

Legal Research on the Internet

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Links to Legal Research Portals on the Internet

Alaska State Court Law Library Website www.courts.alaska.gov/library.htm

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FDsys, Federal Digital System www.gpo.gov/fdsys/search/home.action

Access official publications from the executive, legislative and judicial branches of federal government. Collections include Budget of the U.S. Government, Code of Federal Regulations, Congressional Bills and Record, Federal Register, U. S. Code, U. S. Court Opinions, Public and Private laws, and more.

Thomas, The Library of Congress thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php

Federal legislative information including bills, resolutions, Congressional Record, committee information, treaties, and other federal government resources. Learn about the legislative process.

University of Washington, Gallagher Law Library lib.law.washington.edu/research/research.html

Links to legal research and research guides addressing particular topics.

WashLaw, Washburn University Law School www.washlaw.edu

Includes links to government websites and case law for all 50 states, court rules, federal case law, international law and links to legal directories.

Cornell University Law School www.law.cornell.edu

Includes the Legal Information Institute that has extensive online legal databases including the U.S. Supreme Court decisions from 1990-present and historic decisions back to the early 1900s, the U.S. Code, the CFR, and a collection of secondary sources.

Cornell University Law Library Legal Research Engine

www.lawschool.cornell.edu/library/WhatWeDo/ResearchGuides/Legal-Research-Engine.cfm

Search authoritative guides on all subjects, the legal internet and academic blawgs.

LLRX.com www.llrx.com/

Includes links to federal and state court rules, forms and dockets, articles on law and technology, portals to blogs and effective communication and training tools, and reviews of legal and non-legal websites.

FindLaw For Legal Professionals lp.findlaw.com/

A comprehensive legal resource to help answer every day legal questions, including articles explaining the law. The site contains case law, state and federal statutes, a lawyer directory, legal forms, legal news and analysis, and other searchable resources.

Justia.com www.justia.com/

Access federal case law, codes, regulations, links to federal and state court websites, Latin American laws, international law, blogs, legal forms, and podcasts.

Meta-Index for U.S. Legal Research gsulaw.gsu.edu/metaindex

Provides a simple, searchable database of federal legal information, including: U.S. Supreme Court opinions, all the federal court circuit decisions, bills, the Congressional Record, and Federal Regulations. Includes links to other legal resources such as Findlaw.

Law Guru.Com www.lawguru.com/ilawlib/index.html

This free “Internet Law Library” has links to a large number of legal resources relating to federal, state, and foreign laws.

The Lawengine.com thelawengine.com/

Includes a large number legal sources, links to many free websites, and is easy to use.

LawHelp.org www.lawhelp.org/

Links to free legal aid programs, information on legal forms and legal rights. Can search for resources by state.

Sources of Case Law on the Internet

Alaska Case Law Service government.westlaw.com/akcases/

Case law from 1960 for Alaska Supreme Court and Alaska Court of Appeals decisions.

FindLaw® for Legal Professionals www.findlaw.com/casecode/

Links to state and federal case law from all 50 states.

Websites to locate public records

Alaska State Trial Courts database CourtView www.courtrecords.alaska.gov/eservices/

Search for Alaska trial court records by name, case number, or ticket number. Includes dockets from all cases that aren't confidential, including criminal and civil cases.

Alaska Appellate Courts Case Management System www.appellate.courts.state.ak.us/

View the status of cases in the Alaska Appellate Courts; search by name, case number, or browse list of cases.

Alaska Recorders Office dnr.alaska.gov/ssd/recoff/searchRO.cfm

Statewide public record of filed documents related to security interests in personal property.

Alaska Municipal Public Records:

Anchorage Municipality Property Appraisal redirect.muni.org/propappraisal/public.html

Juneau Borough Assessor's Database www.juneau.org/assessordata/sqlassessor.php

Fairbanks Northstar Borough Assessing Department

www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/Assessing/propsearch.aspx

Kenai Borough Assessing Dept. www.borough.kenai.ak.us/assessingdept/Default.htm

BRB Publications, Inc.

www.brbpublications.com/

A portal that collects links to both free and fee public information.

www.brbpublications.com/freesites/FreeSitesState.aspx?S1=AK

For links to Alaskan public records, includes a comprehensive list of government information sites.

Vitalrec.com vitalrec.com/index.html

An online index describing how to retrieve vital records for each state in the United States is located.

Each state maintains public records noting birth, death, marriage, and divorces of its residents.

Records accessed for a fee, seven day free trial available.

Martindale.com www.Martindale.com

Search for lawyers and law firms.

CPAdirectory www.cpadirectory.com

Search for certified accountants and firms.

Legal Forms**Alaska State Court Forms** www.courts.alaska.gov/forms.htm**LLRX.com** www.llrx.com/columns/reference38.htmwww.llrx.com/columns/reference39.htm

A directory of free model jury instructions.

U.S. District Court for District of Alaska Forms www.akd.uscourts.gov/ref_forms.htm

National, local, and attorney admission forms.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of Alaska Court Forms

www.akb.uscourts.gov/index.php/local-and-national-forms

National and local bankruptcy forms.

FindLaw forms.findlaw.com/, forms.lp.findlaw.com/

Links to business contracts, government forms, forms addressing specific issues and links to state and federal court forms. Findlaw has a professional and a consumer website; both can be used by anyone.

The consumer site has partnered with U. S. Legal Forms; there is a fee for these forms. Free forms are available on Findlaw for Legal Professionals. Not all forms on these sites are up to date; check with individual state court websites for current forms.

Juris International. Contracts: Models and Drafting www.jurisint.org/en/con/index.html

More than 250 model contracts for international commercial transactions.

Internet Legal Resource Group, Legal Forms Archive www.ilrg.com/forms/

Dozens of forms for basic agreements: buying and selling, credit and collection, employment, leases and tenancies, loans and borrowing, personal and family, transfers and assignments, and other transactions. There is a fee to download the forms.

WashLaw, Legal Forms www.washlaw.edu/legalforms/

Provides links to sites with forms, including state and federal courts, and other agencies.

Internet Sites to Find People or Information

Argali White and Yellow www.argali.com/

Search multiple telephone directories compiled from several sources. Can reverse search phone numbers, search for toll-free numbers, zip codes, businesses, and weather conditions. By subscription only, both free and for fee subscriptions available.

Virtual Gumshoe virtualgumshoe.com/

Search for public records using free online sources such as banking disciplinary actions, sex offender records, property records and more.

Free People Search www.free-peoplesearch.com/missingpeople/

A directory of people searches including missing person websites, adoption records, inmate locators, class mate websites, military databases, and death records.

Pipl pipl.com/

Search for people by name, Email, Username, or phone.

Rob's SearchEnginez searchenginez.com/socsec_usa.html

To find someone using their social security number this website reports that the social security number of a deceased person may be found on; personal papers, death certificates, funeral home records, records held by financial institutions, voter registration information at the county courthouse; or through information from the deceased person's former employers; or online.

Researching Business Information on the Internet

Business.com www.business.com

Look up company profiles; compare vendors; read articles and guides; and much more.

FMLX www.fmlx.com

UK-oriented site that aggregates links about companies, stock information, analysis and research.

Hoover's Online www.hoovers.com/

Covers public, private and international companies. Free trial, fee for subscription.

EDGAR-Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml

Search interface allows a keyword search of company names.

Morningstar Document Research www.tenkwizard.com

Includes a high quality interface to search the information found in EDGAR see above, and also adds company key financial indicators requires subscription.