

## Business Law Resource Guide

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This guide provides selected information resources in the field of Business Law. Included are the Mildred F. Sawyer Library subscription databases, selected web resources, and a brief list of print resources. For specific book and periodical titles, check the [Suffolk University Library Catalog](#). See Sawyer Library Help and Research Guides: [Company Information Resource Guide](#), [Business Web Research Basics](#), and [Politics and Government in the United States](#) for more detailed information on specific aspects of business and government.

The Sawyer Library subscription periodical indexes and full-text resources are available to current Suffolk University students and faculty.

### Periodical Indexes & Full-text Databases

To find a case, view state and federal codes, and obtain legal news and law reviews, use LEXIS/NEXIS Academic. Note that this database also offers business and company information (including SEC filings) and accounting information.

[LEXIS/NEXIS Academic](#) is an extensive full-text database of legal and news information.

Some of the available **LEGAL INFORMATION** is listed below:

- Legal News and Law Reviews - Offers full-text searching. The user may choose the 'Sources' tab and then select publication type; or, he/she may choose the 'Legal' tab and select a category from the drop-down menu.
- Find cases - Choose the 'Sources' tab and then 'Cases,' and select from a list; or, choose the 'Legal' tab and select a 'Federal and State Cases' from a menu on the left side of the page. Includes full-text decisions from all federal courts and state high court, appellate, and some lower court decisions for all states.
- Shepard's for federal and state cases and for law reviews - Choose the 'Legal' tab and select Shepard's from the left column.
- U.S. Code and State Codes- Choose 'Sources' tab and select 'Legislation, Statutes & Codes,' or choose 'Legal' tab and select from left column listing.
- Code of Federal Regulations and State Regulations - Choose 'Sources' tab and select 'Administrative Materials & Regulations.' The, select 'Regulatory Codes.'
- Accounting Sources - Choose the 'Business' tab and select 'Accounting' from the left side of the page.
- Tax Law - Choose the 'Legal' tab and select 'Tax Law' from the left side of the page.
- European Union, Commonwealth & Foreign Nations - Contains case law, treaties, and international agreements, including GATT Panel and World Trade decisions. Choose the 'Legal' tab and choose European Union et al from the left column.
- Canadian Court Cases & Legislation - Choose the 'Legal' tab and limit from the left column.
- Patents - all U.S. patents from 1970's to present. Patents are listed as an option on the left column within 'Legal' sources.
- Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory Listings - Select 'Sources' tab.

For **COMPANY INFORMATION**, select the red "Business" tab on the top of the [LEXIS/NEXIS Academic](#) opening screen.

- Type in a company name for access to all available sources. Or, choose a source from the left column menu. Menu options include:
  - Company Dossier - provides detailed company information and financial performance data.
  - Dossier Create a Company List
  - Dossier Compare Companies - identify and compare companies matching specific financial criteria.
  - Company Profiles - Includes Hoover's Company Records, Standard & Poor's Corporate Descriptions, Disclosure, Worldscope, analysts' reports, and more.
  - SEC Filings - Includes EDGAR Filings, annual reports and quarterly reports, and proxy statements. Financial data may be downloaded to a spreadsheet.
  - Accounting - Includes AICPA publications, Wiley publications, GAAS and GAAP guides, SEC releases, and more.

For **BUSINESS NEWS**, select the red "News" tab in the top of the [LEXIS/NEXIS Academic](#) opening screen, and choose "Business News Publications" from the sources menu.

### [Business Source Complete](#)

Provides indexing and abstracts for over 8,900 serials and offers over 1,100 full-text peer reviewed journals. Covers nearly every area of business, including accounting, economics, finance, management, and international business.

### [EconLit with Full Text](#)

The American Economic Association's database, which provides indexing and abstracting of international economic literature. It corresponds to the print Journal of Economic Literature and covers books, journal articles, working papers, dissertations, and conference proceedings. Includes full text for more than 430 journals. Coverage is from 1969 to present.

