

Resources at the Anchorage Law Library

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- We're here, live and in person, to serve you:
 - Monday through Thursday, 8 to 6
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- Fax a request: 907-264-0733
 - Request forms available on our website: www.courts.alaska.gov/library.htm

Anchorage Remodel

- We are open and will remain so throughout the remodel
- Some volumes are currently in storage, but many are still on the shelf
- Most of the material in storage is available electronically in the library
- Almost everything else can be obtained from one of our other branches or through interlibrary loan

What are your research needs?

- Do you use a current awareness service?
- How do you research issues?
- What tools and resources do you use?
 - Westlaw?
 - LexisNexis?
 - Other online resources?
- What tools and resources would you like to see in the library?

Resources in the Library

- Things you still can't get free online:
SERVICE!
 - Reference librarians are here to help you
 - Call, e-mail, or stop by the library
 - Ask for help with:
 - New subject areas
 - Legislative history
 - Superseded Alaska materials
 - Anything else

Resources in the Library

- Things you still can't get online – superseded Alaska materials!
 - Statutes and regulations back to statehood and prior to statehood
 - Constitutional research
 - Legislative history, print and microforms

Resources in the Library

- Things you still can't get online –
BOOKS!
 - Treatises and monographs can be checked out by Bar members
 - We can mail them to you if you're not in Anchorage
 - We can also scan and e-mail sections to you if you are not in Anchorage
 - Older editions

Treatises

Examples of hardcopy materials on the shelves

- Benedict on Admiralty, 7th Ed.
- American Law of Mining, 2d Ed.
- Collier on Bankruptcy
- Corbin on Contracts
- The Law of Lawyering
- Larson's Workers' Compensation Law
- LaFare: Search & Seizure
- Criminal Procedure

Alaska Administrative Material

Examples of hardcopy Alaska Administrative materials on the shelves

- Alaska Workers' Compensation Decisions
- Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Decisions
- Revenue Hearing Decisions
 - 1956-1993
- Alaska Public Utilities Commission Reporter

Practice Guides

- Forms, forms, forms!
- Samples and checklists for discovery, trial practice, and appellate practice
- Substantive, procedural, and professional
- Management for law firms or solo practitioners
- ALR, AmJur, Words and Phrases
 - Currently in storage, on Westlaw
 - ALR Digest, AmJur Index available on shelf

Practice Guides

Examples of Practice Guides

- Wright & Miller: Federal Practice
- Causes of Action
- AmJur Proof of Facts
- Preparing for Settlement and Trial
- Pattern Deposition Checklists
- Current Legal Forms: with Tax Analysis
- How to Start and Build a Law Practice
- Supreme Court Practice

Alaska Materials

Examples of hardcopy materials on the shelves:

- Administrative Registers
- Alaska Rules of Court (annotated)
 - Supreme Court Orders
- Municipal codes
- Constitutional materials
- Bill Files (microfiche)
- Briefs (hardcopy and micro)
- Forms
- CLE materials (limited)
- Superseded statutes
- Alaska legal ethics opinions
- Alaska Attorney General Opinions

Federal Materials

Examples of Hardcopy materials on shelves:

- United States Code Annotated
- Code of Federal Regulations – current
- Federal procedural rules
- Federal Practice and Procedure
- Federal Procedural Forms
- Weinstein's Federal Evidence
- Federal Appellate Practice, Ninth Circuit
- Model Jury Instructions, various circuits

Other Materials

Examples of other materials on the shelves:

- Law dictionaries and thesauri
- Attorney's Textbook of Medicine
- Directories
- Encyclopedia Americana
- Old Alaska Courts System Annual Reports
- Lawyer's Desk Reference
- Annotated Model Rules of Professional Conduct

Law Reviews & Journals

- Currently in Storage, but available on both HeinOnline and Westlaw
 - You can e-mail them to yourself
 - If you have the citation we can e-mail articles to you
 - The most recent volumes are available in hardcopy on the shelves

Westlaw at the Library

- Free
 - In the Library only
 - Classic Westlaw, not WLN
- All federal and state statutes
- All federal and all state case law
- Keyciting – update the statutes or cases
- Am.Jur. Legal Forms
- Law Review articles
- Topical databases to focus your search

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- [Alaska Annotated Workers' Compensation Statutes \(AKWC-ST\)](#) ⓘ
- [Ohio Workers' Compensation Law \(OHWCPL\)](#) ⓘ
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- [South Carolina Workers' Compensation Administrative Decisions \(SCWC-ADMIN\)](#) ⓘ
- [Kentucky Workers' Compensation Administrative Code \(KYWC-ADC\)](#) ⓘ
- [Federal Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation ALJ Decisions \(FWC-LHALJ\)](#) ⓘ
- [Georgia Workers' Compensation Cases \(GAWC-CS\)](#) ⓘ
- [Washington Practice Series: Workers' Compensation \(WAPRAC-WC\)](#) ⓘ
- [Georgia Workers' Compensation Law and Practice \(GAWORKCOMP\)](#) ⓘ
- [Mississippi Workers' Compensation Cases and Administrative Decisions \(MSWC\)](#) ⓘ
- [Mississippi Workers' Compensation Administrative Code \(MSWC-ADC\)](#) ⓘ

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- West Key Number System - k1345 —Acts of officers and employees in general; vicarious liability and respondeat superior in general
- Alaska Law Review

Frequently Used Items

- Cases
- Alaska State & Federal Cases
- Secondary Sources
- Washington Practice Series - A. Abnormally Dangerous Activities

HeinOnline

- An online database available for free in the law library
- Features an enormous library of journals, including over 1,700 titles
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- Links to state legal resources – also worth bookmarking:
<http://www.courts.alaska.gov/aklegal.htm>
- Includes links to state sites for:
 - Alaska Statutes
 - Alaska Administrative Code
 - Alaska Case Law Service
 - Legislative History

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Alaska Statutes

The Alaska Statutes are the laws of the state as passed by the legislature. The statutes (1993 - current) are available online on the [Alaska Legislature's website](#), and the current print version is available at all [Alaska Court System law libraries](#) and many public libraries.

The [Anchorage Law Library](#) has a complete historical collection of Alaska Statutes. The official publisher of the Alaska Statutes is [LexisNexis](#). Their toll-free number is 1-800-446-3410. The 13-volume set is published biennially in October with an annual interim supplement.

Alaska Statutes are cited by title, chapter and section:

AS 08.66.015 (title 8, chapter 66, section 15)

Alaska Legislative History

Alaska Legislature | Legislative History Resources

The Alaska Statutes are enacted and amended by the [Alaska Legislature](#), which meets annually from January through May, with periodic special sessions. Some legislative history materials are available online:

| Folio Infobases | | BASIS (1993 - current) |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Bills | 1983 - current | Bills |
| House and Senate journals | 1987 - current | House and Senate journals |
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For legislative history before 1982, please contact the [Alaska State Court Law Library](#).

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Alaska Administrative Code | Online Public Notice

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6 AAC 65.990 (title 6, chapter 65, section 990)

Alaska Case Law Service

- <http://government.westlaw.com/akcases>
- Alaska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals
- All published opinions back to 1960
- Unpublished decisions (MOJs) back to 1991, with older decisions being added
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This service provides access to opinions of the Alaska Supreme Court and Alaska Court of Appeals. Included on the site are all opinions dated from 1960 and published in West's Pacific Reporter and West's Alaska Reporter through the most recent Advance Sheets, as well as unpublished opinions.

Opinions can be searched by word, official citation, docket number, case name, judge name, counsel name, opinion type (i.e., majority, concurring, dissenting) and decision date.

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