

Wyoming Legal Research

This research guide lists resources to assist in researching Wyoming specific topics. If you have any questions, or would like to know more, please contact the [Wyoming State Law Library](#).

No member of the law library staff can interpret legal materials. Materials referenced by the law librarians are intended as sources of information and are not warranted to supply definitive answers. If you have legal questions, we recommend you consult an attorney. If you need an attorney, please consult with the [Wyoming State Bar Association](#) or [Legal Aid of Wyoming](#).

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Wyoming Legislative Branch

[Wyoming State Legislature](#)

The Wyoming State Legislature website contains current legislator, session, committee, and budget information.

[The Legislative Services Office](#)

The Legislative Service Office (LSO) is the permanent, non-partisan central staff office of the Wyoming Legislature that provides permanent staffing resources for the legislative branch of government.

[Wyoming State Legislator Directory](#)

The Legislator directory contains both current and historic legislator information, including the representative's party, district, contact information, tenure in the Legislature, and the committees they have served on as well as personal information such as occupation, education and family information.

[Wyoming State Legislative Committees](#)

A listing of the current members of the legislative committees. Past committee information, starting in

2001, can be located [here](#).

Wyoming Legislative Branch Resources

[Wyoming State Constitution](#)

Select 'Constitution' from the drop down box. The Organic Act, (creating the Wyoming Territory) and The Act of Admission (Wyoming admitted to the Union as a State) are also available.

[Wyoming Bills and Digests](#)

The Wyoming State Library, in conjunction with the LSO and State Archives, has digitized the Wyoming State Legislature bills and digests from 1869-2000. This database is searchable by keyword, date, or chamber. For bills and digests from 2001-present, please visit the [Session Archives](#).

[Session Archives](#)

Information regarding the State Legislature sessions, including bills and session laws starting with the 2001 session. Historic Wyoming session laws (from 1869-2012) can be found online at one of these participating [public libraries](#) or contact the [Wyoming State Law Library](#).

[State Statutes](#)

In Wyoming, there are forty-two titles, with each title covering a specific topic. There are two options for reading the current statutes: "Wyoming Statutes, Constitution and Non-Codified Water Laws" for the text-only version or "Wyoming Statutes Annotated" for the annotated version. Historic Wyoming statutes (from 1876-1945) can be found online at one of these participating [public libraries](#) or contact the [Wyoming State Law Library](#).

Wyoming Judicial Branch

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The Wyoming Judicial Branch website, which contains information on all facets of the judicial branch.

[Wyoming District Court Directory](#)

A directory of contact information for the Wyoming District Courts.

[Wyoming Circuit Court Directory](#)

A directory of contact information for the Wyoming Circuit Courts.

[Wyoming State Law Library](#)

The Wyoming State Law Library website, which contains the catalog as well as links to online legal resources, opinions, statutes, and research guides.

[Legal Aid of Wyoming](#)

Legal Aid of Wyoming Inc. is a federally funded, non-profit law firm that provides legal assistance to low-

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income individuals in civil cases. This website also contains basic legal forms including forms on wills and estates, landlord/tenant issues and family law.

[Wyoming Center for Legal Aid](#)

Wyoming Center for Legal Aid assists low income individuals in finding legal assistance for their civil cases. This website also provides some forms and information regarding broad topics such as family law, domestic abuse, and bankruptcy issues.

Wyoming Judicial Branch Resources

[Wyoming Supreme Court Cases](#)

A database containing Wyoming Supreme Court cases that is full-text searchable and organized by date. Opinions are linked to the cases starting in the mid 1980s to the present.

[Wyoming Supreme Court Opinion Summaries](#)

A blog managed by the Wyoming State Law Library which contains summaries of opinion summaries from 2005 to the present.

[Wyoming Court Rules](#)

This website contains the Wyoming rules of practice and procedure followed by the Wyoming Supreme Court, district courts, county courts, and courts of limited jurisdiction, rules of civil, criminal and appellate procedure, and rules of evidence for all state jurisdictions. It also contains rules and bylaws of the Wyoming State Bar Association, including the Disciplinary Code and the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Wyoming Case Law Citations

Below are the official abbreviations for Wyoming case law. **The first series of Pacific Reporter (1883-1931) is considered unofficial.**

Reporter	Abbreviation	Dates	Status
Wyoming Reports	Wyo.	1870-1959	Official
Pacific Reporter 2 nd	P. 2d	1931-2000	Official after 1959
Pacific Reporter 3 rd	P. 3d	2000-Present	Official
Wyoming Reporter	P.2d, P. 3d	1959- Present	Official

Wyoming Executive Branch

[The Governor's Office](#)

The official website of the Wyoming Governor's office. It contains contact information and public

schedule for the Governor as well as news releases and photos from the Governor's office.

[Secretary of State](#)

The official website of the Wyoming Secretary of State. It contains Business and UCC information, election and voter information, as well as agency rules.

