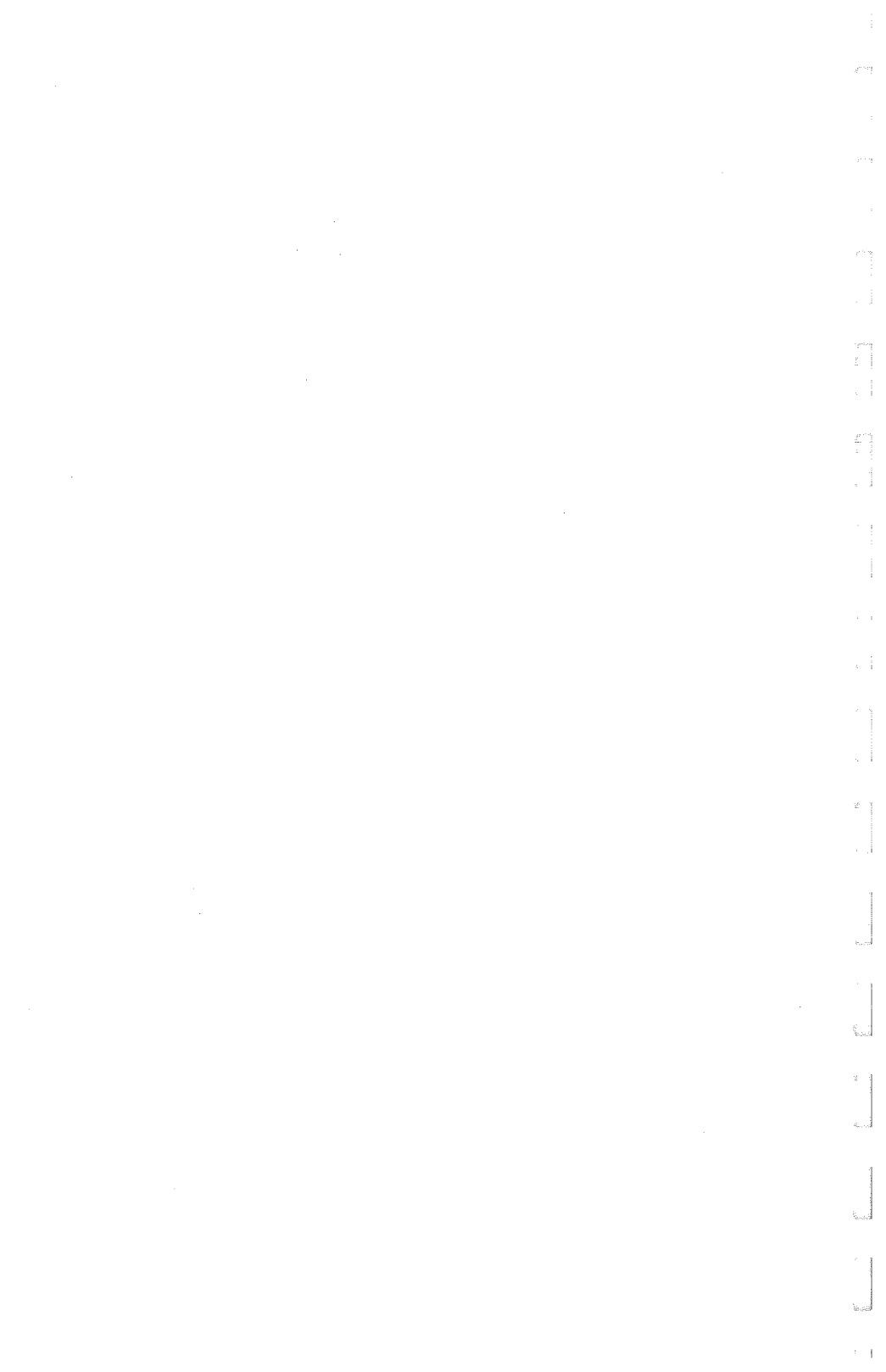
To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

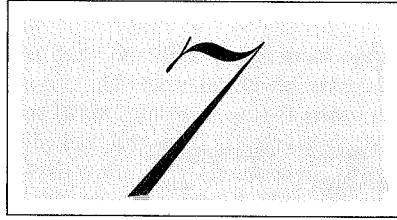
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To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

U.S. Const. art. I, § 8.



