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## CALIFORNIA PRIMARY LAW RESOURCES

# California Law

The purpose of this guide is to identify all of the California primary law in the Law Library's collection, and how to access each type. Primary law includes constitutions and charters, statutes and ordinances, legislative documents, and court opinions (cases) and court rules, and administrative regulations and rulings.

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## **BASICS**

Primary sources are "the law" itself, which we are bound to follow. Secondary sources are materials about the law; they explain and help us to find "the law" in a given situation. Although secondary sources, sometimes called "persuasive authority," are very useful in legal research, and courts often consider them, no one is legally bound by them.

An example of primary law is *Deering's California Codes Annotated*. This multi-volume set contains California's statutes, codified (organized by subject) into 29 titles. An example of a secondary source is [A Summary of California Law](#) by B.E. Witkin, a critical examination of California law. While Witkin's analysis is highly regarded and often cited by California courts, it is not "the law."

The Law Library has the majority of California primary law in print or online in *WestlawNext and Lexis Advance*, which may only be used in the Law Library.

*WestlawNext* content is organized by type of resource and jurisdiction. Start from the Home Page, select the [State Materials] tab and select [California], then select the type of material you need, for example, [California Proposed & Enacted Legislation]. If you have a specific citation, just type it into the search box at the top of the page.

*Lexis Advance* is organized by content type and jurisdiction. Start from the Home Page at the "Explore Content" section, and select the [State] tab and select [California]. All of the current California primary law materials are listed. To start your search, click on the source material you want to search, for example, [All California Statutes and Legislation] and then enter keyword(s) or a citation in the red search box and click on the red magnifying glass.

Many of these sources are also freely accessible from anywhere via the Internet.

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**STATUTES****California Statutes**

California statutes begin as chaptered bills. A bill is "chaptered" by the Secretary of State after it has passed through both houses of the Legislature and has been signed by the Governor, or becomes law without the Governor's signature. These chaptered bills are then bound in the California government's official publication, *Statutes and Amendments to the Codes of California*.

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These chaptered bills, also known as session laws, are published in the order they are passed. The Law Library's collection covers 1850-2008 at [KFC 30 .A2](#) (Compact).

WestlawNext: Select the tab [State Materials], then [California]. Select [California Proposed & Enacted Legislation], then [Enacted Legislation (Session Laws)]. You may browse the most recent session laws or search all session laws passed during the current or two prior legislative sessions, in the search box provided.

Lexis Advance: From the "Explore Content" section, select the [State] tab and select [California]. Scroll down to the heading "Statutes & Legislation" and select [All California Statutes and Legislation], and then select [CA - California Advance Legislative Service] which contains the full text of laws enacted during a legislative session. Enter keyword(s) or a citation in the red search box, or use the search options in the grey box.

To search for law(s) enacted with any later changes to those laws noted, go back and select [California Full Text Bills] which contains the full text of bills pending in the California state legislature and all prior sessions back to 1991. Specific language may be added to or deleted from existing statutory law as a result of pending legislation and is highlighted. Enter keyword(s) or a citation in the red search box, or use the search options in the grey box. On the left side of the screen a box will appear that allows you to limit your search. To find the enacted statute, click on the [Version] and select [Enacted].

Internet: The California Legislature's website has the *Statutes and Amendments to the Code*, known as session laws, from 1993 at: [www.legislature.ca.gov/port-statute.html](http://www.legislature.ca.gov/port-statute.html).

The California State Assembly Chief Clerk's Website has the *Statutes and Amendments to the Code* for most years from 1850 to 2008 on their website [clerk.assembly.ca.gov/](http://clerk.assembly.ca.gov/). At the top of the page, from the drop down menu, click on [Historical Information] and then on [Archived Publications]. In the box on the left side of the page, click on the drop down arrow and select [statutes], then click on apply. Select the year you desire from the results list.

