



ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

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I. The following electronic sources are available to any user within the Justice Building (no password is needed):

[ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, 2d EDITION](#) /Leonard W. Levy and Kenneth L. Karst, Eds. (Thomson Gale, c.2000) – This is an E-BOOK version of a six-volume edition, which includes all of the material from the original four-volume set and 1992 Supplement, as well as updated original articles and new articles covering concepts and court cases since 1992. New material is alphabetically integrated throughout the set. Appendices include a case index and primary documents. The articles provide comprehensive coverage of all aspects of constitutional law, as well as biographies of people who have had an impact on our government's legal framework (Supreme Court Justices, Presidents, Cabinet Members, Lawyers, and more). Judicial decisions handed down by the Supreme Court are also analyzed.

[FIRSTSEARCH](#) (OCLC/Arkansas State Library) -- [WorldCat](#) (books in libraries worldwide) and other databases of bibliographic and full-text content are accessible via OCLC and FirstSearch. WorldCat gives you access to more than 68 million records via WorldCat; library ownership information in WorldCat is linked to most FirstSearch databases. FirstSearch databases include ArticleFirst (articles from journals), E-books (online electronic books), ECO (scholarly journals), ERIC (journal articles and reports in education), GPO (U.S. government publications), and OALster (union catalog of digital resources).

[GALE DATABASES](#) (Gale Cengage Learning) – 20 Gale online databases are accessible as part of the Arkansas Supreme Court Library's *The Making of Modern Law* subscription: Gale Virtual Reference Library (*Encyclopedia of the American Constitution; National Survey of State Laws; West's Encyclopedia of American Laws*); Agriculture Collection, Business Economics and Theory; Culinary Arts Collection, Criminal Justice Collection; Communications and Mass Media Collection; Environmental Studies and Policy Collection; Fine Arts and Music Collection; Gardening; Landscape and Horticulture Collection; Home Improvement Collection; Nursing and Allied Health Collection; Psychology Collection; Popular Magazines; Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Collection; Educator's Reference Complete; Computer Database; Discovering Collection, Expanded Academic ASAP; General Reference Center Gold; and, General OneFile.

[HEINONLINE](#) (William S. Hein & Co., Inc.) – HeinOnline is the world's largest image-based legal research collection (PDF format). Supreme Court Library's subscription includes the following collections: Law Journal Library (1,600 law journals; includes *Arkansas Law Review, Arkansas Legal Bibliography, Law School Bulletin, U.A.L.R. Law Review*); American Bar Association Journals;

Bar Journals Library (includes *Arkansas Lawyer*); Code of Federal Regulations (1938 to present); Core U.S. Journals; Criminal Justice Journals; English Reports (1220 to 1865); Federal Register Library (1936 to date); International & Non-U.S. Law Journals Law; Intellectual Property Law Journal Library; Legal Classics Library; Selden Society Publications & History of Early English Law; Treatises and Agreements Library; Trends in Law Library Management & Technology; U. S. Attorney General Opinions Library; U. S. Congressional Documents; U.S. Federal Agency documents, Decisions, and Appeals; U.S. Federal Legislative History Library; U.S. Presidential; U.S. Statutes at Large Library; U.S. Supreme Court Library; United States Code.

[NATIONAL SURVEY OF STATE LAWS, 5th EDITION](#)/Richard A. Leiter, Ed. (Thomson Gale, c.2005) – This is an E-BOOK version of a reference guide that provides quick, state-by-state comparisons of current state laws -- how they differ and how they're similar -- for a range of relevant subjects from abortion to employment discrimination, child custody to interest rates. The guide is divided into general legal categories to offer complete coverage and easy access to issues of current relevance and concern related to consumer, family, criminal, real estate, employment and other fields of law. Each law is described in general terms and is followed by detailed charts of each state's laws. Entries are then referenced to a specific code or statute to enable the reader to access the detailed text of the law elsewhere.

[OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY ONLINE](#) (Oxford University Press) – The *OED*, which is 150 years old, is a guide to the meaning, history, and pronunciation of 600,000 words – past & present. A historical dictionary, the *OED* gives a history of the individual word, and of the language – traced through 3 million quotations, and is in the process of its first major revision. *A Historical Thesaurus of the OED* arranges the dictionary by meaning, tracing the changing language from the Anglo-Saxon period to the modern day.

[THE CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE, 15th & 16th Edition](#) (University of Chicago Press) – The online version of *The Chicago Manual of Style*, which debuted in 2006, provides access to the current (16th) edition and the previous (15th) edition, prepared in response to the new digital technologies. A manual geared to professionals, it contains updated material to reflect current style, technology and professional practice, incorporating major rule changes. It includes a chapter on American English grammar and usage by Bryan A. Garner. It also contains updated chapters on documentation, including guidance on citing electronic sources.