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# 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 <http://www.alwd.org> for additional information on state intermediate appellate courts. “\_\_\_\_\_” in a court abbreviation means that you must fill in the court division (number, ordinal, letter, etc.). 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.

### States

#### Alabama

##### Court system and reporters:

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

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

Southern Reporter	So.	1887–1941	Unofficial
Second Series	So. 2d	1941–present	Official since 1976
Alabama Reporter (West offprint)	So. 2d	1976–present	Official

**Alabama Court of Civil Appeals (Ala. Civ. App.) and  
Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals (Ala. Crim. App.)**

**Note:** Before 1969, the appellate court was the Alabama Court of Appeals (Ala. App.).

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Alabama Appellate Court Reports	Ala. App.	1910–1976	Official
Southern Reporter	So.	1911–1941	Unofficial
Second Series	So. 2d	1941–present	Official since 1976
Alabama Reporter (West offprint)	So. 2d	1976–present	Official

**Statutory compilation:**

★Alabama Code	Ala. Code § <b>section number</b> (West <b>Year</b> )
Michie's Alabama Code	Ala. Code § <b>section number</b> (Lexis <b>Year</b> )

**Session laws:**

Acts of Alabama	<b>Year</b> Ala. Acts <b>act number</b>
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**Administrative compilation:**

Alabama Administrative Code	Ala. Admin. Code r. <b>rule number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
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**Administrative register:**

Alabama Administrative Monthly	<b>Volume number</b> Ala. Admin. Mthly. <b>page number</b> ( <b>Month Day, Year</b> )
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**Local citation rules?** Yes. See Appendix 2.      **Neutral citation rules?** No.

## Alaska

**Court system and reporters:**

**Alaska Supreme Court (Alaska)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Pacific Reporter			
Second Series	P.2d	1960–2000	Official
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
Alaska Reporter (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1960–present	Official

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

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Pacific Reporter			
Second Series	P.2d	1980–2000	Official
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Official
Alaska Reporter (West offprint)	P.2d, P.3d	1980–present	Official

**Statutory compilation:**

★Alaska Statutes	Alaska Stat. § <b>section number</b> (Lexis <b>Year</b> )
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**Session laws:**

Session Laws of Alaska

Year Alaska Sess. Laws 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? No.

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.	1883–1931	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 Annotated

Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West Year)

Arizona Revised Statutes

Ariz. Rev. Stat. § **section number** (Lexis Year)**Session laws:**

Session Laws of Arizona

Ariz. Sess. Laws ch. **chapter number** (Year) or  
Ariz. Sess. Laws § **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.)**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Arkansas Reports	Ark.	1837–present	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1886–1928	Unofficial
Second Series	S.W.2d	1928–1999	Unofficial
Third Series	S.W.3d	1999–present	Unofficial
Arkansas Cases (West offprint)	S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	1886–present	Unofficial

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

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
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** (*Lexis* **Year**)  
West's Arkansas Code Annotated      *Ark. Code Ann.* § **section number** (*West* **Year**)

**Session laws:**

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

**Administrative compilation:**

Code of Arkansas Rules      *Code Ark. R.* **rule number** (*Weil* **Year**)

**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.)**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
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.	1960–1991	Unofficial
Second Series	Cal. Rptr. 2d	1991–2004	Unofficial
Third Series	Cal. Rptr. 3d	2004–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.	1905–1931	Unofficial
Second Series	P.2d	1931–1959	Unofficial
West's California Reporter	Cal. Rptr.	1960–1991	Unofficial
Second Series	Cal. Rptr. 2d	1991–2004	Unofficial
Third Series	Cal. Rptr. 3d	2004–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	1969–1991	Official
<i>(bound with Cal. App. 3d)</i>			
Fourth Series	Cal. App. Supp. 4th	1991–present	Official
<i>(bound with Cal. App. 4th)</i>			
Pacific Reporter	P.	1929–1931	Unofficial
Second Series	P.2d	1931–1959	Unofficial
West's California Reporter	Cal. Rptr.	1960–1991	Unofficial
Second Series	Cal. Rptr. 2d	1991–2004	Unofficial
Third Series	Cal. Rptr. 3d	2004–present	Unofficial

### Statutory compilations:

★West's Annotated California Codes

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

*Note:* Consult **Appendix 2** for subject abbreviations.