## California Codes

After the session laws are passed, they are organized into subject areas ("codified") so they can be found. California statutory law consists of 29 titles, called "codes," covering the following subject areas: Business and Professions Code, Civil Code, Code of Civil Procedure, Commercial Code, Corporations Code, Education Code, Elections Code, Evidence Code, Family Code, Financial Code, Fish and Game Code, Food and Agricultural Code, Government Code, Harbors and Navigation Code, Health and Safety Code, Insurance Code, Labor Code, Military and Veterans Code, Penal Code, Probate Code, Public Contract Code, Public Resources Code, Public Utilities Code, Revenue and Taxation Code, Streets and Highways Code, Unemployment Insurance Code, Vehicle Code, Water Code, and Welfare and Institutions Code. These titles are further subdivided into sections, each section being a law, for example, "Civil Code § 1."

### Current California Codes

*Deering's California Codes Annotated*, published by LexisNexis (formerly Bancroft-Whitney), has approximately 220 volumes, and is shelved at KFC 30 .5 D4 (Compact).

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Lexis Advance: In the “Explore Content” section select the [State] tab and [California]. Scroll down to the heading “Statutes and Legislation” and select on [CA – Deering’s California Codes Annotated]. Enter keyword(s) or a citation in the red search box, or use the search options in the grey box.

*West’s Annotated California Codes*, published by Thomson Reuters (formerly West), has approximately 250 volumes, and is shelved at KFC 30 .W48.

WestlawNext: Select the tab [State Materials], and then select [California]. Click on [California Statutes and Court Rules] for the current edition of *West’s Annotated California Codes (Statutes, Constitution and Court Rules)*. Search within a title of the code, or within the entire code.

Internet: The current un-annotated (just the statutes without editorial analysis by the publishers) code is available from the California Legislature’s website at [leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml). Click on the code title you are interested in from the title’s table of contents. Or, select a title and search for a section number.

### Historical California Codes

Shelved in alphabetical order according to title and year, for example, Agriculture Code (KFC 30 .5 .D4 F6) to Water Code (KFC 30 .5 .D4 W35), in the Historical Collection in compact shelving. You may search our [online catalog](#) by any of the 29 code titles to identify the publication dates of those codes in our collection.

WestlawNext: Select the Tab [State Materials], and then select [California]. Click on [California Statutes and Court rules], and then click on [California Statutes Annotated Historical] on the TOOLS & RESOURCES list on the right. Coverage begins with the 1987 edition.

Lexis Advance: From the “Explore Content” page scroll down to the section heading “Archives” and select [Archived code search]. Enter a citation or keyword(s) in the red search box at the top of the page. To limit your search to the California code for a year: under the heading “Narrow by” click to check [Codes]. Then under the heading “Date Year Only” select [in] from the drop down menu, and then enter a year, such as “2010” in the box below. Also, select [Jurisdiction] and select [California]. Coverage begins with the 1991 edition of *Deering’s California Codes Annotated*.

## California Legislative Services

California’s legislature meets yearly to pass new laws. Legislative services identify updates to the California codes from the latest enactments of the California legislature. Legislative services also contain such information as senate and assembly bills by chapter, constitutional amendments, selected resolutions, and propositions.

Print access to older legislation may be obtained by contacting the [Witkin State Law Library, Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building](#), 914 Capitol Mall, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 654-0185.

The current editions of *West’s California Legislative Service* are at [KFC 30 .W4](#). The Law Library keeps the past 5 years.

WestlawNext: Select the tab [State Materials], and then select [California]. Scroll down and click on the heading [California Proposed & Enacted Legislation]. Click on [California Enacted Legislation], the year, and then the [Enacted Legislation (Session Laws)]. You may browse the most recent

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session laws or search all session laws passed during the current or previous legislative or previous session in the search box provided above.

The current editions of *Advance Legislative service to Deering's California Codes Annotated* are at [KFC 30 .5 D4](#) (Compact). The Law Library keeps the past 5 years.

