

Law – New Jersey

Subject Research Guide

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http://library.monmouth.edu/tutorials/instruction_handouts_9_26_2008.pdf

Reference Books

General Guides

REF KF 154 W47 2005 *West's Encyclopedia of American Law (13 vols.)*

REF KF 240 E35 2005 *Legal Research: How to Find It, How to Use It*

REF KFN 1875 A97 1998 *New Jersey Legal Research Handbook*

Specialized Guides and Indexes

REF KFN 1861 W47 2009 *West's New Jersey Law Finder*

REF KFN 1830 A46x 2005 *New Jersey Statutes Annotated (N.J.S.A.)*

REF KFN 1825 .N3 2005 *New Jersey Session Law Service*

REF KFN 1830 A23x *Acts of General Assembly of State of N.J. (1979-2003)*

REF KF 90 S538 2006 *Shepard's Acts & Cases by Popular Names, Federal & State*

REF KFN 1859 S5 2006 *Shepard's New Jersey Citations*

REF KFN 1835 A26 2005 *New Jersey Administrative Code*

New Jersey Register (library retains most recent 5 years in Lower Level, compact shelving, New Jersey Documents section)

Case Law

REF KFN 1845.1 *New Jersey Reports and New Jersey Superior Court Reports*

REF KFN 1859 S45	<i>Shepard's New Jersey Case Names Citator</i>
REF KFN 1859 S5	<i>Shepard's New Jersey Citations</i>
REF KFN 1857 W47	<i>West's New Jersey Digest 2nd</i>

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Keyword Searching: type in terms such as "environmental protection" or "property taxes" to find books about these topics.

Databases

The following databases are available via [Research Databases](http://library.monmouth.edu/researchdb/researchdb.php) (<http://library.monmouth.edu/researchdb/researchdb.php>) on the Library's web pages. The databases provide access to articles in newspapers, magazines, trade publications, and scholarly journals.

- **America's Newspapers (Newsbank):** Full-text content of NJ newspapers, including the Star-Ledger, Asbury Park Press, and the Record.
- **Criminal Justice Periodicals:** Comprehensive database of U.S. and international criminal justice journals.
- **Lexis Nexis Academic:** Includes extensive full-text coverage of legal periodicals and law reviews; federal and state case law; Shepard's® for US Supreme Court cases; federal and state codes and regulations; tax law from the Internal Revenue Code down through state tax law cases; European Union legislation and treaties; full-text patents; and much more.

Websites

NJ Legislature: <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/Default.asp>

Links for statutes, publications, membership, committees, public hearings and districts. Search or browse bills going back to 1997.

NJ Legislative Calendar <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/legislativepub/legcal.asp>

NJ Legislative Digest <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/legislativepub/legdigest.asp>

Rutgers Law Library NJ Law: <http://law-library.rutgers.edu/ilg/njlaw.html>

Links to NJ constitution, statutes, bills, court decisions, executive orders, municipal and County ordinances, legal newspapers, and more.

Legal Reference Guide for Public Librarians in New Jersey:

<http://law-library.rutgers.edu/legalref.html#2> Provides links to useful legal websites including NJ government sites, legal organizations, and legal referral services.

Legal Information Institute: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/> Search for state, federal, and

international laws by subject area and other access points.

Legal Services of New Jersey: <http://www.lsnj.org/> A non-profit organization that coordinates NJ Legal Services system.

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