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Constitution

*Wisconsin Constitution*
Printed in each biennial edition of the Wisconsin Statutes and included in *West’s Wisconsin Statutes Annotated*.

Online version: [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/constitution/wi](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/constitution/wi)

Code

*Wisconsin Statutes* (official, published biennially by the Revisor of Statutes)
[https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes)

*West’s Wisconsin Statutes Annotated* (West)

Legislative materials

Bills, session laws, and more.

[https://legis.wisconsin.gov/](https://legis.wisconsin.gov/)

*Laws of Wisconsin*, biennial compilation of session laws.

Administrative code

*Wisconsin Administrative Code*

Print subscriptions available through Document Sales, Wisconsin Department of Administration, [https://docsales.wi.gov](https://docsales.wi.gov). After January 1, 2015, printing and wide distribution ceased in favor of online access.

Online version:
[http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code](http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code)
Local ordinances

The Wisconsin State Law Library maintains a page with links to all Wisconsin communities with online ordinances. See https://wilawlibrary.gov/topics/ordinances.php

Jury instructions

Wisconsin Jury Instructions - Civil
Wisconsin Jury Instructions - Criminal
Wisconsin Jury Instructions - Children’s

Published in print and CD-ROM by Continuing Legal Education of Wisconsin, UW-Madison Law School, Madison, WI (https://law.wisc.edu/clew/publications). Available online through Fastcase.

Forms

Civil procedure forms (West)

Wisconsin civil litigation forms manual (State Bar of Wisconsin PINNACLE Books)

Some circuit court forms are available on the Wisconsin Supreme Court website, https://www.wicourts.gov/forms1/circuit/index.htm

The State Law Library maintains links to various Wisconsin forms available online from the court system, state agencies, associations, and more. https://wilawlibrary.gov/topics/wiforms.php

Legal encyclopedia

Wisconsin pleading and practice
Wisconsin practice series

Court dockets

Supreme Court/Court of Appeals https://wscca.wicourts.gov/

Circuit Courts https://wcca.wicourts.gov/
Court decisions

Wisconsin has two official reporters:

West’s Wisconsin Reporter
Callaghan’s Official Wisconsin Reports


Commercially available online on Westlaw, Lexis, Fastcase, and others.

Digest

Wisconsin has two digests with headnotes and key numbers tied to the two official reporters. Both digests are published by West.

West’s Wisconsin Key Number Digest
Callaghan’s Wisconsin Digest

Local AALL chapter

Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin (LLAW) http://chapters.aallnet.org/llaw/

Law libraries in Wisconsin

The Wisconsin State Law Library is a public law library for all Wisconsin citizens and also responds to questions from people all over the country. The State Law Library would be the best first call for help for most questions. https://wilawlibrary.gov/

University of Wisconsin Law Library https://library.law.wisc.edu/
Marquette University Law Library https://law.marquette.edu/law-library/eckstein-law-library
Wisconsin Law Libraries Open to the Public http://chapters.aallnet.org/llaw/publications/wilawlib.html

Wisconsin State Law Library
wilawlibrary.gov

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Federal depository libraries in Wisconsin

Go to [https://catalog.gpo.gov/fdlpdir/FDLPdir.jsp](https://catalog.gpo.gov/fdlpdir/FDLPdir.jsp) to search by state or zip code.

State and local bar associations

State Bar of Wisconsin [https://www.wisbar.org/](https://www.wisbar.org/)


Legal directories

*Wisconsin Legal Directory* (Legal Directories Publishing Company), Annual

*Wisconsin Lawyer Directory* (State Bar of Wisconsin), Annual

The State Bar of Wisconsin provides a lawyer search on their website [https://www.wisbar.org/Pages/BasicLawyerSearch.aspx](https://www.wisbar.org/Pages/BasicLawyerSearch.aspx)

Pathfinders / research guides

State Law Library website [https://wilawlibrary.gov/](https://wilawlibrary.gov/), in particular the links for Legal Topics and Learning Center.

*Wisconsin Legal Research*, by Patricia Cervenka and Leslie Behroozi (2011)