Lexis Advance: Go to the “Explore Content” section and select [State] and select [California]. Scroll down to the heading “Statutes and Legislation” and select [All California Statutes and Legislation.] On the next page, scroll down to: “Public Laws/ALS” and select [CA-California Advance Legislative Service]. Enter your keyword(s) or citation search in the red box, or use the fields in the grey box for additional options. The content provided is from *Deering's Advanced Legislative Service*.

Internet: Current legislative information is available at [leginfo.legislature.ca.gov](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov). Click on “Bill Information,” and enter the bill number, code section, key words, or other search terms. There are also fields to enter the Session Year, Author, and Code. Click on the search box, then on the results page, click on the bill you are interested in researching. You can read the Legislative Counsel's Digest and the text of the bill. With a little digging you can find the bill's history, votes, analysis, and status, compare versions, track the bill, etc.

## California Constitutions

California's original Constitution of 1849 was replaced by the current Constitution in 1879. However, the 1879 Constitution has been revised and amended several times, most notably in 1966 and 1976, when the state adopted recommendations of the California Constitution Revision Commission.

Volumes including the current edition of the California Constitution are contained in *Deering's California Codes Annotated* ([KFC 30 .5 .D4 C66](#) (Compact)), and *West's Annotated California Codes* ([KFC 30 .W48 Z3](#)).

Historical: Older versions of the California Constitution are located in the Historical Collection in compact shelving. The earliest state constitutions are sometimes bound with older editions of the California General Laws, Statutes, at KFC 30 .A2 (Historical).

WestlawNext: Select the tab [State Materials], and then select [California]. Select [California Statutes and Court Rules] to find links to the Constitution of the State of California 1879, and the Constitution of the State of California 1849, with amendments (superseded by the California Constitution of 1879).

Lexis Advance: Go to the “Explore Content” section and select the Tab [State] and select [California]. Scroll down to the heading “Statutes and Legislation” and select [CA-California Constitution]. Contains the Constitution of the State of California as published in the current compilation entitled *Deering's California Codes Annotated*. For older editions of the California Constitution, on the home page scroll down to the box “Archives” and select [Archived code search]. Enter a citation or keyword(s) search in the red search box at the top of the page. To limit your search to the California Constitution for a year, under the heading “Narrow by” click to check [Constitution]. Then under the heading “Date Year Only” select [in] from the drop down menu, and then enter a year in the box below. Then click on [Jurisdiction] and select [California]. Coverage begins with the *Deering's California Codes Annotated* Constitution volume from 1991.

Internet: The current California Constitution is at [leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml). The Constitution of the State of California of 1849 is at [www.sos.ca.gov/archives/collections/constitutions/](http://www.sos.ca.gov/archives/collections/constitutions/). The 1879 California Constitution is at [archives.cdn.sos.ca.gov/collections/1879/archive/1879-](http://archives.cdn.sos.ca.gov/collections/1879/archive/1879-)

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[constitution.pdf](#). The California Constitution Revision Commission collection 1930-1974 (1965-1970) is at [library.csus.edu/content2.asp%3FpageID=629.html](http://library.csus.edu/content2.asp%3FpageID=629.html). The collection consists of California Constitution Revision Commission files, including agendas, minutes, memorandums, correspondence and background material collected by Donald H. Pflueger when he served as a member of the Commission in 1963. A [collection guide](#) provides a summary of the documents available.

## REGULATIONS

### California Regulations

The California Code of Regulations (CCR), comprised of 28 Titles, contains the regulations of approximately 200 state agencies made available by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL).

The OAL contracts for the official publication of the CCR every five years. Thomson Reuters (West) holds the current contract, and publishes *Barclay's Official California Code of Regulations*, shelved at [KFC 34 .A23](#) (Ready Reference).

Title 24, the California Building Standards Code, is not published in *Barclay's Official California Code of Regulations*, but for copyright reasons is published separately by the copyright holder, the [California Building Standards Commission](#).

