

## Public Library Toolkit: Ohio

### 1. Constitution

Available in Print (annotated) via Baldwin's Ohio Revised Code

Available online (unannotated) at: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/laws/ohio-constitution>

### 2. Code (Statutes)

Available in Print (annotated) via Baldwin's Ohio Revised Code

Available online at: <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/> (Codified Laws of Ohio – unannotated)

### 3. State Bills (Pending Legislation)

Available online at: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/search> (Bills and Acts for the current and previous sessions back to the 131<sup>st</sup> General Assembly (2015-2016). Users can also find information about legislators on this page.

### 4. Administrative Code (Regulations)

Available in print: Ohio Administrative Code, Approved ed.

Available online (unannotated) at: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/> (regulations of Ohio agencies)

### 5. Register (proposed and enacted regulation, public notices)

Available online at: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>

### 6. Municipal Codes

- Walter H. Drane Company Municipal Codes: [http://www.walterdrane.com/online\\_codes.html](http://www.walterdrane.com/online_codes.html) (includes Ohio and West Virginia municipalities). Note Conway Green also links to Drane. They were formerly separate.
- American Legal Publishing Company: <https://www.amlegal.com/codes/oh/> (municipalities in 35 states represented as well).
- Municode: <http://www.municode.com/library/> (Codes and ordinances from 50 states)

## 7. Jury Instructions

Ohio Jury Instructions are created by the Ohio Judicial Conference Jury Instructions Committee. The Ohio Jury Instructions (OJI) Committee drafts Ohio Jury Instructions for newly enacted legislation and updates existing instructions as needed and required by intervening legal opinions or events. Membership is limited to the OJI editorial team.

OJC Liaison: Shawn Welch 614-387-9765.

## 8. Forms

In Print:

- Anderson's Ohio Civil Practice with Forms
- Ohio forms of pleading and practice, by William W. Milligan

Free Forms on the Web: [http://guides.law.csuohio.edu/forms\\_web](http://guides.law.csuohio.edu/forms_web) (From Cleveland-Marshall Law Library's Research Guide "Forms and Practice Manuals").

## 9. State Legal Encyclopedia

Ohio Jurisprudence 3rd

## 10. State Cases

Ohio Supreme Court: <http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/ROD/docs/> (The Court's web site. Opinions issued since 1992. Full text searchable)

Ohio Courts of Appeals: <http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/JudSystem/districtCourts/> (From the Ohio Supreme Court. Click on a District for contact information and online opinions)

Ohio Courts of Common Pleas: <http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/ROD/docs/> (From the Ohio Supreme Court. At the pull-down menu select "Miscellaneous" as the source.)

Google Scholar: [http://scholar.google.com/schhp?hl=en&as\\_sdt=0,33](http://scholar.google.com/schhp?hl=en&as_sdt=0,33) (Supreme Court and appellate court cases from 1950. Ohio unreported coverage appears to start in 2004.)

## 11. State Digest

West's Ohio Digest (Key Number Digest)

## 12. Depository Libraries

Ohio's Depository Libraries: <https://ask.gpo.gov/s/fdldsearch?type=state&state=Ohio>

## 13. State AALL Chapter

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries (ORALL): <https://orall.wildapricot.org/>

## 14. Bar Associations

Most Counties and/or major metropolitan areas in Ohio have bar associations. Below are listed just the major Bar Associations in the State:

Ohio State Bar Association: <https://www.ohio-bar.org/Pages/Home.aspx>

Cleveland Metro Bar Association: <http://www.clemetrobar.org/>

Columbus Bar Association: <http://www.cbalaw.org/>

Cincinnati Bar Association: <https://www.cincybar.org/>

Akron Bar Association: <http://www.akronbar.org/Default.aspx>

Dayton Bar Association: <http://www.daybar.org/>

Toledo Bar Association: <https://www.toledobar.org/>

## 15. Links to Pathfinders/Research Guides

Moritz School of Law (Ohio State University) research Guides:

<http://moritzlaw.osu.libguides.com/>

Cleveland-Marshall School of Law (Cleveland State University) Research Guides:

<http://guides.law.csuohio.edu/index.php>

Free Electronic Legal Research (from Cleveland-Marshall School of Law, Cleveland State University): <http://guides.law.csuohio.edu/aecontent.php?pid=379612&sid=3109479>

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