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Wyoming State Information

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1. State constitution: Print version is contained in Wyoming Statutes Annotated, vol. 1. The online version does not include annotations and can be found at: http://legisweb.state.wy.us/statutes/statutes.aspx. Choose "Constitution" from the drop-down box. Wyoming became a state in 1890. Legal materials from 1869 to 1890 relate to the Wyoming Territory.
2. State code: Print version is contained in Wyoming Statutes Annotated. The online version does not include annotations and can be found at: http://legisweb.state.wy.us/statutes/statutes.aspx. Outdated versions of the state and territorial codes can be found at the Wyoming State Law Library, http://www.courts.state.wy.us/LawLibrary/ .
3. State session laws: A print version has been produced by the Wyoming Legislature after each session since 1869 and can be found at the Wyoming State Law Library. Session laws can be found online beginning with the 2001 session at http://legisweb.state.wy.us/sessions/legsess.htm .
4. State bills: The Wyoming State Law Library has collected and bound the House Bills and Senate Files beginning with the ninth legislature in 1907. http://legisweb.state.wy.us/sessions/legsess.htm . Bills can be found online beginning with the 2001 session.
5. State administrative code: Wyoming's administrative rules are found in print in Weil's Code of Wyoming Rules. Current rules and some of the old rules can be found online at the Wyoming Secretary of State website at: http://soswy.state.wy.us/ .
6. County/municipal/city codes: The city code of Cheyenne can be accessed online at http://municipalcodes.lexisnexis.com/codes/cheyenne/ . Additional municipal codes are available on the Law Library web page at http://www.courts.state.wy.us/LawLibrary/wyoleg.aspx.
7. State jury instructions: The Wyoming Civil and Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions are printed by the Wyoming State Bar. Instructions are contained in binders and include a CD version. The State Law Library has 4 sets of each. They can be purchased from the Wyoming State Bar Association at http://www.wyomingbar.org/ .
8. State cases: Supreme Court cases from the 1990's forward are available free online from the Wyoming State Law Library at http://wyomcases.courts.state.wy.us/applications/oscn/index.asp?ftdb=STWY&level=1 . More cases are being added as time permits. The official printed reports of Wyoming Supreme Court cases from 1870 to 1959 were printed in Wyoming Reports. Since 1959, West's Wyoming Reporter has been the official reporter for Wyoming. Wyoming Supreme Court cases also appear in West's Pacific Reporter. Wyoming has no intermediate-level appellate court.

9. Summaries of all Wyoming Supreme Court cases prepared by the law librarians can be received by joining Wyoming's Attorneys Listserve at http://lists.washlaw.edu/mailman/listinfo/wyomingattorneys-l . A second option is to subscribe to the RSS feed for the law library blog called Law Library Letter found at http://wyolawlibrary.blogspot.com/ .
10. State digest: West's Wyoming Digest: A Digest of Wyoming Legal Authorities State and Federal.
11. State Court Rules: The official publication of the court rules is Wyoming Court Rules Annotated by Lexis. Current and retrospective volumes are kept by the Wyoming State Law Library. Current rules without annotations can be found online at the Wyoming Judiciary's Website: http://www.courts.state.wy.us/CourtRules.aspx .
12. Federal depository libraries within Wyoming: The Wyoming State Law Library at http://www.courts.state.wy.us/LawLibrary/ , the Wyoming State Library at http://www-wsl.state.wy.us/ . Other selective depositories within Wyoming can be found by contacting the Wyoming State Library.
13. Wyoming State Government can be accessed online at http://wyoming.gov/government.asp . The home page for the State of Wyoming is http://wyoming.gov/ .
14. Link to the Wyoming bar association: http://www.wyomingbar.org/ .
15. Link to pathfinders/research guides: from the George William Hopper Law Library of the University of Wyoming College of Law http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/LawLib/ . The State Law Library also provides some guides at http://www.courts.state.wy.us/LawLibrary/general.aspx . For a guide to compiling federal or state legislative history, the College of Law provides an excellent guide at http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/LawLib/researchmenu.asp .