



Media Law Research Resources at UGA

<http://www.libs.uga.edu>

The Media Law Reporter

Last five years: Main Library 1st floor Reference KF2750 .A513

1976-2001: Main Library 6th floor KF 2750 .A513

A weekly reporting service on significant media law opinions handed down by federal and state courts.

LexisNexis Academic

In GALILEO under Social Sciences → Law & Criminology

To use off-campus, get the GALILEO password from 'Your Account' in GIL

Once in LexisNexis, the following are under 'Legal Research'

Law Reviews

For background information and legal analyses of a case.

- Select 'Law Reviews'
- To avoid articles with only brief mentions of your case, use 'Guided Search' and change the pull-down menu from 'Full Text' to 'At Least 3' to retrieve articles that mention your search terms at least three times.

Judicial (Case) Law

If you know the name or citation of the case, but not which court, use 'Get a Case' instead of 'Federal Case Law'

Federal Cases

- Select 'Federal Case Law'
- Choose the court you need from the pull-down menu

Georgia Cases

- Select 'State Case Law' then 'Georgia'
- Choose the court you need from the pull-down menu

Statutory Law

United States Code

The official compilation of the laws of the United States.

- Select 'Federal Code'
- Choose 'Guided Search' and scroll down for search tips

Official Code of Georgia Annotated

The official compilation of the laws of the state of Georgia.

- Select 'State Codes' then 'Georgia'

Regulatory Law

The Federal Register and The Code of Federation Regulations

The *FR* is the official daily publication announcing proposed and final federal agency regulations; it also includes presidential executive orders and other documents. The *CFR* codifies the rules published in the *FR*.

- Select 'Federal Regulations'
- Note which source you are searching
- Make a comment on proposed regulations at <http://www.regulations.gov>

Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia

<http://rules.sos.state.ga.us>

Compiles the rules and regulations of Georgia's state agencies.

Thomas

<http://thomas.loc.gov>

Thomas is the Library of Congress' web site for disseminating federal legislative information, including proposed legislation, bills and *The Congressional Record* from 1989-present, voting records, and more.

Georgia General Assembly

<http://www.legis.ga.gov>

This official web site for the Georgia House and Senate includes the text and status of proposed legislation, along with bills from 1995-present.

Additional Resources

GAVEL: the UGA Law Libraries' online catalog

<http://gavel.law.uga.edu>

UGA Libraries Government Research Guide:

<http://www.libs.uga.edu/researchcentral/subjectguides/government.html>

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