

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

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Online Legal Information

This chart provides status information about free online access to U.S. Virgin Islands primary legal materials.

	Session Laws	Code of Statutes	Register	Administrative Code	Appeals Court Opinions	Supreme Court Opinions
Publications Title	Virgin Islands Session Laws	Virgin Islands Code	Virgin Islands Government Register	Code of U.S. Virgin Islands Rules	Virgin Islands Reports	Virgin Islands Reports
Official Status	Yes	Yes	No. Discontinued publication in 2013.	No	Yes	Yes
(Notes)	1 V.I.C. Ch. 2 Publishing of Session Laws §§ 20-25	1. V.I.C. Ch. 1 Virgin Islands Code § 1-14	3 V.I.C. §§ 981 Supplements to Virgin Islands Rules and Regulations	3 V.I.C. § 961 Preparation and Publication	4 V.I.C. § Ch. 2 Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands. Note: The Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands is the appellate court of the Virgin Islands that hears appeals decided by the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, formerly the Territorial Court. Both the Supreme and Superior Courts have merged and be accessed on the same website, which links to opinions, court dockets and case filings.	4 V.I.C. § 551 Publication of Decisions. Note: It includes cases (1917 to the present) from the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, District Court of the Virgin Islands, Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, and the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands.
Authentication	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes

(Notes)	1 V.I.C. § 60e Authentication of official electronic record.	1 V.I.C. § 60e Authentication of official electronic record.	1 V.I.C. § 60e Authentication of official electronic record.	1 V.I.C. § 60e Authentication of official electronic record.	1 V.I.C. § 60e Authentication of official electronic record.	1 V.I.C. § 60e Authentication of official electronic record.
Online Preservation	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
(Notes)	1 V.I.C. § 60g Preservation and security of legal material in official electronic record	1 V.I.C. § 60g Preservation and security of legal material in official electronic record	1 V.I.C. § 60g Preservation and security of legal material in official electronic record	1 V.I.C. § 60g Preservation and security of legal material in official electronic record	1 V.I.C. § 60g Preservation and security of legal material in official electronic record	1 V.I.C. § 60g Preservation and security of legal material in official electronic record
Permanent Public Access	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
(Notes)	1 V.I.C. § 60h Public Access to legal material in official electronic record	1 V.I.C. § 60h Public Access to legal material in official electronic record	1 V.I.C. § 60h Public Access to legal material in official electronic record	1 V.I.C. § 60h Public Access to legal material in official electronic record	1 V.I.C. § 60h Public Access to legal material in official electronic record	1 V.I.C. § 60h Public Access to legal material in official electronic record
Copyright Claimed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
(Notes)	Lexis Nexis	Lexis Nexis	Lexis Nexis	Lexis Nexis	Lexis Nexis	Lexis Nexis
UELMA Adopted	Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act (2021)-(1) V.I. Code Ann. Adv. Legis. Serv. 40. (Lexis Nexis)					
Universal Citation Adopted	No	No	No	No	No	No

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U.S. Courts Library - A branch of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals Library is open to the public.	Library website is for internal federal court users only and is not available to the public.	St. Croix branch: (340) 718-2308 St. Thomas branch: (340) 774-9548	aesha_duval@ca3.uscourts.gov	No