

## Scope Statement:

This subject guide will assist State of Ohio employees in finding legal resources. Additionally, you may contact the State Library for more information about available services, reference help and publications at 614-644-7051 or [refhelp@library.ohio.gov](mailto:refhelp@library.ohio.gov).

## Electronic Collections:

- **Hein Online:** Law Journal Library, Code of Federal Regulations, Federal Register Library, Session Laws Library, Legal Classics, Subject Complications of State Laws, United States Code, US Federal Legislative History Library, US Statutes at large, US Supreme Court Library.
- **Capitol Connection:** Provides information about current and past legislation of the Ohio General Assembly. Updated daily, it has the complete status and full text of bills introduced in the Ohio General Assembly. This database includes rosters of House and Senate members searchable by name or location, and addresses and biographies of the General Assembly members. While the database focuses on Ohio, information about the Federal government is also available.
- **Legal Collection (EBSCO):** A collection of respected, scholarly peer-reviewed publications including law journals, documents, and case studies. *Legal Collection* offers full text for nearly 250 of the world's most respected, scholarly law journals. This database provides information centered on the discipline of law and legal topics such as criminal justice, international law, federal law, organized crime, medical, labor & human resource law, ethics, the environment and much more. This database is a source for information on current issues, studies, thoughts and trends of the legal world.
- **Academic Search Complete (EBSCO):** This scholarly collection offers full text coverage of information in many areas of academic study including: archaeology, area studies, astronomy, biology, chemistry, civil engineering, electrical engineering, ethnic & multicultural studies, food science & technology, general science, geography, geology, law, mathematics, mechanical engineering, music, physics, psychology, religion & theology, women's studies, and other fields.

## eJournals/eBooks:

Title	Collection	From
<a href="#">ABA Journal</a>	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	1984
<a href="#">Court Review</a>	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	2008
<a href="#">Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution</a>	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	2005
<a href="#">Public Lawyer</a>	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	2009
<a href="#">Administrative &amp; Regulatory Law News</a>	Hein Online	1974

## State, Federal and Commercial Websites:

- **Ohio Bar Association** (<http://www.ohiobar.org/Pages/Public.aspx>)
- **Supreme Court of Ohio** (<http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/default.asp>)
- **The Virtual Chase** (<http://www.virtualchase.com/>): The Virtual Chase informs about Web sites and research strategies for finding the law.
- **The Ohio State University's Moritz Legal Information Blog** (<http://moritzlegalinformation.blogspot.com/>)
- **Member's Only Briefs by the Ohio Legislative Services Commission** (<http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/membersonly/index.html>)

## State and Federal Documents at the State Library:

- US Code Annotated
- Ohio Revised Code Annotated

### **New Books at the State Library:**

- [At liberty to die : the battle for death with dignity in America](#) Howard Ball
- [The comprehensive guide to special education law : over 400 frequently asked questions and answers every educator needs to know about the legal rights of exceptional children and their parents](#) George A. Giuliani
- [The voting wars : from Florida 2000 to the next election meltdown](#) Richard L. Hasen
- [Consent of the networked : the worldwide struggle for Internet freedom](#) Rebecca MacKinnon
- [Life without parole : America's new death penalty?](#) edited by Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., and Austin Sarat
- [Guilty by Popular Demand: A True Story of Small-Town Injustice](#) Bill Osinski

### **Library of Congress Classification/Dewey Classification:**

- Library of Congress: K- Law in general, Comparative and Uniform Law, Jurisprudence; KF- United States; KFO1-599; Ohio
- Dewey Decimal System: 340- Law; 342- Constitutional and Administrative Law; 344- Social, Labor, Welfare and Related Law; 348- Statutes, Regulations and Cases;

### **Search Terms:**

- Public Law
  - Administrative Law
    - Administrative Responsibility
    - Local Government- Law and Legislation
    - Public Institutions- Law and Legislation
  - Government Liability
  - Citizenship
  - Planning- Law and Legislation
  - Social Legislation