1. Vermont Constitution: The state constitution is available in volume one of the Vermont Statutes Annotated (see 2 below), and online at http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutesMain.cfm


3. State bills: They are available in print from the Vermont Legislative Council and online at their legislative bill-tracking system: http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/ServiceMain.cfm

4. State administrative code: This is the Code of Vermont Regulations (Weil Pub.) and the current awareness service is the Vermont Register (Weil Pub.), available by subscription. Regulations are online at the Lexis website here: http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/codeofvtrules/ and on some individual agencies’ websites via the Vermont web portal here: http://www.vermont.gov.

5. County/municipal/city codes: Best to contact appropriate town clerk’s office; there is a list of all town clerks linked to this page: http://vermont-elections.org/elections1/town_clerks_guide.html. Print and online availability varies widely among Vermont town websites (list here: http://fsbo-vt.net/VermontMunicipalWebsites.asp).


7. State form books: There are official forms which appear in the print version (only) of the Vermont Court Rules volumes of the Vermont Statutes Annotated; online they can be found here (in the menus under each division): http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/GTC/default.aspx and here: http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/MasterPages/Court-FormsIndex.aspx. There are interactive court form utilities from Vermont Law Help for select legal areas here: http://www.vtlawhelp.org/
8. State legal encyclopedia: None.

Supports Boolean-like operators (all these words, any of these words, without these words), phrase searches, various restrictors (i.e., party, judge, date, counsel), citation, docket, jurisdiction.


12. Referral policies of local law libraries: N/A

13. Federal depository libraries in Vermont:

University of Vermont
Library Name: Bailey/Howe Library
Street Address: 538 Main Street
City: Burlington
State: Vermont
Zip Code: 05405-0036
Type of Designation: Land grant college
Year of Designation as a Depository Library: 1907
Library Director: Ms. Mara Saule
Depository Coordinator: Mr. Scott L. Schaffer
Depository Coordinator Phone Number: 802-656-2503
Public Service Area Phone Number: 802-656-2542
Fax Number: 802-656-4038
Depository Website: http://library.uvm.edu/docs/
Catalogue Website: http://voyager.uvm.edu/
Vermont Department of Libraries
Library Name: Vermont State Library
Street Address: 109 State Street
City: Montpelier
State: Vermont
Zip Code: 05609-0601
Type of Designation: State library
Year of Designation as a Depository Library: 1845
Library Director: Ms. Martha Reid
Depository Coordinator: Mr. Paul J. Donovan
Depository Coordinator Phone Number: 802-828-2734
Public Service Area Phone Number: 802-828-3268
Fax Number: 802-828-1481
Depository Website: http://libraries.vermont.gov
Catalogue Website: http://web2.libraries.vermont.gov/

Johnson State College
Library Name: Library
Street Address: 337 College Hill
City: Johnson
State: Vermont
Zip Code: 05656-9464
Type of Designation: Senatorial
Year of Designation as a Depository Library: 1955
Library Director: Mr. Joseph M. Farara
Depository Coordinator: Mr. Raymond C. Brior
Depository Coordinator Phone Number: 802-635-1495
Public Service Area Phone Number: 802-635-1494
Fax Number: 802-635-1294
Depository Website: http://www.jsc.edu/
Middlebury College
Library Name: Main Library
Street Address: 110 Storrs Avenue
City: Middlebury
State: Vermont
Zip Code: 05753-6007
Type of Designation: Representative
Year of Designation as a Depository Library: 1884
Library Director: Mr. Mike Roy
Depository Coordinator: Mr. Hans L. Raum
Depository Coordinator Phone Number: 802-443-5493
Public Service Area Phone Number: 802-443-5496
Fax Number: 802-443-5698
Depository Website: http://www.middlebury.edu/
Catalogue Website: http://www.middlebury.edu/search?q2=library

Norwich University
Library Name: Kreitzberg Library
Street Address: 23 Harmon Drive
City: Northfield
State: Vermont
Zip Code: 05663-1098
Type of Designation: Representative
Year of Designation as a Depository Library: 1908
Library Director: Ms. Ellen Hall
Depository Coordinator: Ms. Lise Ewald
Depository Coordinator Phone Number: 802-485-2523
Public Service Area Phone Number: 802-485-2176
Vermont Law School
Library Name: Cornell Library
Street Address: 68 North Windsor St.
City: South Royalton
State: Vermont
Zip Code: 05068
Type of Designation: Law school
Year of Designation as a Depository Library: 1978
Library Director: Mr. Carl Yirka
Depository Coordinator: Ms. Lisa Donadio
Depository Coordinator Phone Number: 802-831-1442
Public Service Area Phone Number: 802-831-1444
Fax Number: 802-763-7159
Depository Website: http://www.vermontlaw.edu
Catalog Website: http://julien.vermontlaw.edu