### [Tax Analysts](#)

Tax Analysts' Federal Research Library includes the federal research, Chief Counsel Advice, Court Opinions, materials from the IRS and Treasury, including the Internal Revenue Code, regulations, publications, and more. The database also includes access to Tax Analysts' State Research Library which covers tax-related statutes and regulations for all 50 states. Also offers Worldwide Tax Treaties and Worldwide Tax Daily report.

### [HeinOnline](#)

Includes texts of law and bar journals, state and federal laws, Code of Federal Regulations, Federal Register, Attorney General Opinions, Treaties and Agreements, and more.

### [Wall Street Journal](#)

Provides abstracts and full-text articles. Full-text available from 1984 to date.

### [EIU Country Commerce](#)

Includes operating conditions, commercial laws, and business regulations of over 60 countries. Covers business environment, trade risks, economic indicators, and trading partners.

### [General BusinessFile ASAP](#)

Provides articles from magazines, journals, and investment analysts' reports on major companies, industries, accounting, economics, and business. Coverage is from 1980 to the present.

### [Academic Search Complete](#)

Provides access to a wide variety of journals and periodicals, covering all academic disciplines, including accounting and taxation. Many articles are available in full-text.

### [Academic OneFile \(InfoTrac\)](#)

Provides indexing, abstracting, and full-text coverage of popular and academic journals, including those in accounting and taxation.

## [Mergent Online](#)

In addition to EDGAR filings, annual reports, and financial "Highlights" - with stock price and valuation, Mergent Online includes "Mergent Equity Portraits" (detailed reports providing financial data, and a review of a firm's investment potential) and "TearSheets," a.k.a. "FactSheets," (an online PDF version of the Mergent's Handbook of Common Stocks.) The Sawyer Library has three licenses for simultaneous use of Mergent Online; when ending the session, be sure to choose "Logout."

## [Corporate Affiliations](#)

Corporate Affiliations (formerly known as the Directory of Corporate Affiliations) "provides corporate linkage information on nearly 200,000 of the most prominent parent companies and their affiliates, subsidiaries and divisions-down to the seventh level of corporate linkage. The database includes major public and private businesses in the United States and throughout the world." In addition to stating whether the company is public or private, the directory also includes the [SIC codes](#), a brief overview of products, names of key employees, and a list of outside service firms.

## [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

This database includes several searchable encyclopedias which cover law and business, including *West's Encyclopedia of American Law 2d* and *Encyclopedia of Business and Finance*.

## **[Legal Information Websites and Metasites](#)**

### [FindLaw](#)

<http://www.findlaw.com>

FindLaw is one of the better free legal resources on the web. Now owned by West Group, this site provides a subject guide to internet legal resources and keyword searchable federal case law. [U.S. Supreme Court opinions](#) are available from volume 150 of the U.S. Reports (1893) to the present. Hyperlinks link citations to earlier cases. (Sign-up for a free account). Supreme Court cases can be searched by party names, citation, and full-text. Findlaw also provides useful links to [state legal resources](#) - state constitutions, codes, court rules, and state Supreme Court and Appeals decisions. In addition, FindLaw provides access to law reviews and legal news. See the [Small Business](#) page for information on incorporation, employment law, finances and taxes, and forms and contracts. The website provides a lawyer directory searchable by area of law and by state. It also includes legal subject guides, links to news, law firms, and legal forms (many are free).

### [Legal Information Institute \(LII\). Cornell Law School](#)

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/>

LII provides U.S. Supreme Court decisions since 1990 and links to websites with prior Supreme Court cases. In addition, LII includes the U.S. Code, accessible by both popular name and by citation. LII's [Wex, \(former "Law About..."\)](#) is an excellent resource for legal researchers.

Arranged by category, legal issues are explained and primary source references (state and federal statutes, case law, agency regulations) are linked. Find the [Uniform Commercial Code](#) here and the [UCC as adopted in state codes](#) here. Provides valuable links to [State Statutes on Corporations](#).