★Deering's Annotated California Code  
 Cal. **Subject abbreviation** Code Ann. § **section number** (Lexis Year)  
*Note:* Consult **Appendix 2** 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** (Lexis Year)  
 West's 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

Issue number Colo. Register page number (Weil  
Month 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. § section number (Year)
Connecticut General Statutes Annotated	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § section number (West Year)

**Session laws:**

Connecticut Public and Special Acts	Year Conn. Pub. Act act number Year Conn. Spec. Act act number
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**Administrative compilation:**

Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies	Regs. Conn. St. Agencies § section number (Year)
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**Administrative register:**

Connecticut Law Journal	<b>Volume number</b> Conn. L.J. <b>page number</b> ( <b>Month Day, Year</b> )
Connecticut Government Register	<b>Issue number</b> Conn. Govt. Register <b>page number</b> ( <b>Weil Month Year</b> )

**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.).

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Delaware Reports	Del.	1832–1966	Official
Atlantic Reporter	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Official since 1966
Delaware Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1966–present	Official

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

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Delaware Chancery Reports	Del. Ch.	1814–1968	Official
Atlantic Reporter	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Official since 1966
Delaware Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1966–present	Official since 1966

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

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

**Statutory compilation:**

★Delaware Code Annotated	Del. Code Ann. tit. <b>title number</b> , § <b>section number</b> (Lexis <b>Year</b> )
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**Session laws:**

Laws of Delaware	<b>Volume number</b> Del. Laws ch. <b>chapter number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
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**Administrative compilation:**

Code of Delaware Regulations	<b>Volume number</b> Del. Code Regs. § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
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**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

**Statutory compilation:**

★District of Columbia Official Code      D.C. Code § **section number** (West **Year**)

District of Columbia Code Annotated      D.C. Code Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)

**Session laws:**

District of Columbia Statutes at Large      **Year** D.C. Stat. **law number**

**Administrative compilation:**

District of Columbia Municipal Regulations      D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Year**)

**Administrative register:**

District of Columbia Register      **Volume number** D.C. Register **page number** (**Month Day, Year**)

**Local citation rules?** Yes. See **Appendix 2.**      **Neutral citation rules?** 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	So.	1887–1941	Unofficial
Second Series	So. 2d	1941–present	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 Cases (West offprint)	So. 2d	1957–present	Official

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

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

**Statutory compilations:**

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

**Session laws:**

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

**Administrative compilation:**

Florida Administrative Code Annotated	Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. <b>rule number</b> (Year)
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**Administrative register:**

Florida Administrative Law Weekly	<b>Volume number</b> Fla. Admin. Wkly. <b>page number</b> (Month Day, Year)
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**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> (Year)
West's Georgia Code Annotated	Ga. Code Ann. § <b>section number</b> (West Year)

**Session laws:**

Georgia Laws	<b>Year</b> Ga. Laws <b>page number</b>
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**Administrative compilation:**

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

**Administrative register:**

Georgia Government Register **Issue number** Ga. Govt. Register **page number** (Weil **Month Year**)

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

**Hawaii****Court system and reporters:****Hawaii Supreme Court (Haw.)**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
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.)**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
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. § **section number** (Year)  
 Hawaii Revised Statutes Annotated Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (Lexis Year)

**Session laws:**

Session Laws of Hawaii **Year** Haw. Sess. Laws **act number**

**Administrative compilation:**

Code of Hawaii Rules Haw. Admin. R. § **section number** (Weil Year)

**Administrative register:**

Hawaii Government Register Haw. Govt. Register **page number** (Weil **Month Year**)

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

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

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Idaho Reports	Idaho	1866–present	Official

Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	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 Annotated      Idaho Code Ann. § **section number** (Lexis **Year**)

**Session laws:**

Session Laws of Idaho      **Year** Idaho Sess. 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 (offprint)	N.E.2d	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 (offprint)	N.E.2d	1976–present	Unofficial

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

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

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

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Illinois Circuit Court Reports	Ill. Cir.	1866–1908	Official

**Statutory compilations:**

★Illinois Compiled Statutes	<b>Title number</b> Ill. Comp. Stat. <b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
West's Smith-Hurd Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated	<b>Title number</b> Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. <b>section number</b> ( <b>West Year</b> )
★Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated	<b>Title number</b> Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. <b>section number</b> ( <b>Lexis Year</b> )

**Session laws:**

Laws of Illinois	<b>Year</b> Ill. Laws <b>page number</b>
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**Administrative compilation:**

Illinois Administrative Code	Ill. Admin. Code tit. <b>title number</b> , pt. <b>part number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
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**Administrative register:**

Illinois Register	<b>Volume number</b> Ill. 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.

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

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
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. — Dist.)**

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

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
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 Official since 1979
Indiana Cases (West offprint)	N.E.2d	1936–present	Official since 1979

**Statutory compilations:**

★Indiana Code	Ind. Code § <b>section number</b> (Year)
Burns Indiana Statutes Annotated	Ind. Code Ann. § <b>section number</b> (Lexis Year)
West's Annotated Indiana Code	Ind. Code Ann. § <b>section number</b> (West Year)

**Session laws:**

Acts of Indiana	Year Ind. Acts <b>page number</b>
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**Administrative compilation:**

Indiana Administrative Code	<b>Title number</b> Ind. Admin. Code <b>rule number</b> (Year)
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**Administrative register:**

Indiana Register	<b>Volume number</b> Ind. Register <b>page number</b> (Month Year)
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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	1879–1941 1941–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 § <b>section number</b> (Year)
West's Iowa Code Annotated	Iowa Code Ann. § <b>section number</b> (West Year)

**Session laws:**

Acts and Joint Resolutions of Iowa	Year Iowa Acts <b>page number</b>
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**Administrative compilation:**

Iowa Administrative Code	Iowa Admin. Code <b>r. rule number</b> (Year)
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**Administrative register:**

Iowa Administrative Bulletin	<b>Volume number</b> Iowa Admin. Bull. <b>page number</b> (Month Day, Year)
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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	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	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	1977–2000	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> (Year)
Vernon's Kansas Statutes Annotated	Kan. <b>Subject abbreviation</b> § <b>section number</b> (West Year)

*Note:* Consult **Appendix 3(E)** for subject abbreviations.

### Session laws:

Session Laws of Kansas	Year Kan. Sess. Laws page number
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### Administrative compilation:

Kansas Administrative Regulations	Kan. Admin. Regs. r. rule number (Year)
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### Administrative register:

Kansas Register	Volume number Kan. Register page number (Month Day, Year)
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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	1976–1999	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. § <b>section number</b> (West <b>Year</b> )
★Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § <b>section number</b> (Lexis <b>Year</b> )

**Session laws:**

Kentucky Acts	<b>Year</b> Ky. Acts <b>page number</b>
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**Administrative compilation:**

Kentucky Administrative Regulations Service	<b>Title number</b> Ky. Admin. Regs. <b>chapter number</b> : <b>regulation number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
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**Administrative register:**

Administrative Register of Kentucky	<b>Volume number</b> Ky. Register <b>page number</b> ( <b>Month</b> <b>Year</b> )
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**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	So.	1928–1941	Unofficial
Second Series	So. 2d	1941–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**)

*Note:* Consult **Appendix 3(E)** for subject abbreviations.

**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**)

Weil's Code of Louisiana Rules

La. Code R. tit. **title number**, § **section number** (**Weil 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.)**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
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** (Weil **Year**) (e.g., Code Me. R. 02 02A 110 (Weil 2005))**Administrative register:**

Maine Government Register

**Issue number** Me. Govt. Register **page number** (Weil **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. **Subject abbreviation** Code Ann. § **section number** (**Year**)*Note:* Consult **Appendix 3(E)** for subject abbreviations.