WestlawNext: Select the tab [State Materials], then [California], then [Regulations], then [California Regulations] for the current CCR. For historical regulations, select on [California Historical Regulations] under the TOOLS & RESOURCES list on the right. Coverage begins in 2002.

Lexis Advance: Go to the "Explore Content" section and select the Tab [State] and select [California]. Scroll down to the heading "Administrative Codes & Regulations" and select [CA – Barclays Official California Code of Regulations]. To expand the table of contents, click on the [+] next to the title. To conduct a search of any section(s), click on the search icon on the right and enter keyword(s) or a citation in the red search box at the top of the search page.

Internet: The current edition of the CCR (excluding Title 24) is at: [ccr.oal.ca.gov](http://ccr.oal.ca.gov).

### **California Code of Regulations, Title 24**

The CBSC is the "author" of the various codes (Building, Energy, Fire, Mechanical, Plumbing, etc.) that make up Title 24, the [California Building Standards Code](#). California's building codes are published in their entirety every three (3) years. These codes are based on Uniform Model Codes that are published (and copyrighted) by the International Conference of Building Officials, the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, and other such similar-sounding organizations. California's official building codes (with the necessary California amendments) are published by the International Code Council (ICC) on a triennial basis.

The current 2016 Code is shelved by the CCR in Ready Reference. Historical editions; back to 1995, are at KFC 35 .A25 (Compact).

Internet: The current edition of Title 24 is online at: [www.bsc.ca.gov](http://www.bsc.ca.gov).

### **California Regulatory Notice Register**

Before an agency can adopt a regulation, the proposed regulation must be published in the *California Regulatory Notice Register* and a time period for public comment must be provided. The Register

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contains notices by state agencies to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations, plus public comments and much more. Current and historical issues (6 years) are at [KFC 35 .A2](#) (Compact).

Internet: The current year and archives (back to 2009) on the OAL website at:  
[oal.ca.gov/california\\_regulatory\\_notice\\_online/](http://oal.ca.gov/california_regulatory_notice_online/)

Earlier archives (2002-2008) at: [oal.ca.gov/publications/notice\\_register/notice\\_register\\_archives/](http://oal.ca.gov/publications/notice_register/notice_register_archives/)

The Notice Register has been published since 1974. Print access to Notice Registers prior to 2002 may be obtained by contacting the [Witkin State Law Library](#), **Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building**, 914 Capitol Mall, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 654-0185.

Lexis Advance: Go to the "Explore Content" section and select the Tab [State] and select [California]. Scroll down to the heading "Administrative Codes and Regulations" and select [All California Administrative Codes and Regulations]. On the next page, find the heading "California Registers". Select [CA - California Regulatory Law Bulletin] and to select a year to browse by the table of contents [+], or click on the title and enter keyword(s) or a citation in the red search box at the top of the search page.

## COURT RULES

### California Court Rules

Every court creates its own court rules, which that court must follow. Volumes including the state-wide California Rules of Court are contained in both *Deering's California Codes Annotated* ([KFC 30.5 .D4 R8](#) [Compact]), and *West's Annotated California Codes* ([KFC 30 .W48 C56](#)). Current editions of federal, state, and local California court rules are kept at the Reference Desk:

*California Rules of Court: State* [KFC 992 .A31](#)

*California Rules of Court: Federal District Courts* [KFC 992 .A32](#)

*Northern California Local Court Rules* [KFC 992 .A21](#)

*Southern California Local Court Rules* [KFC 992 .A2](#)

*The Standard California Codes: Rules of Court* (includes Rules of Prof. Conduct) [KFC 30. 5. D4 R86](#)

*Rules of the Superior Court in and for the County of Sacramento* [KFC 993 .A3 S23](#)

Historical: *Rules of the Superior Court in and for the County of Sacramento* (from 1994) are at [KFC 993 .A3 S23](#) (Compact).

