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Online Legal Information

This chart provides status information about free online access to state primary legal materials.

	Session Laws	Code of Statutes	Register	Administrative Code	Appeals Court Case Opinions	Supreme Court Opinions
Publications Title	Connecticut Public & Special Acts	The General Statutes of Connecticut	Connecticut Law Journal	Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies	Connecticut Appellate Reports	Connecticut Reports
Official Status	No	No	No	No	No	No
(Notes)	Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 2-58. "The Joint Committee on Legislative Management shall cause to be published such number of copies as ...said committee deems adequate...."	Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 2-60 specifies that the official statutes shall be printed "on paper that meets or exceeds the American National Standards Institute for permanent paper , unless such paper is not available."	Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 4-168 prescribes that a proposed regulation be posted electronically at least 30 days in advance of adoption by the Office of the Secretary of the State on its e-Regulations website in what will become the official version.	Electronic version will be made official by Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 4-173b (P.A. 13-247 & P.A. 13-274 effective July 1, 2013; P.A. 14-187, effective October 1, 2014) when the Secretary of the State certifies the system as "technologically sufficient."	Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 51-216a(b)(5). The commission may publish, maintain and distribute the official legal publications in available alternative formats.	Conn. Gen. Stat. 51-216a(b)(5). The commission may publish, maintain and distribute the official legal publications in available alternative formats.
Authentication	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
(Notes)						
Online Preservation	No	No	No	No	No	No
(Notes)						
Permanent Public Access	No	No	No	No	No	No
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Copyright Claimed	No	No	No	No	No	No

(Notes)	Conn. Gen. Stat. 51-216a(f) The commission shall, to the extent it finds it desirable to do so, cause official legal publications to be copyrighted in the name of the Secretary of the State for the benefit of the people of the state.
UELMA Adopted	No
Universal Citation Adopted	No

Public Law Libraries in the State

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Public Law Libraries	Website	Phone	Email	Provide Services to Inmates?
Connecticut Judicial Branch Law Libraries There are 12 locations throughout the state. Check the web page for location and contact information. All 12 locations listed are staffed. Use the link to find the closest location and the contact information for that branch.	https://jud.ct.gov/lawlib/staff.htm			Yes, contact individual location for details.
Connecticut State Library, Law & Legislative Reference Services 231 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06106	https://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/law	860-757-6590	CSL.ISREF@ct.gov	Yes, please contact the library for procedures.