★ Annotated Code of Maryland (1957)

Md. Ann. Code Art. **article number**, § **section number** (**Year**)**Session laws:**

Laws of Maryland

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

Code of Maryland Regulations

Code Md. Regs. **title number. subtitle number. chapter number. regulation** (**Year**)

(e.g., Code Md. Regs. 13A.07.01.03 (2005))

**Administrative register:**

Maryland Register

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

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	1885–1936 1936–present	Unofficial Unofficial
Massachusetts Decisions (West offprint)	N.E. or N.E.2d	1937–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> ( <b>West Year</b> )
Annotated Laws of Massachusetts	Mass. Ann. Laws ch. <b>chapter number</b> , § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Lexis 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</b> . <b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> ) (e.g., 106 Code Mass. Regs. 303.510 (2005))
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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 Second Series	N.W. N.W.2d	1879–1941 1941–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 § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § <b>section number</b> ( <b>West Year</b> )
Michigan Compiled Laws Service	Mich. Comp. Laws Serv. § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Lexis Year</b> )

### Session laws:

Public and Local Acts of the Legisla- ture of the State of Michigan	<b>Year</b> Mich. Acts <b>page number</b>
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### Administrative compilation:

Michigan Administrative Code	Mich. Admin. Code r. <b>rule number</b> ( <b>Edition number</b> ed. <b>Year</b> )
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### Administrative register:

Michigan Register	Mich. Register no. <b>issue number</b> ( <b>Month Day, Year</b> )
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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 Second Series	N.W. N.W.2d	1879–1941 1941–present	Unofficial 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. § <b>section number</b> (Year)
Minnesota Statutes Annotated	Minn. Stat. Ann. § <b>section number</b> (West Year)

### Session laws:

Laws of Minnesota	Year Minn. Laws <b>page number</b>
Minnesota Session Law Service	Year Minn. Sess. L. Serv. ch. <b>chapter number</b> (West)

### Administrative compilation:

Minnesota Rules	Minn. R. <b>chapter number part number</b> (Year) (e.g., Minn. R. 6800.0600 (2005))
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### Administrative register:

Minnesota State Register	Volume number Minn. Register <b>page number</b> (Month Day, Year)
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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.	1887–1941	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. § <b>section number</b> (Lexis Year)
West's Annotated Mississippi Code	Miss. Code Ann. § <b>section number</b> (West Year)

### Session laws:

General Laws of Mississippi	Year Gen. Laws Miss. <b>page number</b>
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### Administrative compilation:

Code of Mississippi Rules	Code Miss. Rules <b>rule number</b>
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**Administrative register:**Mississippi Government Register      Miss. Govt. Register **page number** (Weil **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.)**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
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. — Dist.)**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Missouri Appeal Reports	Mo. App.	1876–1952	Official
South Western Reporter	S.W.	1902–1928	Unofficial
Second Series	S.W.2d	1928–1999	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> )
Vernon's Annotated Missouri Statutes	Mo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § <b>section number</b> ( <b>West 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</b> - <b>chapter number</b> - <b>rule number</b> ( <b>Year</b> ) (e.g., Mo. Code Regs. Ann. tit. 3, 40-3-070 (2005))
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**Administrative register:**

Missouri Register	<b>Volume number</b> Mo. Register <b>page number</b> ( <b>Month Day, 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	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

### Statutory compilation:

★Montana Code Annotated      Mont. Code Ann. § **section number** (Year)

### Session laws:

Laws of Montana      Year Mont. Laws **page number**

### Administrative compilation:

Administrative Rules of Montana      Admin. R. Mont. **title.chapter.rule** (Year) (e.g., Admin. R. Mont. 42.22.101 (2005))

### Administrative register:

Montana Administrative Register      **Issue number** Mont. Admin. Register **page number** (Month Day, Year)

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	N.W.	1879–1941	Unofficial
Second Series	N.W.2d	1941–present	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. § **section number** (Year)