### [Public Legal. Internet Legal Resource Group](#)

<http://www.ilrg.com/>

A comprehensive index of over 4,000 select websites concerning law and the legal profession worldwide. Attempts to include only quality sites. Links to a large archive of free legal forms ([Legal Forms Archive](#)), law school information and rankings, professional associations, firms, and news. Offers the use of LawRunner - a Legal Research Tool, which is an intelligent agent-based front-end interface for Google. LawRunner is divided into a Global Index and a USA Index.

### [LexisONE](#)

<http://www.lexisone.com>

LexisONE is a legal internet guide produced by the fee-based LEXIS/NEXIS service. It provides free case law, [free legal forms](#), and links to thousands of legal websites. Its Legal Web Site Directory links to 35 practice areas or legal subject categories, courts, state resources, law journals, news, and much more. Searching is free, however, to read a case, the user must register, and some cases are not free. The site is geared toward the small practitioner, but the wealth of legal information is useful for anyone.

### [LLRX.com](#)

<http://www.llrx.com>

A web journal that provides legal, library, IT/IS, and marketing professionals with current information on Internet research and technology issues. See searchable [Court Rules, Forms and Dockets](#) for thousands of links to state and federal rules, forms, and dockets.

### [Internet Legal Research Guide. Emory University School of Law](#)

<http://www.law.emory.edu/index.php?id=2471>

The Emory University School of Law website provides a helpful directory of legal and non-legal websites in the Internet Legal Research Guide. The Guide organizes web-based legal information by jurisdiction and by resource type. Included are links to cases from federal and state cases, federal and state codes, treaties, law of other countries, encyclopedias and dictionaries.

### [Washburn University School of Law \(Washlaw\)](#)

<http://washlaw.edu/>

Washburn University School of Law (Washlaw) provides a comprehensive index of sources of legal information available on the web. This site includes a gateway to federal government resources through [DocLaw](#), (<http://www.washlaw.edu/doclaw/doclawnew.html>). Washlaw's [RefLaw](#) provides a vast number of quality legal reference sites available on the web. (<http://www.washlaw.edu/reflaw/reflaw.html>)

## Legal Guides and Dictionaries

### [Legal Dictionary](#)

<http://dictionary.lp.findlaw.com/>

Findlaw's free legal dictionary.

### [Legal Sources for Non-Law School Courses](#)

<http://www.bc.edu/schools/law/library/research/researchguides/nonlaw/>

Written by the Boston College Law librarians, this guide discusses the difference between legal research done by lawyers and legal research done by non-lawyers.

### [Legal Citations](#)

<http://www.bc.edu/schools/law/library/research/researchguides/citations/>

An information guide, prepared by the Boston College Law librarians, which explains how to read a legal citation.

### [Everybody's Legal Glossary](#)

<http://www.nolo.com/glossary.cfm>

Provided by Nolo publishers, this glossary offers definitions of legal terms in plain English.

### [An Introduction to Basic Legal Citation by Peter W. Martin \(Cornell Law School\)](#)

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/citation/>

An Introduction to Basic Legal Citation by Peter W. Martin can be found at the Cornell Law School website. This is a helpful guide to legal citation which focuses on the forms of citation used in professional practice rather than those used in journal publication.

## Federal Government Websites

### [Thomas Legislative Information Service](#)

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

The Library of Congress provides the renowned Thomas Legislative Information service. Thomas includes full-text of bills and public laws from the 93rd Congress to the present Congress; the Congressional Record from the 101st Congress to the present Congress; Committee Reports from the 104th Congress to the present Congress; and selected government links.

### [GPO Access](#)

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html/>

The Federal Government's GPO Access is a service of the U.S. Government Printing Office, and it provides free access to official, published information produced by the Federal Government. Some of the databases included in GPO Access are:

[Code of Federal Regulations](#) from 1996

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>

[Federal Register](#) from 1995

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>

[Public Laws from the 104th Congress](#)

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/plaws/index.html>

[U.S. Code](#) from 1994

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html>

[Guide to Law Online](#)

<http://www.loc.gov/law/guide/index.html>

Provided by the Library of Congress, this site provides vast annotated links which offer full texts of laws, regulations, and court decisions, along with commentary from lawyers. Covers international, multinational, U.S. federal, and state legal information.

