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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.

The general public can access WestLaw at the Murphy Library, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse after obtaining a guest pass.

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.