AALL LISP Public Libraries Toolkit: Mississippi

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1. Constitution

Print: The *Constitution of the State of Mississippi* is found in Volume 1 of *Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated* published by LexisNexis.

Online: www.sos.ms.gov/links/ed_pubs/pubs/Mississippi_Constitution.pdf

2. Statutes

Print: The *Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated* is published by LexisNexis.

Online: www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/mscode/ (This version is unannotated.)

3. State Bills

Print: Volumes of the *General Laws of Mississippi* are divided by year and session designation and are available for purchase from the Secretary of State.

Online: www.legislature.ms.gov/ (official)
law.mc.edu/legislature/ (legislative history for Legislative Sessions 2012-present)

4. State Administrative Code

Print: The *Code of Mississippi Rules* is published by LexisNexis.

Online: www.sos.ms.gov/regulation_and_enforcement_admin_procedures3.aspx

5. Municipal Codes

Some municipal codes can be found at www.municode.com/Library/MS or at the municipalities website.

All references to West, West Group, or Thomson/West is now serviced through Thomson Reuters.

6. Jury Instructions

Print:
Mississippi Model Jury Instructions, Civil, prepared by the Mississippi Judicial College, St. Paul, Minn.: West Group Pub., 2000- (unofficial)
Mississippi Model Jury Instructions, Criminal, prepared by the Mississippi Judicial College, St. Paul, Minn.: West Group Pub., 2000- (unofficial)

Online: courts.ms.gov/mmji/mmji.html (2012 proposal prepared by the Mississippi Model Jury Instructions Commission; have not been officially adopted by the Supreme Court of Mississippi)

7. Forms

Print:
Mississippi Legal Forms is found in the Legal Forms Volume of the *Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated* published by LexisNexis.
Several treatises dealing with Mississippi law contain sample forms.

Online:
Some forms used in filing within in the various state courts can be found at courts.ms.gov/forms/forms.html .
Various forms can be found on the specific Mississippi departmental websites.

8. State Legal Encyclopedia

Encyclopedia of Mississippi Law, by Jeffrey Jackson and Mary Miller, St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, 2001-

9. State Cases

Print:
West's *Southern Reporter* (covers 1886-present) (official 1967-present)
Mississippi Reports (covers 1818-1966) (official)
West's Mississippi Cases (unofficial)

Online:
Supreme Court of Mississippi, courts.ms.gov/appellate_courts/sc/scdecisions.html
Mississippi Court of Appeals, courts.ms.gov/appellate_courts/coa/coadecisions.html

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10. State Digest

West's *Mississippi Digest*, covering state and federal cases since 1818

11. Local American Association of Law Libraries Chapter

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL)
www.aallnet.org/chapter/seaall/

12. Federal Depository Libraries in Mississippi
catalog.gpo.gov/fdlpdir/FDLPdir.jsp?flag=searchp&st_12=MS

0307- Supreme Court of Mississippi
State Law Library
450 High Street
Jackson, MS 39201
Phone: (601)359-2085
Fax: (601)359-2912
courts.ms.gov/state_library/statelibrary.html

0308- Mississippi State University
Mitchell Memorial Library
395 Hardy Road
Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762
Phone: (662)325-0008
Fax: (662)325-3560
library.msstate.edu/govdocs/

0308A- Alcorn State University
John Dewey Boyd Library
1000 ASU Drive, #539
Alcorn State, Mississippi 39096
Phone: (601)877-6356
Fax: (601)877-3885
www.alcorn.edu/Academics/Library/Default.aspx?id=5824

0309- University of Mississippi
Grisham Law Library
481 Coliseum Drive
University, Mississippi 38677

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Phone: (662)915-6812
Fax: (662)915-7731
library.law.olemiss.edu/

0311- Mississippi Library Commission
3881 Eastwood Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39211
Phone: (601)432-4111
Fax: (601)432-4478
www.mlc.lib.ms.us/federaldocumentdepository.html

0312- University of Mississippi
J.D. Williams Library
Library Loop
University, Mississippi 38677
Phone: (662)915-5855
Fax: (662)915-5734
www.library.olemiss.edu/gov-docs/

0313- Mississippi University for Women
John C. Fant Memorial Library
5th Avenue South
Columbus, Mississippi 39701
Phone: (662)329-7332
Fax: (662)329-7348
web3.muw.edu/library/

0313A- Delta State University
Roberts-LaForge Library
Leflore Circle
Cleveland, Mississippi 38733
Phone: (662)846-4431
Fax: (662)846-4443
www.deltastate.edu/academics/libraries/government-documents/

0314- Jackson State University
Henry Thomas Sampson Library
1325 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39217
Phone: (601)979-2123

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Fax: (601)979-2239
sampson.jsums.edu/

0314A- Mississippi College School of Law
Law Library
151 East Griffith Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
Phone: (601)925-7120
Fax: (601)925-7112
law.mc.edu/library/govtdocs/

0318- University of Southern Mississippi
Joseph Anderson Cook Memorial Library
118 College Drive, #5053
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39406
Phone: (601)266-4249
Fax: (601)266-6033
lib.usm.edu/about_us/libraries_collections/cook_library/government_documents1.html

13. Bar Associations

Mississippi Bar Association
www.msbar.org

Capital Area Bar Association.
www.caba.ms

Magnolia Bar Association
www.magnoliabar.org/

Federal Bar Association, Mississippi Chapter
www.fedbar.org/mississippi.html

Other Local Bar Associations
www.msbar.org/programs-affiliates/local-bar-associations.aspx

14. Links to Research Guides

State of Mississippi Judiciary and State Law Library
courts.ms.gov/state_library/statelibrary.html

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law.mc.edu/library/

University of Mississippi, Grisham Law Library
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