Suggested State Information for Tennessee


   The Tennessee Constitution may also be found in print in the Tennessee Code Annotated.

   For constitutional history and analysis:

2. **State statutory code**: 

   Unannotated code online at [http://www.tsc.state.tn.us/Tennessee%20Code](http://www.tsc.state.tn.us/Tennessee%20Code) and at [https://codes.findlaw.com/tn/](https://codes.findlaw.com/tn/).

   In print:

   Tennessee Code Annotated, published by LexisNexis. The official code of the state of Tennessee, including helpful annotations.

   West’s Tennessee Code Annotated, published by Thomson Reuters. Reprints the code, also with helpful annotations.


Updated by the Tennessee Administrative Register online at https://sos.tn.gov/products/division-publications/administrative-register

5. Municipal codes: https://www.mtas.tennessee.edu/codes and https://library.municode.com/tn

6. State jury instructions and court rules:


Court rules are available online at https://www.tncourts.gov/courts/rules

In print:


West’s Tennessee Code Annotated also includes two volumes dedicated to court rules.

7. State form books:


9. State cases:

https://caselaw.findlaw.com/tennessee.html (Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Court of Criminal Appeals). Coverage varies.

Slip opinions for most recent Tennessee Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Court of
Criminal Appeals may be found online at https://www.tncourts.gov/courts/

Tennessee Supreme Court opinions: https://www.tncourts.gov/courts-supreme-court/opinions

Tennessee Appellate Court opinions: http://www.tsc.state.tn.us/opinionsview

In print, West’s Tennessee Decisions (cases decided in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Court of Criminal Appeals) or West’s South Western Reporter 3d (cases in the courts of Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, and Texas). St. Paul, Minn., West Publishing Co.

From 1809 to approximately 1950, print case files are held by the Tennessee State Library and Archives: https://sos.tn.gov/products/tsla/tennessee-supreme-court-cases

10. State digest: West’s Tennessee Digest 2d. Covers cases from the state and Federal courts, 1791 to date. St. Paul, Minn., West Publishing Co. Provides the ability to locate Tennessee cases based on legal subject areas discussed.

11. Government documents:

For a list of Federal depository libraries within Tennessee, see https://www.memphis.edu/libraries/govpub/dpaddr.php

12. Law schools with law libraries open to the public:

Belmont University College of Law
1900 Belmont Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37212
https://www.belmont.edu/law/library
lawlibraryreferencedesk@belmont.edu
(615) 460-8261

University of Memphis School of Law
1 N Front St, Memphis, TN 38103
https://www.memphis.edu/law/library/
lawcirc@memphis.edu
(901) 678-2426

University of Tennessee College of Law
Katz Law Library
1505 W. Cumberland Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee 37996
https://law.utk.edu/library/
lawref@utk.edu
(865) 974-7419
13. Bar Association information online at:
   http://www.tba.org/ (Tennessee Bar Association)
   http://www.chattbar.org/ (Chattanooga)
   http://www.knoxbary.org/ (Knoxville)
   http://memphisbar.org/ (Memphis)
   http://www.nashbar.org/ (Nashville)

14. Links to Tennessee research guides:
   UTK:  https://guides.lawlib.utk.edu/tnlaw
   Georgetown Law:
   https://guides.ll.georgetown.edu/tennesse


16. Specialized treatises: Helpful books that offer in-depth treatment on particular areas of Tennessee law.

**Tennessee Legal Research, Generally:**


   Tennessee Practice Series.  St. Paul: West Group.  A 27-volume set that includes discussion of many areas of Tennessee law, including: forms; civil procedure, criminal practice and procedure, debtor/creditor law; family law; probate; the Uniform Commercial Code; workers’ compensation; comparative fault; contract law; elder law.  Volumes may be purchased separately.

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