Revised Statutes of Nebraska Annotated      Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (Lexis Year)

### Session laws:

Laws of Nebraska      Year Neb. Laws **page number**

**Administrative compilation:**

Nebraska Administrative Rules and Regulations

**Title number** Neb. Admin. R. & Regs. **chapter number-rule number (Year)** (e.g., 15 Neb. Admin. R. & Regs. 2-006.07 (2005))**Administrative register:**

Nebraska Government Register

**Issue number** Neb. Govt. Register **page number (Weil Month Year)****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	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
Second Series	P.2d	1931–2000	Unofficial
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

**Statutory compilations:**

★Nevada Revised Statutes	Nev. Rev. Stat. § <b>section number (Year)</b>
Nevada Revised Statutes Annotated	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § <b>section number (Lexis Year)</b>
West's Nevada Revised Statutes Annotated	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § <b>section number (West 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 (2005))**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	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Unofficial



**Statutory compilation:**

- ★ New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West Year)
- New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (Lexis 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(E)** 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(E)** for agency abbreviations.
- New Hampshire Government Register **Issue number** N.H. Govt. Register **page number** (Weil Month Year)

**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 Reports	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 Reports	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. § <b>section number</b> (West <b>Year</b> )
New Jersey Revised Statutes (1937)	N.J. Rev. Stat § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )

### Session laws:

Laws of New Jersey	<b>Year</b> N.J. Laws <b>page number</b>
New Jersey Session Law Service	<b>Year</b> N.J. Sess. L. Serv. ch. <b>chapter number</b> (West)

### Administrative compilation:

New Jersey Administrative Code	N.J. Admin. Code <b>title:chapter-subchapter section</b> ( <b>Year</b> ) (e.g., N.J. Admin. Code 3:33-1.1 (2005))
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### Administrative register:

New Jersey Register	<b>Volume number</b> N.J. 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.

## 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	N.M. Stat. § <b>section number</b> (Year)
West's New Mexico Statutes Annotated	N.M. Stat. Ann. § <b>section number</b> (West Year)
Michie's Annotated Statutes of New Mexico	N.M. Stat. Ann. § <b>section number</b> (Lexis Year)

**Session laws:**

Laws of New Mexico	Year N.M. Laws <b>page number</b>
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**Administrative compilation:**

Code of New Mexico Rules	N.M. Code R. § <b>section number</b> (Weil Year)
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**Administrative register:**

New Mexico Register	N.M. Register <b>pinpoint</b> (Month Day, Year)
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**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.

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
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, Second Series	N.Y.S.2d	1956–present	Unofficial

**New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division (N.Y. App. Div. — Dept.), previously Supreme Court, General Term (N.Y. Gen. Term)**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
New York Appellate Division Reports	A.D.	1894–1955	Official
Second Series	A.D.2d	1955–2003	Official
Third Series	A.D.3d	2003–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 (e.g., N.Y. App. Term., N.Y. Sup. Ct., N.Y. Ct. Cl., N.Y. Civ. Ct., N.Y. Crim. Ct., N.Y. Fam. Ct.)**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
New York Miscellaneous Reports	Misc.	1892–1956	Official
Second Series	Misc. 2d	1956–2003	Official
Third Series	Misc. 3d	2004–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 (West)	N.Y. <b>Subject</b> Law § <b>section number</b> (McKinney <b>Year</b> )
★Consolidated Laws Service (LexisNexis)	N.Y. <b>Subject</b> Law § <b>section number</b> (Consol. <b>Year</b> )
★Gould's New York Consolidated Laws Unannotated	N.Y. <b>Subject</b> Law § <b>section number</b> (Gould <b>Year</b> )

*Note: Consult **Appendix 2** for subject abbreviations.*

**Session laws:**

Laws of New York	<b>Year</b> N.Y. Laws <b>page number</b>
McKinney's New York Session Law Service	<b>Year</b> N.Y. Sess. Laws <b>page number</b> (McKinney)

**Administrative compilation:**

Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York	<b>Title number</b> N.Y. Comp. Codes, R. & Regs. <b>chapter number part number</b> ( <b>Year</b> ) (e.g., 3 N.Y. Comp. Codes, R. & Regs. 80.3 (2005))
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**Administrative register:**

New York State Register	<b>Volume number</b> N.Y. 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.