[Business.gov](#)

<http://www.business.gov/>

Business.gov provides guidance with government rules and regulations and provides access to services and resources to help the user develop a business. Links to state and federal laws and regulations, statistics (business, trade, marketing, and country), employment issues and laws, and tax information.

[U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission](#)

<http://www.sec.gov/>

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) protects investors and regulates the securities markets. Included in this website, are laws and regulations, rules, staff interpretations, litigation releases, and public statements. Also, offers searching and downloading of public company [SEC filings](#)

[Internal Revenue Service](#)

<http://www.irs.gov/>

The Internal Revenue Service is the tax collection agency for the United States Government. It administers the Internal Revenue Code. This website contains a massive amount of tax-related resources, including *Pronouncements*, the *Internal Revenue Bulletin*, laws, regulations, news, and court rulings.

[U.S. Department of State. Bureau of Economic, Energy and Business Affairs](#)

<http://www.state.gov/e/eeb/>

The Bureau "formulates and carries out U.S. foreign economic policy, integrating U.S. economic

interests with our foreign policy goals so that U.S. firms and investors can compete on an equal basis with their counterparts overseas." The website provides trade policies, [Doing Business in International Markets](#), and [Investment Climate Statements](#).

### [Antitrust Division. Department of Justice](#)

<http://www.usdoj.gov/atr/index.html>

The Antitrust Division promotes the competitive process through the enforcement of the antitrust laws. The website provides texts of cases, appellate briefs, policy documents, speeches, and congressional testimony.

### [Federal Trade Commission](#)

<http://www.ftc.gov/index.html>

The FTC enforces federal antitrust and consumer protection laws by investigating complaints against companies initiated by consumers, businesses, or congressional inquiries. The commission seeks to ensure competitive markets by eliminating unfair or deceptive practices. The website offers texts of congressional hearings, federal rules, staff opinions, and decisions, orders and complaints.

### [U.S. Bureau of Industry and Security \(BIS\)](#)

<http://www.bis.doc.gov/>

BIS's mission is "to advance U.S. national security, foreign policy, and economic interests. BIS's activities include regulating the export of sensitive goods and technologies in an effective and efficient manner; enforcing export control, antiboycott, and public safety laws; cooperating with and assisting other countries on export control and strategic trade issues; [and] assisting U.S. industry to comply with international arms control agreements..." The website offers export compliance information, texts of advisory opinions, an overview of policies and regulations (including texts of regulations), and program information.

### [U.S. Census Bureau. Economic Programs](#)

<http://www.census.gov/econ/www/index.html>

"Census Bureau economic programs produce, summarize, and analyze data for virtually all U.S. businesses and government entities," including producing complete censuses of the U.S. economy every 5 years, for years ending in "2" and "7." Currently includes 125 current survey and administrative data programs as well as compilations of official export, import, and trade deficit statistics.

### [U.S. Copyright Office](#)

<http://www.copyright.gov/index.html>

The Copyright Office provides expert assistance to Congress on intellectual property matters. It is the office where claims to copyright are registered and where documents relating to copyright are recorded. The website offers informational circulars; application forms for copyright registration; links to the copyright law, and news. It includes congressional testimony and press releases; latest federal regulations; a link to online copyright records cataloged since 1978; and much more.

## [United States. Department of Labor](#)

<http://www.dol.gov>

This is the starting point for accessing the Department of Labor agency websites. Includes statistics, research, news, and statutory and regulatory information on labor-related issues. See [OSHA](#) for laws, regulations, and decisions covering the health and safety of workers and [Elaws](#) for employment law assistance for workers and small businesses.

## [United States Patent and Trademark Office](#)

<http://www.uspto.gov/>

The role of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is processing patent and trademark applications and disseminating patent and trademark information. The website allows full-text searching of patents since 1976 and searching of full-page images since 1790. In addition, the user may use TESS (Trademark Electronic Search System) for searching trademark applications and registration information.