*Deering's California Desktop Code Series:* set includes *Rules of Court*. Library has 1979-prior year in the Historical Collection in compact shelving at [KFC 30 .5 .D4 C56](#).

WestlawNext: Select the tab [State Materials], and then select [California]. Under the heading "Statutes and Court Rules" select [California Rules of Court] for current rules. For updates to the court rules, click on [California Rules Update Orders] under the TOOLS & RESOURCES list on the right.

For additional California rules select [California Statutes and Court Rules] for links to current editions of the Bay Area Local Court Rules, Central California Local Court Rules, Los Angeles County Court Rules, Northern California Local Court Rules, and the Southern California Local Court Rules. For Sacramento Superior Court rules, select [Northern California Local Rules] and then under the heading "Sacramento County" click on [Superior Court] to find the local rules and court filing fees.

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Lexis Advance: Go to the “Explore Content” section and select the Tab [State] and select [California]. Scroll down to the heading “Statutes and Legislation” and select [All California Statutes and Legislation] and scroll down to the heading “Court Rules”. Next select [California Superior Ct. Local Rules] to retrieve a list of California court rules by county. Select the county of interest to browse the table of contents.

For other court rules under the heading, go back to the heading “Court Rules”. Select [CA – Local, State and Federal court rules] to view a list of court rules including the *California Rules of Court*, *Local rules for California District Courts*, and the *Local and United States Bankruptcy court rules*. To search all of these court rules, click on the title and enter keyword(s) or a citation in the red search box at the top of the search page.

Internet: Most current court rules are available on the court’s website. For example, the California Rules of Court are at [www.courts.ca.gov/rules.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/rules.htm), and the Sacramento County Superior Court Local Rules are at [www.saccourt.ca.gov/local-rules/local-rules.aspx](http://www.saccourt.ca.gov/local-rules/local-rules.aspx).

## COURT OPINIONS (CASES)

### California Supreme Court

California Supreme Court cases are published in three reporters: the official *California Reports*, and two Thomson Reuters (West) reporters, the *California Reporter* and the *Pacific Reporter*.

*California Reports* is the official reporter. The Library’s collection includes the first series, abbreviated **Cal.** (1850 - 1934); 2<sup>nd</sup> series, **Cal. 2d** (1934 - 1969); 3<sup>rd</sup> series, **Cal. 3d** (1969 - 1991); and the 4<sup>th</sup> series, **Cal. 4<sup>th</sup>** (1991 – present), beginning at [KFC 45 .A21](#) (Compact).

*West’s California Reporter* contains West’s headnotes and key numbers, and is tied to *West’s California Digest*. California Supreme Court cases are reported in the first series, abbreviated **Cal. Rptr.** (1960 - 1991); 2<sup>nd</sup> series, **Cal. Rptr. 2d** (1991 - 2004); and the 3<sup>rd</sup> series, **Cal. Rptr. 3d** (2003 - present), beginning at [KFC 51 .W48](#) (Compact).

*West’s California Digest*, covering 1951-1981 [KFC 57 .W47](#), and *West’s California Digest 2d*, covering 1981-present, are located at [KFC 57 .W471](#) (Compact).

For information on how to locate a case using West’s Topic and Key Number System in *WestlawNext*, see the “How to Locate a Case Using a Digest” Legal Research Guide on our website at [www.saclaw.org/digests-guide](http://www.saclaw.org/digests-guide).

WestlawNext: Select the tab [State Materials], then select [California], then under the heading “Cases” select [California Supreme Court]. You may browse the most recent cases or search all cases since 1850 in the search box provided above. Once you are in a case, you may choose to view either the official or the National Reporter System version.

Lexis Advance: Go to the “Explore Content” section and select the Tab [State] and select [California]. Scroll down to the heading “Cases” and select [CA Supreme Court Cases since 1850]. Enter keyword(s) or a case citation in the red search box, or use the fields below for other search options.

