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Free Legal Resources on the Internet

Most of these links are available on line at www.ConsumerLaw.org (click on “Links”) as well as on the companion CD-Rom to this volume.

General Legal Web Sites

Resident Agent Information and Links	www.residentagentinfo.com
Management Information Exchange	www.m-i-e.org
The Tenants Union	www.tenantsunion.org
COUNSEL QUEST: Business and Consumer Law	http://home.earthlink.net/~parajuris/CounselQuest/z-bus.htm
Cornell University Legal Information Institute	www.law.cornell.edu
Findlaw	www.findlaw.com
Villanova Center for Information Law and Policy	www.law.villanova.edu
American Bar Association	www.abanet.org/home.html
Ethics Opinions	www.legalethics.com
Expert Witness Databases	www.expertpages.com/index.htm
The Internet Law Library	www.internetlawyer.com
U.S. Federal Judiciary (directory of U.S. court websites, many with opinions)	www.uscourts.gov
Class Actions	http://members.aol.com/class50/index.html
Tobacco Bulletin Board System	www.tobacco.org

General Consumer

General Consumer Information for public interest organizations, consumer advocacy and education groups, and the general public

National Association of Consumer Advocates	www.naca.net
National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys	www.nacba.org
Consumer Federation of America	www.cfa.org
Center for Responsible Lending	www.responsiblelending.org
Consumers Union	www.consumersunion.org
Consumer Reports	www.ConsumerReports.org
American Association of Retired Persons	www.aarp.org
Bank savings and credit interest rates	www.bankrate.com
Class action notices	www.notice.com
Class actions	www.web-access.net/~aclark/current.htm
Consumer Law Page	http://consumerlawpage.com
Consumer World	www.consumerworld.org
FTC Credit Information	www.ftc.gov/bcp/menu-credit.htm
National Consumer Law Center	www.ConsumerLaw.org
ConsumerNet	www.consumernet.org
U.S. Consumer Information Center Links	www.pueblo.gsa.gov/textver/t_links.htm
Tenant Net Home Page (Netscape)	http://tenant.net/main.html
U.S. Landlord-Tenant Law	www.law.cornell.edu/topics/landlord_tenant.html
Nolo Law Books, Consumer Section	www.nolo.com/briefs.html

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U.S. Consumer Credit Law	www.law.cornell.edu/topics/consumer_credit.html
Uniform Commercial Code (UCC)	www.law.cornell.edu:80/ucc/ucc.table.html
Consumer Action	www.consumer-action.org
National Center on Poverty Law	www.povertylaw.org
Consumers for Auto Reliability and Safety	www.carconsumers.com
The Hospice Patients Alliance	www.hospicepatients.org
FAMSA	www.funerals.org
Elder Law Answers	www.elderlawanswers.com
The National Association of Consumer Agency Administrators	www.nacaa.net
Federal Information Resources for Consumers	www.consumer.gov

Consumer Complaint Websites

consumer complaint website	www.complaints.com
internet scam busters	www.scambusters.org
identity theft and telefraud complaint site	www.consumer.gov/sentinel

Legal Services Back-Up and Resource Centers

Non-profit organizations devoting all of its resources to advocating equal access to justice for all Americans

National Senior Citizens Law Center	www.nslc.org
National Veteran Legal Services Program	www.nvlsp.org
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	www.cbpp.org
The Center for Law and Social Policy	www.movingideas.org
National Legal Aid and Defender Association	www.Nlada.org
Palmetto Legal Services (South Carolina)	www.logicsouth.com/~legalpal
Western New York Legal Center	www.wnylc.net
Bazon Center	www.bazon.org/what.html
Native American Rights Fund (NARF)	www.narf.org
National Health Law Program	www.healthlaw.org
Practicing Law Institute	www.pli.edu
Pine Tree Legal Assistance: Links to Other Legal Services Organizations	www.ptla.org/links.htm
Trial Lawyers for Public Justice (TLPJ)	www.tlpj.org

Car Information

Good collection of resources regarding cars, car pricing and safety information, lemon law summaries

