

NEW YORK

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Online Legal Information

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	Session Laws	Code of Statutes	Register	Administrative Code	Appellate Division Opinions	Court of Appeals Opinions
Publications Title	New York State Legislature Session Laws	Laws of New York	New York State Register	New York Codes, Rules and Regulations	New York Official Reports Service	New York Official Reports Service
Official Status	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
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Authentication	No	No	No	No	No	No
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Online Preservation	No	No	No	No	No	No
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Public Law Libraries	Website	Phone	Email	Provide Services to Inmates?
New York State Public Access Law Libraries - Listing provided by the New York State Unified Court System. In NY, each county must have a library with legal information that everyone can use. Staffing varies by county, please contact for specific information.	https://ww2.nycourts.gov/lawlibraries/publicaccess.shtml			Consult individual library
Second Circuit Research Libraries - Five locations throughout NY. The Second Circuit libraries are open to attorneys and members of the public who are researching legal issues in relation to a federal lawsuit. Staffing varies by branch, but information is included in the listing.	https://www.ca2.uscourts.gov/library/research_services.html			Consult individual library