## 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. § <b>section number</b> (Lexis <b>Year</b> )
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- West's North Carolina General Statutes Annotated      N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West **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 (2005))
- 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	1890–1941 1941–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 (2005))

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 Reports	Ohio Misc.	1964–1982	Official
Second Series	Ohio Misc. 2d	1982–present	Official
Ohio Opinions	Ohio Op.	1934–1956	Official
Second Series	Ohio Op. 2d	1956–1976	Official
Third Series	Ohio Op. 3d	1976–1982	Official

## Statutory compilations:

★Page's Ohio Revised Code Annotated	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § <b>section number</b> (Lexis Year)
★Baldwin's Ohio Revised Code Annotated	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § <b>section number</b> (West Year)

## Session laws:

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

## Administrative compilation:

Ohio Administrative Code	Ohio Admin. Code <b>title number; rule number</b> (Year) (e.g., Ohio Admin. Code 173:1-102 (2005))
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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.)**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
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.).

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Oklahoma Criminal Reports	Okla. Crim.	1908–1953	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1908–1931	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.

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
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.)**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
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.)**

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

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

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
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)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Oregon Tax Court Reports	Or. Tax	1962–present	Official

**Statutory compilation:**

★Oregon Revised Statutes	Or. Rev. Stat. § section number (Year)
West's Oregon Revised Statutes Annotated	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § section number (West 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.)**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Pennsylvania State Reports	Pa.	1845–present	Official



Atlantic Reporter	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Unofficial
Pennsylvania Reporter (West offprint)	A.2d	1939–present	Unofficial

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

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

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

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
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.)**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
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> ( <b>West Year</b> )
Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes Annotated	Pa. Stat. Ann. tit. <b>title number</b> , § <b>section number</b> ( <b>West 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.

## 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	<b>page number</b>
Acts and Resolves of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations	Year R.I. Acts & Resolves	<b>pinpoint</b>

### Administrative compilation:

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

### Administrative register:

Rhode Island Government Register **Issue number** R.I. Govt. Register **page number** (Weil **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	S.E.	1887–1939	Unofficial
Second Series	S.E.2d	1939–present	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 S.C. Code Regs. chapter number·rule number (Year)  
 1976 Annotated—Code of  
 Regulations

**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.	1890–1941	Unofficial
Second Series	N.W.2d	1941–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 Admin. R. S.D. title number·article number·chapter  
 Dakota number·section number (Year) (e.g., Admin. R. S.D.  
 20:51:01:01 (2005))

**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. § <b>section number</b> (Lexis <b>Year</b> )
West's Tennessee Code Annotated	Tenn. Code Ann. § <b>section number</b> (West <b>Year</b> )

**Session laws:**

Public Acts of the State of Tennessee	<b>Year</b> Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. <b>chapter number</b>
Private Acts of the State of Tennessee	<b>Year</b> Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. <b>chapter number</b>

**Administrative compilation:**

Official Compilation—Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee	Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. <b>agency control number-division number-chapter number-rule number</b> ( <b>Year</b> ) (e.g., Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1360-1-1-.02 (2005))
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**Administrative register:**

Tennessee Administrative Register	<b>Volume number</b> Tenn. Admin. Register <b>page number</b> ( <b>Month Year</b> )
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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.	1846–1963	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
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### 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</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
	<i>Note:</i> Consult <b>Appendix 3(E)</b> for subject abbreviations.
Vernon's Revised	Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. <b>article number</b> ( <b>West Year</b> )
Texas Statutes Annotated	

### 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</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
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### Administrative register:

Texas Register	<b>Volume number</b> Tex. 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.