## [Edgar Database](#)

<http://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/webusers.htm>

Provides texts of reports and filings of corporations that have filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Includes current and historical material. Also, provides texts of mutual fund prospectuses.

## [Export.Gov](#)

<http://www.export.gov/>

Export.Gov is the federal government's portal to exporting and trade. In addition to recent export news, the site offers sections on export basics, market research, pricing, shipping, and help with trade problems. Trade Information Center (now integrated into export.gov) provides referrals on all U.S. Federal Government export assistance programs, export counseling, international market research and trade leads, advice on export licenses, import tariffs/taxes and customs procedures, lists of best prospects for U.S. companies, and more. Material is generally provided in full-text format as reports, or databases.

## [RegInfo.gov](#)

<http://www.reginfo.gov>

Produced by the Regulatory Information Service Center, this site assists users who want to have current information about federal, state, and local regulation. Includes searchable recent and prior Unified Agenda and Regulatory Plans. Regulatory Plans contain the most important regulatory actions that each agency expects to issue in the current fiscal year or thereafter.

## **International Business Law Websites**

### [ASIL Guide to Electronic Resources for International Law](#)

<http://www.eisil.org/>

The American Society of International Law provides a comprehensive guide of quality resources for international law. Covers subjects such as human rights, criminal law, economic law, environmental law, and more. Each topic includes an overview and links to primary and secondary resources on the Web.

### [Transnational Law Database](http://www.tldb.net/)

<http://www.tldb.net/>

An effort of the Center for Transnational Law (CENTRAL) at the University of Cologne, Germany, this resource allows searching of full-text principles and rules of transnational commercial law, legal terminology, and thousands of references to arbitral awards, court decisions, law review articles, domestic laws, conventions, model laws, international restatements etc.

### [EUR-Lex. European Union Law](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm)

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>

EUR-Lex provides direct access to European Union law. The system includes the *Official Journal of the European Union* and treaties, legislation, case-law and legislative proposals. Searchable by term, title, date, author, document number, and more.

### [Lex Mercatoria](http://www.lexmercatoria.org/)

<http://www.lexmercatoria.org/>

Hosted by The Law Faculty of the University of Oslo, Norway, in fellowship with The Institute of International Commercial Law, Pace University, School of Law, Lex Mercatoria is an international trade and commercial law monitor. It is a source of international/transnational law links and materials (free of charge) relating to areas, such as tax and financial regulation, transport and maritime law, arbitration, and intellectual property.

### [Documents Online. World Trade Organization](http://www.wto.org/English/docs_e/docs_e.htm)

[http://www.wto.org/English/docs\\_e/docs\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/English/docs_e/docs_e.htm)

This database provides access to official documentation of the WTO, including legal texts and agreements.

### [Intute: International Law](http://www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences/cgi-bin/browse.pl?id=120449)

<http://www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences/cgi-bin/browse.pl?id=120449>

A free internet service that provides high quality information for students, researchers, and academics in the social sciences, business, and law. Part of the UK Resource Discovery Network, this site offers vast annotated links to websites covering the field of international law. Links are arranged by type and are keyword searchable.

### [Eye on International Business Law](http://www.laweye.de/)

<http://www.laweye.de/>

The University of Cologne's Center for Transnational Law (CENTRAL) and Prof. Dr. Klaus Peter Berger, LL.M. provides a starting point for research in international trade, international

commercial arbitration, private international law, and international organizations. Links are annotated and arranged by topic. (Some dead links).

### [Unilex on CISG & UNIDROIT Principles](http://unilex.info/)

<http://unilex.info/>

Unilex is a "database of international case law and bibliography on the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) and on the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts." Provides abstracts of the most important cases decided under both instruments worldwide; the full-text of each decision in its original language (when available); the complete texts of the CISG and the UNIDROIT Principles, and more. Search by date, country or court, article instrument number, and issue.

### [NAFTA Secretariat](http://www.nafta-sec-alena.org/)

<http://www.nafta-sec-alena.org/>

Includes legal texts (trade agreements, rules, and forms), texts of proceedings, decisions, and reports, dispute advisories, and glossary.

