



Law Review Cite Checking Guide

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Introduction

1. The sources below are listed in the order you should use when searching for that document type.
2. When cite checking you will mainly be searching for (PDF) or print versions of sources.
3. In general, LexisNexis and Westlaw will not be your first stop for cite checking sources.
4. Bieber's Dictionary of Legal Abbreviations can be used to decipher uncommon or difficult citations.

Treatises

1. William C. Canby, American Indian Law in a Nutshell (5th ed. 2009) KF 8205.Z9 C35 [Reserve Collection]
2. Canby's American Indian Law in a Nutshell, AMINDIANL-NS <http://lawschool.westlaw.com>
3. Felix S. Cohen, Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law 2005 edition
<http://www.LexisNexisnexis.com/lawschool/login.aspx>
4. Felix S. Cohen's Handbook of federal Indian Law. Print. KF 8205 .A33 1986 edition Reserve collection
5. Handbook of Federal Indian Law by Felix S. Cohen, 1945 edition, (PDF)- <http://thorpe.ou.edu/cohen.html>
6. Handbook of Federal Indian Law, 1940 temporary edition, (PDF) HeinOnline
http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=doi&set_as_cursor=clear

Treaties

1. Indian Affairs Laws and Treaties (Kappler) HeinOnline U.S. Department of the Interior Library (PDF);
http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=doi&set_as_cursor=clear
2. Kappler Indian Affairs Laws and Treaties LLMC Digital (PDF)
<http://www.llmcdigital.org/titleresults.aspx?searchtype=0&set=88003&volume=&part=&page=>
3. Indian Affairs Laws and Treaties. United States. Print. KF 8203 1903
4. Kappler's Indian Affairs: Laws and Treaties Vols. 1-7 <http://digital.library.okstate.edu/kappler/>
5. Westlaw FNAM-EXEC
<http://web2.westlaw.com/scope/default.aspx?db=FNAM%2DEXEC&RP=/scope/default.wl&RS=WLW11.07&VR=2.0&SV=Split&FN=top&MT=64&MST=>
6. Lexis Native American People Treaties, Ratified and Unratified
http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/research/default.aspx?ORINATION_CODE=00092&signoff=off

Federal Cases / Decisions

1. Westlaw and/or WestlawNext
2. LexisNexis
3. Indian Claims Commission Decisions- HeinOnline (PDF)
http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=doi&set_as_cursor=clear
4. Indian Claims Commissions Decisions ((PDF)) <http://digital.library.okstate.edu/icc/index.html>
5. Indian Law Reporter (print only). KF 8203.1 I53 [AILR Law Review Office and Library]
6. Decisions of the Interior Board of Indian Appeals v.1-34 (1970-1999) Print KF 8225 .A55 U54
7. Interior Board of Indian Appeals Decisions : Westlaw <http://lawschool.westlaw.com> ; LexisNexis
<http://www.LexisNexisnexis.com/lawschool/login.aspx>
8. U.S. Department of the Interior. Office of the Solicitor. Solicitor's Opinions, 1993-present (PDF)
<http://www.doi.gov/solicitor/opinions.html>
9. Opinions of the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior Relating to Indian Affairs 1917-1974
HeinOnline http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=doi&set_as_cursor=clear (PDF); Print: KF 8225
.A75 U55 ; Native American Constitutions and Law Digitization Project <http://thorpe.ou.edu/solicitor.htm>;
LexisNexis <http://www.LexisNexisnexis.com/lawschool/login.aspx>

Federal Statutes, and Regulations

1. Federal Register HeinOnline http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=fedreg&set_as_cursor=clear
2. Code of Federal Regulations HeinOnline <http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=cfr>
3. Westlaw <http://lawschool.westlaw.com>
4. LexisNexis <http://www.LexisNexisnexis.com/lawschool/login.aspx>
5. Westlaw United States Code Annotated <http://lawschool.westlaw.com>
6. LexisNexis United States Code Service <http://www.LexisNexisnexis.com/lawschool/login.aspx>

Executive

1. Presidential Proclamations LexisNexis <http://www.LexisNexisnexis.com/lawschool/login.aspx>
2. Presidential Proclamations and Memoranda Westlaw FNAM-EXEC <http://lawschool.westlaw.com>

Congressional (Hearings, Reports)

1. ProQuest Congressional Publications: <http://libraries.ou.edu/access.aspx?id=227540>
2. FDsys (1985-present): <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectiontab.action>

Tribal Codes and Constitutions and Court Decisions

[Verification with the tribe itself is required for authoritative knowledge of the tribe's code and constitutions
USA.gov http://www.usa.gov/Government/Tribal_Sites/index.shtml Directory of Tribal Web sites]

1. WestlawNext
[https://a.next.westlaw.com/Browse/Home/NativeAmericanLaw?transitionType=Default&contextData=\(sc.Default\)](https://a.next.westlaw.com/Browse/Home/NativeAmericanLaw?transitionType=Default&contextData=(sc.Default))
2. Westlaw <http://lawschool.westlaw.com>
3. National Indian Law Library / Native American Rights Fund <http://narf.org/nill/index.htm>
4. Tribal Court Clearinghouse <http://www.tribal-institute.org/>
5. Native American Constitutions and Law Digitization Project <http://thorpe.ou.edu/>

6. Indian Law Reporter (Print) KF 8203.1 . I53
7. Oklahoma tribal court reports (Print) KFO 1705.A512
8. Google for tribal web sites

Law Reviews

1. American Indian Law Review K 1.M447 Print -- HeinOnline
http://heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=journals&set_as_cursor=clear
2. Tribal Law Journal <http://tlj.unm.edu/index.php> (PDF)

Research Guides

1. Native American Constitution and Law Digitization Project Research Guides
<http://thorpe.ou.edu/researchguides.htm>
2. Indian law portal
<http://www.law.asu.edu/library/RossBlakleyLawLibrary/ResearchNow/IndianLawPortal.aspx>

Current Awareness

1. Indian Law Bulletins National Indian Law Library / Native American Rights Fund
<http://narf.org/nill/index.htm>
2. Indian Country Today Media Network <http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/>