Internet: Citable, published, Official Reports Opinions (1850-present) are made searchable online for free by LexisNexis, via a contract with the California Reporter of Decisions, at [www.lexisnexis.com/clients/CACourts/](http://www.lexisnexis.com/clients/CACourts/).



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### **California Appellate Courts**

California Court of Appeals cases are published in the official reporter *California Appellate Reports* and in *West's California Reporter*.

*California Appellate Reports* is the official reporter. The Library's collection includes the first series, abbreviated **Cal. App.** (1905 - 1934); 2<sup>nd</sup> series, **Cal. App. 2d** (1934 - 1969); 3<sup>rd</sup> series, **Cal. App. 3d** (1969 - 1991); 4<sup>th</sup> series, **Cal. App. 4th** (1991 - 2017), and the 5<sup>th</sup> series, **Cal. App. 5th** (2017 - current) beginning at [KFC 48 .A212](#) (Compact).

California Court of Appeals cases are also reported in *West's California Reporter* in the first series, abbreviated **Cal. Rptr.** (1960 - 1991); 2<sup>nd</sup> series, **Cal. Rptr. 2d** (1991 - 2004); and the 3<sup>rd</sup> series, **Cal. Rptr. 3d** (2003 - present), beginning at [KFC 51 .W48](#) (Compact).

WestlawNext: Select the tab [State Materials], then select [California], then [California Courts of Appeal]. You may browse the most recent cases or search all cases since 1905 in the search box provided. Once you are in a case, you may choose to view either the official or the National Reporter System version.

Lexis Advance: Go to the "Explore Content" section and select the Tab [State] and select [California]. Scroll down to the heading "Cases" and click on [CA Courts of Appeals Cases from 1905]. Enter keyword(s) or a case citation in the red search box.

Internet: Citable, published, Official Reports Opinions (1850-present) are made searchable online for free by LexisNexis, via a contract with the California Reporter of Decisions, at [www.lexisnexis.com/clients/CACourts/](http://www.lexisnexis.com/clients/CACourts/).

### **Advance Sheets or Slip Opinions**

The official advance sheets of the *California Supreme Court* and *Courts of Appeal* are published by LexisNexis and contain the most recent opinions published by the courts. Often called "slip opinions," these soft-bound volumes are shelved at the end of the *California Reports* at [KFC 45 .A24](#) (Compact). Published every ten days, the advance sheets are discarded once the appropriate bound volume is received.

Lexis Advance: The California Supreme Court cases are updated regularly as received from the court. The California Court of Appeals cases are updated within 1 day of publication.

The *West California Reporter* series also includes advance sheets at the end of the set at [KFC 51 .W482](#) (Compact). These weekly advance sheets are discarded once the appropriate bound volume is received.

WestlawNext is continually updated; occasionally, opinions appear sooner on *WestlawNext* than on the California Court's official website.

Internet: The official California Courts web site, updated hourly, provides slip opinions from the California Courts of Appeal and the California Supreme Court issued within the last 60 days at [www.courts.ca.gov/supremecourt.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/supremecourt.htm).

## **ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS**

Administrative agencies may be established directly by the Constitution, as the Public Utilities Commission, for example, or be created by the Legislature. Agencies may sometimes be called Commissions or Boards. Many California executive and administrative agencies, in addition to

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promulgating regulations, serve a quasi-judicial function, investigating disputed claims, holding hearings ascertaining facts, making conclusions from the facts as a basis for their official action, and exercising discretion of a judicial nature to reach a binding decision. Most recent agency rulings may be found on the agency's website.

*WestlawNext:* Select the tab [State Materials], and then select [California]. Click on [California Administrative Decisions & Guidance] to find links to agencies. Then click on the agency name. Approximately 13 agencies are listed. Coverage varies by agency.

*Lexis Advance:* Go to the "Explore Content" section and select the Tab [State] and select [California]. Scroll down to the heading "Administrative Materials" and select [All California Administrative Materials] to find links to agencies. Then click on the agency name. Approximately 25 agencies are included. Coverage varies by agency.