## **Massachusetts Websites**

### [Massachusetts Corporations Division](http://www.state.ma.us/sec/cor/coridx.htm)

<http://www.state.ma.us/sec/cor/coridx.htm>

Provides a searchable Uniform Commercial Code (U.C.C.) database, downloadable corporation forms, and information on trademark, taxes, business entities, and more. See the [Commonwealth of Massachusetts](http://www.mass.gov/portal/index.jsp) website (<http://www.mass.gov/portal/index.jsp>) for links to state agencies and departments.

### [Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development. \(EOHED\)](http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=ehedhomepage&L=1&L0=Home&sid=Ehed)

<http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=ehedhomepage&L=1&L0=Home&sid=Ehed>

The EOHED is responsible for attracting and spreading economic prosperity in the state. Provides information for starting a business in Massachusetts, including financing and funding, taxes and incentives, and international trade. This site also offers full-text publications profiling the state and its regional economies. Includes economic information on the state's industries, technology, and regional initiatives.

### [Massachusetts Department of Labor](http://www.mass.gov/dol/)

<http://www.mass.gov/dol/>

This site provides links to minimum wage laws, workers' compensation laws and forms, mediation and arbitration procedures, Labor Relations Commission, news, and more.

### [Massachusetts Department of Revenue. Business Information](http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=dorconstituent&L=2&L0=Home&L1=Businesses&sid=Ador)

<http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=dorconstituent&L=2&L0=Home&L1=Businesses&sid=Ador>

Includes business publications and downloadable forms, a guide to Massachusetts corporate

taxes, and employer obligations.

## **Statutes**

### [General Laws of Massachusetts](#)

<http://www.state.ma.us/legis/laws/mgl/index.htm>

This is the searchable unofficial version of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

### [Session Laws](#)

<http://www.mass.gov/legis/laws/seslaws.htm>

Session laws or the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves are available and keyword searchable from 1997 to the present on the Commonwealth's site.

## **Regulations (CMR)**

### [Code of Massachusetts Regulations \(CMR\) at the Massachusetts Trial Court Law Libraries](#)

<http://www.lawlib.state.ma.us/cmr.html>

The entire Code of Massachusetts Regulations is not available online, however some agencies have chosen to provide web access. For those agencies whose regulations are included, the CMR is provided by citation and by topic. Access to the CMR is also available through [LEXIS/NEXIS Academic](#) database.

## **Case Law**

### [Massachusetts Lawyers' Weekly](#)

<http://www.masslawyersweekly.com/>

Search opinions of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court and the Appeals Court from January 1997 to the present at the Massachusetts Lawyers' Weekly website.

### [The Social Law Library](#)

<http://www.sociallaw.com>

The Social Law Library provides Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court and Appeals Court slip opinions from 1999 to date. Opinions are loaded daily. The Social Law Library also provides selected cases of the Massachusetts Superior Court from September 1999 to date.

### [The Massachusetts Bankruptcy Page](#)

<http://www.craigmacauley.com/cases/mabank.htm>

The Massachusetts Bankruptcy Page, maintained by Craig & Macauley, provides Massachusetts Bankruptcy cases from 1995 to present. See also the [U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of Massachusetts](#) website which allows the user to view opinions by judge and includes forms.

## **Business Websites**

### [Better Business Bureau](#)

<http://www.bbb.org/>

The BBB's mission is to promote an ethical relationship between "businesses and the public through voluntary self-regulation, consumer and business education, and service excellence." Provides searchable reports on over 2 million businesses; an online complaint system; consumer ratings, and news.

### [Thomas Global Register](#)

<http://www.tgrnet.com>

The "Thomas Global Register is a directory of 700,000 manufacturers and distributors from 28 countries, classified by 11,000 products and services categories. Its mission is to bring industrial buyers and sellers together on the web to facilitate the purchasing process." Search by product, industry, or company.