AutoSite	www.autosite.com
CarFax	www.carfax.com
Carwizard	www.carwizard.com
Kelly's Blue Book	www.kbb.com
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems
Auto Finance Law	www.faircreditlaw.com
Don't Get Taken Every Time	www.takeneverytime.com

Helpful Tools

General Financial and mortgage calculators

“What is a dollar worth?”	http://minneapolisfed.org (click on inflation calculator)
financial calculators	www.interest.com/hugh/calc
mortgage calculators	www.mortgage-net.com

Travel Law Materials on the Web

Travel law articles on the Web	http://members.aol.com/travelaw/index.html
Take Your Travel Agent on a Trip to the Courthouse	http://courts.state.ny.us/tandv/travelagent.html

The Cruise Passenger's Rights and Remedies	http://courts.state.ny.us/tandv/cruiserights.html
Flight Delays, Rights, Remedies, Damages & Class Actions	http://courts.state.ny.us/tandv/flightdelays.html
What Tort Lawyers Should Know About Travel Law	www.courts.state.ny.us/tandv/travellaw.htm
The Licensing and Regulation of Travel Sellers in the United States	www.courts.state.ny.us/tandv/Aqtaed1.htm
The Internet, the "Solicitation Plus" Doctrine and Jurisdiction over Foreign Travel Suppliers	http://courts.state.ny.us/tandv/TLJInternetArticle99.htm
Sponsoring Group Travel: A Discussion of Liability Issues-1999	http://courts.state.ny.us/tandv/sgt.html
Travel Abroad, Sue at Home	http://courts.state.ny.us/tandv/tasah.html
Instant Travel Agents	http://courts.state.ny.us/tandv/ita.html
Tour Operators and Air Carriers: Modern Theories of Liability	http://courts.state.ny.us/tandv/toac.html
How Safe Are Student Tours	http://courts.state.ny.us/tandv/studtour.html
Hotel Restaurant Liability for Lost Overcoats	http://courts.state.ny.us/tandv/overcoat.html
Sporting Event Tours: Liability for Defaults, Performance Failures and Physical Injuries	http://courts.state.ny.us/tandv/SportingEventArticleCourtWebPage.htm
Judge Dickerson's Consumer Law Decisions, Articles, Papers & Books	http://members.aol.com/judgetad/index.html

Retailer & Trade Groups

American Bankers Association	www.aba.com
American Financial Services Association	www.americanfinsvcs.com
Better Business Bureau	www.bbb.org
Commercial Law League	www.clla.org
ACA International (formerly known as American Collectors Association)	www.collector.com
American Recovery Association Inc.	www.repo.org
APR Systems	www.aprsystems.com/RegZ.htm#latest
National Association of Retail Collection Attorneys	www.narca.org
National Credit Information Systems	www.wdia.com
Netbanker	www.netbanker.com
U.S. Chamber of Commerce	www.uschamber.com

Government Web Sites

Department of Justice	www.usdoj.gov
Federal case law	www.findlaw.com/casecode
Federal law	www.law.cornell.edu/uscode
The Federal Judicial Center	www.fjc.gov
FedStats	www.fedstats.gov
Library of Congress	www.loc.gov
Medline	www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed
State laws	www.washlaw.edu
U.S. Congress (bills and status)	http://thomas.loc.gov
U.S. Federal Courts	www.uscourts.gov
U.S. Government Accounting Office (GAO)	www.gao.gov
U.S. House of Representatives	www.house.gov
U.S. Senate	www.senate.gov
Washington Post Federal Internet Guide	www.washingtonpost.com
The White House	www.whitehouse.gov

