

AALL LISP Public Libraries Toolkit
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Suggested State Information for the District of Columbia
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1. Constitution: *Charter of the District of Columbia*, D.C. Official Code Sec. 1-204 (2001).
2. Statutory code: *District of Columbia Official Code* (LexisNexis), online at www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/dccode.
3. Bills and session laws: Pending bills from the D.C. Council Legislative Information Management System at dcclims1.dccouncil.us/lims. Session laws published in the *District of Columbia Register*, 1954- (D.C. Office of Documents), online at www.dcregs.dc.gov; *District of Columbia Official Code: Advance Service* (LexisNexis).
4. Administrative code: *Code of District of Columbia Municipal Regulations*, 1999- (LexisNexis); *District of Columbia Municipal Regulations*, 1984- (D.C. Office of Documents), online at www.dcregs.dc.gov; recent regulations published in the *District of Columbia Register*, 1954- (D.C. Office of Documents)), online at www.dcregs.dc.gov.
5. County/municipal/city codes: See nos. 2-4.
6. Jury instructions: Bergman, ed., *Criminal Jury Instructions for the District of Columbia*, 5th rev. ed., 1999 (LexisNexis); Stevens, ed., *Standardized Civil Jury Instructions for the District of Columbia*, 2002 rev. ed. (LexisNexis).
7. Practice and form books: *District of Columbia Practice Manual*, 2013 (annual) (D.C. Bar); McConnell, *Civil Practice in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia*, 2007 (D.C. Bar); *Trial Practice for District of Columbia Lawyers*, 2013 (Thomson Reuters).
8. Legal encyclopedias: None.
9. Appellate court cases: District of Columbia Court of Appeals (previously Municipal Court of Appeals until 1963), cases reported in *Atlantic Reporter 2d*, 1943- (Thomson Reuters), online at www.dccourts.gov, 1998-.
10. Case digest: *District of Columbia Digest*, 1936- (Thomson Reuters).
11. Court rules: *District of Columbia Rules Annotated* (LexisNexis); *District of Columbia Rules of Court* (Thomson Reuters); *Citations to the Rules of the Courts of the District of Columbia* (spine title: Rules Service) (Bloomberg BNA/Pike & Fischer).
12. Local AALL chapter: Law Librarians' Society of Washington, D.C. (LLSDC) at www.llsdc.org.

13. Federal depository libraries: A list of federal depository libraries in D.C. is at catalog.gpo.gov/fdlpdir/FDLPdir.jsp.

14. Bar associations: District of Columbia Bar at www.dcbbar.org.

15. Research guides: Chanin, Gregory and Wiant, *Legal Research in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia*, 2d ed., 2000 (Hein); *District of Columbia Practice Manual*, 2013 (annual) (D.C. Bar); *Legal Research Guide for the District of Columbia*, George Washington University Law School, Jacob Burns Law Library at www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research/Documents/Guides/BRG_6_District%20of%20Columbia%20%282011%29.pdf.