[Attorney General](#)

The official website of the Wyoming Attorney General.

[State Auditor](#)

The official website of the Wyoming State Auditor. The year-end financial report can be found here.

[State Treasurer](#)

The official website of the Wyoming State Treasurer.

Wyoming Executive Branch Resources

[Wyoming State Government](#)

Wyoming.gov is the state's official website.

[Administrative Rules and Regulations](#)

A searchable database of the state administrative rules and regulations.

[Attorney General Opinions](#)

A listing of Attorney General opinions from 1998 to the present.

[State Agencies](#)

A listing of all of Wyoming's state agencies with links to their websites.

[Corporations Database](#)

A database of Wyoming corporate entities that is searchable by entity name or filing ID.

[Elected Officials](#)

A listing of Wyoming's elected officials with brief biographies.

[State Directory](#)

A PDF directory for all of Wyoming's state government branches and agencies.

Wyoming State Information and Statistics

[Wyoming State Information](#)

Wyoming.gov's state information page, which contains Wyoming information, statistics, a brief history and a timeline of events.

[Wyoming Census Information](#)

The United States Census Bureau's page of *Wyoming Quickfacts*, which includes the most recent population, gender, race and ethnicity, housing, and geographical facts for the state of Wyoming.

[Wyoming Databases](#)

The Wyoming State Library has subject guides dedicated to Wyoming history and information. Some guides include Wyoming genealogy, inventors, authors, places and newspapers.

[Wyoming Law & Government Resources](#)

Washburn University's School of Law has assembled a list of resources within each state in the country. It spans Wyoming law and government websites.

[Wyoming State and Statistics Information](#)

Justia, a legal website, has a Wyoming page that lists both legal information, but also statistics and charts regarding Wyoming's population.

City Municipal Codes

[Wyoming Association of Municipalities](#)

[Alpine](#)

[Buffalo](#)

[Byron](#)

[Casper](#)

[Cheyenne](#)

[Dayton](#)

[Douglas](#)

[Evanston](#)

[Gillette](#)

[Glendo](#)

[Glenrock](#)

[Green River](#)

[Guernsey](#)

[Jackson](#)

[Kemmerer](#)

[Lander](#)

[Laramie](#)
[Lovell](#)
[Lyman](#)
[Midwest](#)
[Moorcroft](#)
[Pine Haven](#)
[Powell](#)
[Rawlins](#)
[Riverton](#)
[Rock Springs](#)
[Saratoga](#)
[Sheridan](#)
[Star Valley Ranch](#)
[Torrington](#)
[Worland](#)

Federal Courts of Wyoming

[US District Court of Wyoming](#)

The US District Court for the federal district of Wyoming.

[US Court of Appeals – 10th Circuit](#)

The US Court of Appeals 10th Circuit is the intermediate court between the federal district of Wyoming and the US Supreme Court. It is located in Denver, Colorado.

[US Bankruptcy Court - District of Wyoming](#)

The US Bankruptcy Court for the federal district of Wyoming.

Wyoming State Bar Association

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The Wyoming State Bar Association website contains CLE information, job postings, digital copies of the Wyoming Lawyer, as well as a large assortment of state and legal resources. Wyoming Civil and Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions can also be purchased from the Wyoming State Bar Association.

Wyoming Newspapers

[Current Newspapers](#)

USNPL has a listing of all of Wyoming's current newspapers and links to their websites.

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[Historic Newspapers](#)

The Wyoming Newspaper Project is a database that contains Wyoming newspapers from 1849 to 1922. Users are able to browse by year, location, and newspaper title.

Local Libraries

Here is a list of libraries where you can find assistance doing your research.

[Wyoming State Law Library](#)

The Wyoming State Law Library serves as the source of legal information for the Wyoming Judicial System, with particular emphasis on the Wyoming Supreme Court. It also serves as a research library for the legislative and administrative branches of Wyoming State Government.

[George W. Hopper Law Library](#)

The George William Hopper Law Library is located in the College of Law building at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. They are open to the public for researching, browsing, borrowing, or studying.

[Wyoming State Library](#)

The Wyoming State Library is the official library of the state of Wyoming. It is also a federal repository for government documents. It is the head library behind the WYLD catalog, which unites all Wyoming libraries into one system.

[Wyoming Libraries Directory](#)

A directory of all Wyoming libraries including public, academic, medical, institutional, and special libraries. The entries list contact information, hours, websites, staff, etc. Users are able to browse by type of library or search by library or librarian's name.

[Worldcat.org](#)

Worldcat.org is an international library catalog which allows users to search for resources from all around the world. Each item's catalog record lists the nearest locations for the material and gives links to local libraries. If the local library doesn't have a copy, it also allows patrons to interlibrary loan a copy from another library or purchase the material via Amazon or Barnes & Noble.