[THE MAKING OF MODERN LAW, 1800-1926](#) (Thomson Gale) – *The Making of Modern Law*, a Gale Digital Collection, covers the watershed period of legal during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, its materials derived from the *Nineteenth Century Legal Treatises* and *Twentieth Century Legal Treatises* microfilm collections. A searchable database comprised of 10 million pages and more than 21,000 works from the *Legal Treatises* film collection, it offers over 21,000 works from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries on British Commonwealth and American law – 14,900 titles from the nineteenth century, 7,100 titles from the years 1900 to 1926. The materials in *Legal Treatises* include casebooks, local practice manuals, books on legal form, works for lay readers, pamphlets, letters, and speeches. The majority of *Nineteenth-Century Legal Treatises* came from Harvard University's holdings of American and British legal treatises. Most of the titles for *Twentieth-Century Legal Treatises* were sourced from Harvard and Yale, with 21 other institutions contributing small numbers of titles.

[WEST'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN LAW, 2d EDITION](#)/Jeffrey Lehman and Shirelle Phelps, Eds. (Thomson Gale, c. 2005) – This online version of *West's Encyclopedia of American Law* contains the complete text of the 13-volume 2005 edition of this resource, providing information on more than 5,000 legal topics, including articles on important issues, biographies, definitions of legal terms, and more. High-profile topics are covered, such as the Americans with Disabilities Act, capital punishment, domestic violence, gay and lesbian rights, and physician-assisted suicide.

II. The following electronic sources are available to any user within the Arkansas Supreme Court Library (ask Librarian for password):

[ABA/BNA LAWYERS MANUAL ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT](#) (BNA) -- Source for news and guidance on attorney conduct and legal ethics. The Manual is organized into four main sections: the Practice Guides, Ethics Rules, Current Reports, and Ethics Opinions, together with associated indexes and other quick reference tools and finding aids.

[LEXIS-NEXIS – ARKANSAS LAW LIBRARY](#) (LexisNexis) – SHEPARD'S Citation Service; Arkansas Case Law (Arkansas Supreme Court & Arkansas Court of Appeals); Arkansas Statutes/Legislation (*Mitchie's Arkansas Code Annotated*; *Arkansas Constitution*; *Arkansas Advance Legislative Service*; Arkansas bill tracking for current year; Arkansas full-text bills; Arkansas State & Federal Court Rules; Local Rules of U.S. District & Bankruptcy Courts in Arkansas; Arkansas Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee); Arkansas Administrative Files (*Arkansas Administrative Code*; *Arkansas Attorney General Opinions* – from 1/77; *Arkansas Worker's Compensation decisions*; *Arkansas Government Register*; *Arkansas Municipal Codes*); *Arkansas Model Jury Instructions – Criminal*; Arkansas Law Reviews (*Arkansas Law Review* from 1993, *Bankruptcy Developments Journal*; *University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law Journal* from 1993; *The Journal of Appellate Practice & Process*; *Arkansas Restatement Case Citations*); Mealeys (*Mealey Publications NewsBriefs & Arkansas Mealey's Litigation NewsBriefs*); Martindale-Hubbell (Arkansas Law Digest & Martindale-Hubbell Arkansas listings); Arkansas News (AP State & Regional – AR stories; *Arkansas Business*; *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, *Baxter Bulletin* – Mountain Home, AR).

[LEXIS-NEXIS—ARKANSAS SECONDARY MENU](#) (LexisNexis) -- Arkansas Bar Association treatises: *Arkansas Form Book*, *Arkansas Bankruptcy Handbook*, *Arkansas Domestic Relations Handbook*, *Arkansas Probate Law Practice Handbook*, *Arkansas Trial Notebook*, *Handling Appeals in Arkansas*, *Standards for Examination of Real Estate Titles in Arkansas*).

[LEXIS-NEXIS -- INTERNATIONAL LAW LIBRARY](#) (LexisNexis) – U.S. case law databases (e.g., cases, codes, rules); *Shepards Citations Online* (all jurisdictions); Commonwealth case law (England, Wales, Irish, Northern Ireland, Australia, Scotland, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore); Canadian case law; U.S. International Trade Commission; U.S. Customs & Border Protection; U.S. Legislative Materials; Treaties/Agreement Materials; World Trade Organization; European Community Materials; International Courts; Individual Country Trade Policy Reviews; Individual Tax Treaty Information; Tax Treaties by Type; Trade Journals; Secondary Sources.

[LOISLAW/STATE & FEDERAL LEGAL RESEARCH](#) (Wolters Kluwer) -- Primary law databases (state and federal case law, statutes and acts, administrative decisions, rules and regulations, court rules).

[PACER](#) (Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts) – PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records) is an electronic public access that allows users to obtain case and docket information from federal appellate, district and bankruptcy courts. The new PACER Case Locator is a national index for U.S. District, Bankruptcy, and Appellate courts. A small subset of information from each case is transferred to the PACER Case Locator server each night. The system serves as a locator index for PACER. Searches may be conducted nationwide to determine whether or not a party is involved in federal litigation. PACER is a service of the United States Judiciary in keeping with its commitment to providing public access to court information via a centralized service.

