

## PENNSYLVANIA

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### State 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 Opinions	Supreme Court Opinions
<b>Publications Title</b>	Laws of Pennsylvania ("Pamphlet Laws") aka Unconsolidated Statutes	Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes	Pennsylvania Bulletin	Pennsylvania Code	Pennsylvania Superior Court Reports and Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court Reports	Pennsylvania State Reports
<b>Official Status</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>(Notes)</b>	"Information accessed on this site is not intended to replace official versions of the same information."	"Information accessed on this site is not intended to replace official versions of the same information."	"The information for the Pennsylvania Bulletin included at this website has been derived directly from the Pennsylvania Bulletin, the Commonwealth's official gazette for information and rulemaking."	"The information for the Pennsylvania Code included at this website has been derived directly from the Pennsylvania Code, the Commonwealth's official publication of rules and regulations."	PA Commonwealth Court Reports was discontinued in 1995; all current opinions are published in the Atlantic Reporter series from West/Thomson Reuters. Opinions and Postings from PA Appellate Courts are available on the PA Courts website.	Opinions and Postings from PA Appellate Courts are available on the PA Courts website. Website states, "Official opinions are available from the Supreme Court prothonotaries." These would be print copies. Opinions on website do NOT have citations to the official reporter, only docket numbers and journal numbers. Concurring and Dissenting opinions are both separate documents.
<b>Authentication</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>(Notes)</b>						

<b>Online Preservation</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>(Notes)</b>						
<b>Permanent Public Access</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>(Notes)</b>	Available back to 1700.					
<b>Copyright Claimed</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
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<b>UELMA Adopted</b>	Yes. It passed in 2014, 44 Pa.C.S.A. § 701, et seq. Provisions for authentication and preservation are only triggered if the electronic version is designated the official version.					
<b>Universal Citation Adopted</b>	Limited. Universal citations provided for published Pennsylvania Superior Court opinions but should only be used before the official Atlantic Reporter citation is available. No evidence of universal citation found for other sources listed including Pennsylvania Supreme Court and Pennsylvania Commonwealth court opinions.					

## Public Law Libraries in the State

Public law libraries provide access to primary legal sources and other materials.

Public Law Libraries	Website	Phone	Email	Provide Services to Inmates?
Jenkins Law Library (public visitor day fee of \$5) 1801 Market St. Suite 900 Ten Penn Center Philadelphia, PA 19103	<a href="https://www.jenkinslaw.org/">https://www.jenkinslaw.org/</a>	(215) 574-1505	<a href="mailto:research@jenkinslaw.org">research@jenkinslaw.org</a>	
Allegheny County Law Library 921 City-County Building 414 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219	<a href="https://www.acllib.org">https://www.acllib.org</a>	412-350-5353	<a href="mailto:ACLL@duq.edu">ACLL@duq.edu</a>	Yes
Bucks County Law Library 55 E Court St Doylestown, PA 18901	<a href="https://www.buckscounty.gov/786/Law-Library">https://www.buckscounty.gov/786/Law-Library</a>	215-348-6081		
Chester County Law Library 201 West Market St West Chester, PA 19380	<a href="https://www.chesco.org/572/Law-Library">https://www.chesco.org/572/Law-Library</a>	610-344-6166	<a href="mailto:lawlibrary@chesco.org">lawlibrary@chesco.org</a>	
Judge Francis J. Catania Law Library Delaware County Courthouse 201 West Front St Media, PA 19063	<a href="http://www.delcolibraries.org/judge-francis-j-catania-law-library-delaware-county-courthouse">http://www.delcolibraries.org/judge-francis-j-catania-law-library-delaware-county-courthouse</a>	610-891-4462		
Lancaster County Law Library 50 N Duke St PO Box 83480 Lancaster, PA 17608	<a href="https://pa-lancastercountycourts.civicplus.com/146/Law-Library">https://pa-lancastercountycourts.civicplus.com/146/Law-Library</a>	717-299-8090	<a href="mailto:Gerlott@co.lancaster.pa.us">Gerlott@co.lancaster.pa.us</a>	