## 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.	1883–1931	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. § <b>section number</b> (Lexis <b>Year</b> )
West's Utah Code Annotated	Utah Code Ann. § <b>section number</b> (West <b>Year</b> )

### Session laws:

Laws of Utah	<b>Year</b> Utah Laws ch. <b>chapter number</b>
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### Administrative compilation:

Utah Administrative Code	Utah Admin. Code r. <b>rule number</b> ( <b>Month Day, Year</b> )
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### Administrative register:

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

## Vermont

### Court system and reporters:

#### Vermont Supreme Court (Vt.)

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Vermont Reports	Vt.	1826–present	Official
Atlantic Reporter	A.	1885–1938	Unofficial
Second Series	A.2d	1938–present	Unofficial

### Statutory compilation:

★Vermont Statutes Annotated	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. <b>title number</b> , § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
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### Session laws:

Acts and Resolves of Vermont	<b>Year</b> Vt. Acts & Resolves <b>page number</b>
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**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** (Weil **Month** Year)Local citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.** Neutral citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.****Virginia****Court system and reporters:****Virginia Supreme Court (Va.)****Note:** Before 1971, the Virginia Supreme Court was the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals (Va.).

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Virginia Reports	Va.	1790–present	Official
South Eastern Reporter Second Series	S.E. S.E.2d	1887–1939 1939–present	Unofficial Unofficial

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

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
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.)**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
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** (Lexis Year)

West's Annotated Code of Virginia

Va. Code Ann. § **section number** (West 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 (2005))

**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.)**

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Washington Reports	Wash.	1889–1939	Official
Second Series	Wash. 2d	1939–present	Official
Pacific Reporter	P.	1883–1931	Unofficial
Second Series	P.2d, P.3d	1931–2000	Unofficial
Third Series	P.3d	2000–present	Unofficial

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

<b>Reporter</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
Washington Appellate Reports	Wash. App.	1969–present	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 § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> )
Revised Code of Washington Annotated	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § <b>section number</b> ( <b>West Year</b> )
Annotated Revised Code of Washington	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § <b>section number</b> ( <b>Lexis Year</b> )

**Session laws:**

Laws of Washington	<b>Year</b> Wash. Laws <b>page number</b>
Washington Legislative Service	<b>Year</b> Wash. Legis. Serv. <b>pinpoint</b>

**Administrative compilation:**

Washington Administrative Code	Wash. Admin. Code <b>title number-chapter number-section number</b> ( <b>Year</b> ) (e.g., Wash. Admin. Code 50-24-010 (2005))
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**Administrative register:**

Washington State Register	Wash. Register <b>issue number-rule filing number</b> ( <b>Month Day, Year</b> )
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**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	1887–1939 1939–present	Unofficial

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

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
West Virginia Court of Claims Reports	W. Va. Cl.	1942–present	Official

### Statutory compilation:

★ West Virginia Code	W. Va. Code § <b>section number</b> (Year)
Michie's West Virginia Code Annotated	W. Va. Code Ann. § <b>section number</b> (Lexis Year)
West's Annotated Code of West Virginia	W. Va. Code Ann. § <b>section number</b> (West Year)

### Session laws:

Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia	Year W. Va. Acts ch. <b>chapter number</b>
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### Administrative compilation:

West Virginia Code of State Rules	W. Va. Code R. § <b>section number</b> (Year)
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### Administrative register:

West Virginia State Register	<b>Volume number</b> W. Va. Register <b>page number</b> (Month Day, Year)
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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.	1879–1941	Unofficial
Second Series	N.W.2d	1941–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. § **section number** (Year)  
 Wisconsin Statutes Annotated Wis. Stat. Ann. § **section number** (West Year)

**Session laws:**

- Laws of Wisconsin Year Wis. Laws ch. **chapter number**  
 West's Wisconsin Legislative Service Year Wis. Legis. Serv. **pinpoint** (West)

**Administrative compilation:**

- Wisconsin Administrative Code Wis. Admin. Code, **Agency abbreviation** § **section number** (Year)  
*Note:* Consult **Appendix 3** for agency abbreviations.

**Administrative register:**

- Wisconsin Administrative Register **Issue number** Wis. Admin. Register **page number**  
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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) Wyo. Govt. Register **issue number** **page number**  
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Local citation rules? No. Neutral citation rules? Yes. See **Appendix 2.**