[WALL STREET JOURNAL](#) (Dow Jones & Company, Inc.) -- Comprehensive coverage of global business and financial news, including all of the regular columns and features from the print edition of *The Wall Street Journal*. Continuously refreshed web pages include up-to-date markets and news coverage as well as special content written exclusively for the online edition. Subscription includes coverage of global financial markets; research and charting capabilities; current and historical stock quotes; 90-day archived news. The Online Journal's six main sections are: News, Technology, Markets, Personal Journal, Opinion and Weekend & Leisure.

[WESTLAW/PUBLIC USER SUBSCRIPTION](#) (Thomson Reuters) -- Federal and state primary law; *American Law Reports*; *American Jurisprudence 2d*; Business & News U.S. & International Libraries; WestlawPRO Primary Law Library; State Insurance Administrative Materials by Jurisdiction; Journal and Law Reviews; West Legal Directory; State Corporate Records; Additional Jury Verdicts & Miscellaneous; Public Utilities Reports Plus; All Forms Library.

III. The following electronic sources are available via desktop access to selected court staff only (personal password required):

[ABA/BNA LAWYERS MANUAL ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT](#) (BNA) -- Available to staff attorneys of the Office of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct. See summary above.

[LEXIS-NEXIS/STATE--FEDERAL--INTERNATIONAL LEGAL RESEARCH](#) (LexisNexis) -- Available to Arkansas Supreme Court judges and law clerks, and selected other Arkansas Supreme Court staff persons. See summary above.

[LEXIS-NEXIS/SHEPARDS CITATIONS ONLINE](#) (LexisNexis) --Available to Arkansas Court of Appeals judges and law clerks, and selected other Arkansas Court of Appeals staff persons.

[WESTLAW & WESTLAWNEXT / STAFF USER SUBSCRIPTION](#) (Thomson Reuters) --Primary law (all state & federal); Arkansas Legislative History; 50-State Surveys; All Analytical Library; selected treatises and secondary legal materials (journals, law reviews, texts and treatises, CLE materials, jury verdicts & settlement summaries), including, but are not limited to, *American Jurisprudence Trials*, *Corpus Juris Secundum*; Practising Law Institute materials; *Restatements of the Law*; *Federal Practice and Procedure*; *American Jurisprudence 2d*, *American Jurisprudence Trials*, *American Law Reports and Causes of Action*; *Arkansas Law of Damages*; *Handbook of Personal Injury Forms and Litigation Materials*; *Trial Handbook for Arkansas Lawyers*; *Bennett's Guide to Jury Selection*; *Arkansas Civil Model Jury Instructions*. Arkansas public records databases; Asset Locator - Arkansas; Arkansas Supreme Court and Arkansas Court of Appeals briefs database.

WestLawNext is the new Google-like platform for searching Westlaw databases (NOTE: See Ava

Hicks or Rod Miller about converting **One Pass** I.D. & password to **WestLawNext**). Available to Arkansas Supreme Court and Arkansas Court of Appeals judges and law clerks, and other selected Justice Building staff.

IV. The following electronic sources are available from any location to cardholders of the Central Arkansas Library System (CALs) and the Arkansas State Library (ASL) -- a library card ID number from CALs or ASL is required for access, and is freely available:

[Arkansas State Library -- Online Databases/Remote Log-In](#). Databases include:

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLECTION (Gale Cengage) -- Whether studying to become a lawyer or law enforcement officer, paralegal, or for a career in Homeland Security, this collection rises to the challenge. Users have access to more than 150 journals.

LEGAL COLLECTION (EBSCO) -- Centered on the discipline of law and legal topics, the Legal Collection from EBSCOhost is a collection of respected, scholarly peer-reviewed publications including law journals, documents, and case studies.

LEGAL FORMS (Thomson Gale) -- Forms available in the Arkansas Legal Forms database include forms drafted by attorneys for a particular legal matter, forms from public records and participating companies and attorneys. Official, State Specific, Federal, Business, Personal, Real Estate and General forms covering hundreds of legal subjects and issues are available.

LEGAL TRAC (Thomson Gale) -- Drawing on a wide variety of the most highly regarded legal publications, LegalTrac provides indexing for more than 1,400 titles including major law reviews, legal newspapers, bar association journals and international legal journals. Each title included in LegalTrac is selected on the basis of criteria provided by a special advisory committee of the American Association of Law Libraries. LegalTrac also contains law-related articles from over 1,000 additional business and general interest titles.

LEXIS-NEXIS TOTAL RESEARCH SYSTEM (LexisNexis) -- The Legal module is an online library of state and federal primary law with access to cases, statutes, Shepard's citations, newspapers, and law review articles. The News and Business database offers access to a variety of full-text English and foreign language newspapers from around the world. Coverage varies with each title.

[Central Arkansas Library System -- Research Databases](#). Over 100 online databases and online dictionaries & encyclopedias, including *Annals of American History*, *Consumer Reports*, *Encyclopedia of Arkansas History*, *Heritage Quest*, *Index Arkansas*, *Newspaper Source*, *Oxford Encyclopedias*, *Professional Development Collection*, and *Reference USA*.

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