U.S. Government Agencies

Extensive links to all U.S. Government agencies

Department of Agriculture	www.usda.gov
Department of Commerce	www.doc.gov

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Department of Defense	www.defenselink.mil
Department of Education	www.ed.gov/index.html
Department of Energy	www.doe.gov
Department of Health & Human Services	www.os.hhs.gov
Department of Housing & Urban Development	www.hud.gov
Department of the Interior	www.doi.gov/index.html
Department of Justice	www.usdoj.gov
Department of Labor	www.dol.gov
Department of State	www.state.gov
Department of Transportation	www.dot.gov
Department of the Treasury	www.ustreas.gov
Department of Veterans Affairs	www.va.gov
Environmental Protection Agency	www.epa.gov
Federal Reserve System	www.federalreserve.gov
Federal Bureau of Investigation	www.fbi.gov
Federal Trade Commission	www.ftc.gov
Securities and Exchange Commission	www.sec.gov
Small Business Administration	www.sbaonline.sba.gov
Social Security Administration	www.ssa.gov
United States Postal Service	www.usps.gov
Federal Communications Commission	www.fcc.gov

URLs for State and District of Columbia Courts

Alabama	www.judicial.state.al.us
Alaska	www.state.ak.us/courts
Arizona	www.supreme.state.az.us
California	www.courtinfo.ca.gov
Colorado	www.courts.state.co.us/ct-index.htm
Connecticut	www.jud.state.ct.us
Delaware	http://courts.state.de.us
District of Columbia	www.dcwatch.com/courts/default.htm
Florida	www.flcourts.org
Georgia	www.georgiacourts.org
Hawaii	www.courts.state.hi.us/index.jsp
Idaho	www2.state.id.us/judicial
Illinois	www.state.il.us/court
Indiana	www.in.gov/judiciary
Iowa	www.judicial.state.ia.us
Kansas	www.kscourts.org
Kentucky	www.kycourts.net
Louisiana	www.lasc.org
Maine	www.courts.state.me.us
Maryland	www.courts.state.md.us
Massachusetts	www.state.ma.us/courts
Michigan	www.courts.michigan.gov
Minnesota	www.courts.state.mn.us
Mississippi	www.mssc.state.ms.us
Missouri	www.osca.state.mo.us
Montana	www.mtd.uscourts.gov
Nebraska	http://court.nol.org
Nevada	http://nvcourtaoc.state.nv.us
New Hampshire	www.state.nh.us/courts
New Jersey	www.judiciary.state.nj.us
New Mexico	www.nmcourts.com

New York	www.courts.state.ny.us
North Carolina	www.nccourts.org
North Dakota	www.court.state.nd.us/Court/Courts.htm
Ohio	www.sconet.state.oh.us
Oklahoma	www.oscn.net
Oregon	www.ojd.state.or.us
Pennsylvania	www.courts.state.pa.us
Rhode Island	www.courts.state.ri.us
South Carolina	www.sciway.net/gov/state_court.html
South Dakota	www.sjudicial.com
Tennessee	www.tennessee.gov
Texas	www.txs.uscourts.gov
Utah	http://courtlink.utcourts.gov
Vermont	www.vermontjudiciary.org
Virginia	www.courts.state.va.us
Washington	www.courts.wa.gov
West Virginia	www.state.wv.us/wvsca/wvsystem.htm
Wyoming	http://courts.state.wy.us
National Center for State Court's directory of state court websites	www.ncsconline.org/D_KIS/info_court_web_sites.html

Finding a Lawyer

Search for a lawyer nationwide

National Association of Consumer Advocates	www.naca.net
National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys	www.nacba.org
Elder Law Answers	www.elderlawanswers.com
Massachusetts Legal Services Programs	www.neighborhoodlaw.org
Other Legal Services Programs	www.ptla.org/links.htm
Legal Services Program Locator	www.lsc.gov/fundprog.htm

Reference Sites

a search engine for reference sites	www.refdesk.com
BabelFish (translation services)	www.babelfish.com/en
Language Line (fee-based telephone translation services)	www.language.com
Wikipedia (free encyclopedia)	http://en.wikipedia.org
Merriam-Webster Dictionary and Thesaurus On-Line	www.m-w.com
Verizon Telephone reverse number lookup	www22.verizon.com/utilities/reverselookup/
Webpage archives	www.archive.org

Fee-Based Legal Research and Legal Forms Sites

Lexis Nexis	www.lexis.com
LoisLaw	www.loislaw.com
Pacer	www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov/index.html
WestLaw	www.westlw.com
Lawdisks (bankruptcy forms)	www.lawdisks.com