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2nd Circuit (4/1/2007 -)

Decisions of the Federal Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (including Connecticut). Archived from 4/1/2007. Searchable by keyword.

US Supreme Court

Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States. Archived volumes from 1991.

US Bankruptcy Court – Connecticut (2005 -)

Decisions of the United States Bankruptcy Court District of Connecticut.

Google Scholar- (U.S. Supreme Court 1791 - , other courts 1923 - ; see Google disclaimer.)

Web search engine that includes Federal district, appellate, tax, and bankruptcy cases.

Administrative Decisions (government agencies and regulatory bodies)

Administrative Decisions - Federal

Comprehensive Federal administrative documents including decisions, manuals, summaries, directories, and reports. Includes select agencies' electronic Freedom of Information Act Reading Rooms, if available.

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Statutes & Regulations

United States Code

Searchable and browseable formats of the current United States Code from the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Public & Private Laws (Archived from 1995-)

Browseable Federal public and private laws from the Office of the Federal Register.

Code of Federal Regulations (Archived from 1996-)

Browseable regulations of Federal departments and agencies from the Office of the Federal Register.

Federal Register (Archived from 1936-)

Browseable rules and notices of Federal agencies, executive orders, and other presidential documents.

Court Rules and Procedure

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

The current rules of civil procedure for the Federal courts from the U.S. Government Printing Office. Includes forms.

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

The current rules of criminal procedure for the Federal courts from the U.S. Government Printing Office.

Websites and Search Engines for Legal Information

Judicial Branch Law Libraries

Compilation of Internet resources for conducting Connecticut and Federal legal research on the Internet. Good resources for novice legal researchers and self-represented parties.

American Law Sources Online— Legal Research on the Web.

Useful website for conducting legal research on the Internet. Includes state, federal and Canadian information.

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