



# LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Law & Legal Resources Guide

Titles in *italics* are owned by the La Crosse Public Library.

Ask at the desk on the second floor to see books that are in the closed stacks.

### Local

[City of La Crosse government](#)

[City of La Crosse, Municipal Code of Ordinances](#) Rules and regulations for residents of the city of La Crosse.

[La Crosse County government](#)

[La Crosse County, Code of Ordinances](#) Rules and regulations for residents of La Crosse County.

[La Crosse County Clerk of Courts](#)

[Legal Action of Wisconsin: La Crosse office](#) Legal aid office for civil law serving Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Trempealeau, and Vernon counties. There are income eligibility guidelines.

[Free Legal Clinic in La Crosse](#)

### State

[Wisconsin State Law Library](#) The best single place to start searching for anything related to law in Wisconsin.

[Wisconsin State Government](#)

[Wisconsin State Legislature](#)

[Wisconsin Court System](#)

[Wisconsin Circuit Court Access](#) Cases of Wisconsin Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Wisconsin circuit courts.

*Wisconsin Statutes* (R 345.22 W753; latest edition at the second-floor desk and in the adult nonfiction)

[Wisconsin Statutes](#) Laws passed by the state legislature.

[Wisconsin Administrative Code](#) Rules and regulations created and administered by state agencies.

[Wisconsin Attorney General Opinions](#)

[Wisconsin Attorney General Opinion Archive](#)

*Index Digest to Opinions of the Attorney General of Wisconsin 1973 – [1990]* (R 348.77505 W753o in closed stacks)

*Callaghan's Wisconsin Reports* (R 345.22 W753RC; most current five years in closed stacks) Cases determined in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals of Wisconsin.

*Contract Law in Wisconsin* (R 345.22 W753C in closed stacks) State Bar of Wisconsin publication.

*Employment Law in Wisconsin* (R344.0113 AA88E in closed stacks)

*Family Law in Wisconsin* (R 346.73016 L822S in closed stacks) State Bar of Wisconsin publication.

*A Guide for Wisconsin Nonprofit Organizations* (R 346.775 G941 in closed stacks) State Bar of Wisconsin publication.

*New Wisconsin Family Code and Related Statutes* (R 346.015 W753 2021 in closed stacks) State Bar of Wisconsin publication.

*West's Wisconsin Key Number Digest* (R 345.22 W753K in closed stacks) Topical index to state and federal judicial decisions.

*Wisconsin Civil Litigation Codebook* (R 347.775 W753R in closed stacks) State Bar of Wisconsin publication.

*Wisconsin Court Rules and Procedure-Local* (R 347.775 W753C in closed stacks) Includes La Crosse County.

*Wisconsin Court Rules and Procedure-State* (R 347.775 W753C in closed stacks)

*Wisconsin Guide to Citation* (R 340.072 W753 in closed stacks)

*Wisconsin Juvenile Law Handbook* (R345.77508 P771W in closed stacks) State Bar of Wisconsin publication.

*Wisconsin Pleading and Practice* (R 345.22 W753WPL in closed stacks)

*Wisconsin Practice Series* (R 345.22 W753WP in closed stacks) Volumes include: Methods of Practice, Civil Procedure (including forms), Wisconsin Evidence, Civil Discovery, Criminal Practice and Procedure, Trial Handbook for Wisconsin Lawyers, Wisconsin Collection Law, Wisconsin Workers' Compensation Law, Wisconsin Elder Law.

*Wisconsin Probate System Forms and Procedures Handbook* (R346.052 M923W in closed stacks) State Bar of Wisconsin publication.

*Wisconsin Supreme Court Rules and Internal Operating Procedures, Wisconsin Supreme Court, Wisconsin Court of Appeals* (R 347.775 W753 in closed stacks)

Wisconsin Civil and Criminal Jury Instructions are available in paper at the Western Technical College Learning Commons.

[Wisconsin State Bar Association](#)

## Federal

[Federal Law Collection](#) Legal Information Institute of Cornell Law School

### Legislative:

*United States Code* (2012 edition in federal documents Y1.2/5)

[United States Code](#) General and permanent laws of the United States categorized by subject.

*United States Statutes at Large* (1984-2012 in federal documents AE2.111)

*Internal Revenue Code* (R 336.27 UN318I in closed stacks)

*Bankruptcy Code, Rules & Official Forms* (R 346.73 B2259 in closed stacks)

[Congress.gov](#) Everything about the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate, including bills, floor activities, and committee hearings.

### Judicial:

[United States Supreme Court](#)

*United States Reports* (1981-2013 in federal documents JU6.8)

[United States Reports](#) Opinions of the United States Supreme Court back to 1991.

[FindLaw.com United States Supreme Court Cases](#) Searchable database of U.S. Supreme Court decisions since 1760.

*Federal Civil Judicial Procedure and Rules* (R 347.73 F3172 in closed stacks)

*Wisconsin Court Rules and Procedure-Federal* (R 347.775 in closed stacks)

### Executive:

[Presidential Actions](#) Includes a broad range of actions, including executive orders, proclamations, and memorandums by the President of the United States.

[Executive Orders of the President of the United States](#) Provided by the Legal Information Institute of Cornell Law School.

[Federal Register](#) Documents, notices, rules, proposed rules, and presidential documents produced daily by the executive branch of the federal government.

[Code of Federal Regulations](#) Updated daily online. Rules and regulations of executive departments and agencies.

[Code of Federal Regulations](#) Annual editions.

## Databases

The La Crosse Public Library no longer has a subscription to WestLaw.

Those with a Western Technical College ID (students, faculty, staff) can access Nexis Uni (formerly Lexis Nexis).

## More Online Resources

[Legal Information Institute, Cornell Law School](#)

[FindLaw.com "Learn About the Law"](#)

[FindLaw.com "State Laws"](#)

[Justia.com](#)

[State Bar of Wisconsin Lawyer Referral & Information Service](#)

[FindLaw.com "Find a Lawyer"](#)

[Lawyers.com](#)

[Martindale.com](#) Lawyer directory and ratings.

[Wisconsin Department of Corrections Sex Offender Registry](#)

[National Sex Offender Public Website](#) Provided by the United States Department of Justice.

## Legal Forms

[Circuit Court Forms](#) Official forms of the Wisconsin Court System.

[Wisconsin State Law Library Legal Forms](#) Includes county, state, and federal court forms.

[Wisconsin Family Law Forms](#) Includes Family Law, Restraining Order, and Small Claims forms. Provided by the Wisconsin Court System.

[Wisconsin Real Estate Forms](#) Provided by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services.

[United States District Court, Western Wisconsin](#)

[United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit](#)

[United States Courts](#)

*Basic Legal Forms with Commentary* (R 346.7302 H997B) This is primarily for lawyers.

[Wisconsin Legal Blank Company](#) Legal forms for sale.