### [Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#)

<http://www.sba.gov>

The SBA aids and protects the interests of small businesses and helps businesses recover from national disasters. The website provides texts of congressional reports, laws and regulations, and statistical reports. Includes business planning and management publications and texts of standard operating procedures (SOP). See [Small Business Planner](#) for assistance in writing and using a business plan.

### [ICC: International Chamber of Commerce](#)

<http://www.iccwbo.org/>

The mission of the ICC is to "serve world's business by promoting trade and investment, open markets for goods and services, and the free flow of capital." Accordingly, the ICC has direct communication with the United Nations system and other intergovernmental groups such as the G8 (the major industrialized nations and Russia). The ICC has developed codes and policies in areas such as direct marketing and advertising, arbitration, and intellectual property. These policies as well as current and archived news relating to international business are available in full-text on this website.

### [Tax and Accounting Sites Directory](#)

<http://www.taxsites.com/>

"A comprehensive index of web-based tax and accounting resources." Includes links to federal and state topics and laws, publications, associations, data, and career information.

### [Intute: Business](#)

<http://www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences/business/>

Part of the much larger Intute, a free online service providing access to quality Web resources for research. The service is created by a network of UK universities and partners and offers an

extensive list of annotated web links covering management, accounting, company information, and more.

## **Selected Print Sources**

### [Handbook of Legal Research in Massachusetts](#)

REF. KFM2475 .H36 2002

Discusses the basics of Massachusetts law, including statutes and session laws, structure of government, the judicial system, rules of court, administrative law, municipal law, and state tax law.

### [Black's Law Dictionary 8th Ed.](#)

REF. KF156 .B53 2004

Standard authority for legal definitions.

### [Legal Systems of the World](#) (4 vols.)

REF. K48 .L44 2002

A comparative study of national law and legal institutions. Alphabetically arranged by country and broad topic, each article is signed by an expert and includes a bibliography. Country articles include coverage of both court and national government structure.

### [Basic Legal Transactions 2nd Ed.](#) (2 vols.)

REF. KF170 .D52 2002

This two-volume looseleaf contains model forms, agreements, and checklists in the areas of real estate, corporations, wills and trusts, and family law.

### [National Survey of State Laws 5th Ed.](#)

Provides an overall view of the most controversial legal topics in the U.S. Topics are presented in chart form to allow users to make state-by-state comparisons of current state laws. Available online through Gale Virtual Reference.

### [Understanding International Business and Financial Transactions](#)

REF KF390.B8 F75 2002

A concise overview of topics, including currency, international trade rules, U.S. trade laws, issues for U.S. companies in foreign markets, and taxation.

### [A Handbook of Business Law Terms](#)

REF KF390.B84 H36 1999

Provides brief definitions for over 3,000 words and phrases, covering every field of business from accounting to securities.

### [The Portable Bankruptcy Code & Rules](#)

REF KF1511.5968.A2 2008

Includes federal rules and code without legislative histories.

[Contemporary Corporation Forms](#) 5 vols.

REF KF1411 .C662

A multivolume looseleaf set which provides forms for most corporate law requirements, as well as forms for nonprofit corporations, professional corporations, and limited liability companies. Forms are cross-referenced to provisions in the state corporation law. CD included.

[Securities Regulation: Selected Statutes, Rules and Forms](#)

REF KF1433.99 .S42 2008

Contains the full-text of basic federal securities laws, plus principal rules, forms, and regulations.

[Basic Concepts in Commercial Law: Cases and Materials](#)

REF KF888 .D64 1998

A casebook which introduces the reader to commercial law and to the Uniform Commercial Code.

[McCarthy's Desk Encyclopedia Of Intellectual Property](#)

REF KF2976.4 .M38 2004

An encyclopedia of intellectual property law terms. Each entry includes references to cases, legislation, rules and other sources.

[Antitrust Law and Economics in a Nutshell](#)

REF KF1652 .G44 2004

Provides an understanding of legal principles and doctrine governing antitrust law. Examines standards, evidence, rules, cases, and remedies.

[Legal Guide to Human Resources](#)

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