*Internet:* In addition to being able to find recent agency rulings on the agency's website, the Law Library has compiled a list of California agencies with administrative decisions on the *Internet* at [www.diigo.com/outliner/36mvr/California-Agency-Decisions?key=iqdr2g694f](http://www.diigo.com/outliner/36mvr/California-Agency-Decisions?key=iqdr2g694f). The list is not comprehensive.

## Popular California Agencies

The Law Library collects the following California agency decisions in print:

### ***Attorney General Opinions***

Opinions of the Attorney General of California, current and historical.

The Law Library has v. 1 (1944)– current at [KFC 780 .A8 C3](#) (Compact).

### ***Fair Employment & Housing Commission Decisions***

Precedential Decisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Commission.

The Law Library has 1978-2002 at [KFC 572 .A5](#) (Compact).

### ***Legal Ethics Opinions***

Ethics opinions published by the State Bar of California, Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct.

The Law Library has the *California Compendium on Professional Responsibility and Conduct* at [KFC 76.5 .C3 C64](#). The Law Library also has the *California State Bar Court Reporter* at [KFC 76 .5 .A5](#) (Compact) which contains precedential appellate opinions in California attorney disciplinary and regulatory cases from 1992 to present.

### ***Decisions of the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB).***

PERB is charged with administering the seven collective bargaining statutes covering California public employees. The Law Library has 2007 to present at [KFC 562 .P8 A855](#) (Compact).

### ***State Personnel Board Decisions***

Precedential Decisions of the California State Personnel Board. The Law Library has 1992-2002 in print at [KFC 763 .A553](#).

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### **Workers' Compensation Appeals Board Decisions**

Decisions released by the California Department of Industrial Relations–Workers' Compensation Appeals Board (WCAB) as well as summaries of petitions for review of WCAB decisions that were denied by the California Court of Appeals.

The Law Library has *California Compensation Cases*, v. 1 (1936) – current, at [KFC 592 .C3](#) (Compact).

## **CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL CODES**

### **Sacramento City Code**

The Law Library has in print at [KFX 2263 .A3 S23](#).

*Internet:* [www.qcode.us/codes/sacramento/](http://www.qcode.us/codes/sacramento/)

Ordinances passed by the Sacramento City Council from 1921 – present may be researched at: [www.records.cityofsacramento.org/](http://www.records.cityofsacramento.org/).

### **Sacramento County Code**

The Law Library has in print at [KFC 1199 .A35 S215](#).

*Internet:* [www.qcode.us/codes/sacramentocounty/](http://www.qcode.us/codes/sacramentocounty/)

### **Center for Sacramento History (CSH):**

CSH is a historical research center for the Sacramento region. The Center is the official repository for public documents of enduring value created by the Sacramento City and the Sacramento County governments.

Search the CSH's online catalog at [www.centerforsacramentohistory.org/collections/Catalog](http://www.centerforsacramentohistory.org/collections/Catalog) or link to public documents from 1849 at [www.centerforsacramentohistory.org/collections/public-documents](http://www.centerforsacramentohistory.org/collections/public-documents).

### **Other California Local codes and Charters:**

The Law Library has a limited number of other local city and county codes and/or ordinances. To find local codes in print, search the online [catalog](#) by the county or city name.

*Internet:* UC Berkeley maintains a large depository collection of local ordinance codes and charters. Links are provided to electronic versions of these documents, if available, at [igs.berkeley.edu/library/california-local-government-documents/codes-and-charters](http://igs.berkeley.edu/library/california-local-government-documents/codes-and-charters).

*Lexis Advance:* Has municipal codes published by the Municipal Code Corporation for many, but not all, California counties. Go to the “Explore Content” section and select the Tab [State] and select [California]. Scroll down to the heading “Statutes and Legislation” and select [California Municipal Codes]. On the next page, click on the [+] next to California to retrieve a list of municipal codes. Click on any code of interest to browse or search.

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