Castleton State College
Library Name: Calvin Coolidge Library
Street Address: 178 Alumni Drive
City: Castleton
State: Vermont
Zip Code: 05735
Type of Designation: Senatorial
Year of Designation as a Depository Library: 1969
Library Director: Ms. Sandra Duling
Depository Coordinator: Ms. Nancy Luzer
Depository Coordinator Phone Number: 802-468-1360
Public Service Area Phone Number: 802-468-1257
Fax Number: 802-468-1475
Depository Website: http://www.castleton.edu/library/govdocsnew.htm
Catalog Website: http://catalog.vsc.edu/web2/tramp2.exe/log_in?setting_key=CASTLETON

14. Links to legal and bar association pages in Vermont:

Vermont Bar Association:
http://www.vtbar.org

Vermont Association for Justice (f.k.a. Vermont Trial Lawyers’ Association)
http://www.vermontjustice.org/VT/.

Continuing legal education calendar in Vermont:
https://www.vtbar.org/Calendar/ and a link to the current (Winter 2013-14) newsletter:
http://www.mynewsletterbuilder.com/email/newsletter/1411932291

15. Links to Vermont pathfinders/research guides/resources:

Library of Congress’ Vermont law page:
Resources including Vermont-related federal and state material.

Vermont Legal Aid
http://www.vtlegalaid.org
800-889-2047
Provides information, advice and representation in the areas of health care, housing, education, family law, benefits, and consumer law.

Vermont Office of Health Care Advocate
800-917-7787
Provides help to Vermonters that have problems and questions about health care and health insurance through a telephone hotline service.

Vermont Bar Association’s Lawyer Referral Service
https://www.vtbar.org/FOR%20THE%20PUBLIC/Find%20a%20Lawyer/Lawyer%20Referral%20Service%20Information.aspx
800-639-7036
When you call, you will be asked to state your problem briefly. Based on that information, you will be given the name and telephone number of an attorney who concentrates in that area of law. The fee for the first half-hour of consultation will not exceed $25.00.

Vermont Bar Association’s Online Lawyer Referral Service
https://www.vtbar.org/LRS/
Vermont Defender General
http://www.defgen.state.vt.us/
802-828-3168
Providing constitutionally required representation to needy persons charged with serious crimes. The Office is also statutorily required to provide counsel to children who are the subject of juvenile proceedings as alleged delinquents; to parties in juvenile proceedings including children in need of care and supervision (CHINS) as required by the interests of justice; to children in the custody of the Commissioner of the Department for Children and Families; to persons in the custody of the Commissioner of Corrections; and, to needy persons in extradition, or probation or parole revocation proceedings.

AttorneyLocate.com
http://www.attorneylocate.com/city.asp?city_statecode=VT
Pick a city, pick a legal specialty. Part of the AllLaw.com network.

Disability Rights Vermont
http://www.disabilityrightsvt.org/
800-834-7890
Disability Rights Vermont is a statewide agency dedicated to advancing the rights of people with disabilities and mental health issues.

ACLU of Vermont
http://www.acluvt.org
802-223-6204
Civil rights assistance.

Vermont Consumer Assistance Program
http://www.atg.state.vt.us/issues/consumer-protection.php
Contact us if you have a problem with goods or services you purchased. We can also provide you with information about your rights, options and responsibilities as consumers.

Vermont Law Help
http://www.vtlawhelp.org
800-889-2047
Provides general civil (non-criminal) legal information and helps you find free and low-cost civil legal aid, assistance and services in Vermont.

Vermont Tenants, Inc.
http://www.cvoeo.org/?fuseaction=dep_intro&dept_id=15
802-864-0099
Provides free information and referral services directly to tenants by phone and face-to-face tenant counseling. Designs and conducts workshops on residential rental housing laws, codes and code enforcement.
Student clinicians (under the guidance of four experienced, full-time attorneys) provide help for persons otherwise unable to afford counsel in areas such as family law, juvenile law and children’s rights, Social Security, welfare and unemployment compensation, civil rights and civil liberties, landlord-tenant relations, consumer protection, bankruptcy, contracts, wills, and federally subsidized health care and housing. We have recently begun to provide some representation in immigration law, as well.

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