

Oregon County Law Libraries: Collection Recommendations

This is a list of basic print materials suggested for a functioning law library. Most of the primary source materials are also available online through a full-text searchable legal database. Knowledge of legal publications and legal research and online search techniques are necessary.

State Law Materials

1. Permanent and advance sheet volumes of:
 - A. *Oregon Reports*
 - B. *Oregon Appellate Reports*
 - C. *Oregon Tax Court Reports*
2. *Oregon Revised Statutes*, current edition and as many older editions as space permits.
3. Oregon Session Laws
4. *West's Oregon Digest 2d*
5. Shepard's Oregon Citations and Advance Sheet Citator
6. Oregon Attorney General Opinions
7. Oregon State Bar publications, including these CLE manuals:
 - A. Administering Oregon Estates
 - B. Administering Trusts in Oregon
 - C. Advising Oregon Businesses
 - D. Appeal and Review
 - E. Arbitration and Mediation
 - F. Bankruptcy Law
 - G. Civil Litigation Manual
 - H. Civil Pleading and Practice
 - I. Computer Law
 - J. Construction Law
 - K. Consumer Law in Oregon
 - L. Contract Law in Oregon
 - M. Creditors' Rights and Remedies
 - N. Criminal Law
 - O. Damages
 - P. Elder Law
 - Q. Environmental and Natural Resources Law
 - R. Family Law
 - S. Federal Civil Litigation in Oregon
 - T. Foreclosing Security Interests
 - U. Insurance
 - V. Juvenile Law
 - W. Labor and Employment Law (Public and Private Sector volumes)
 - X. Land Use
 - Z. Oregon Administrative Law
 - AA. Oregon Evidence
 - BB. Real Estate Series of Five Volumes
 - CC. Ethics Series of Two Volumes
 - DD. Torts
 - EE. Statutory Time Limitations
 - FF. Uniform Jury Instructions (Civil and Criminal)
 - GG. Membership Directory

8. Journals and law reviews published in Oregon, including, but not limited to:
 - A. *Oregon Law Review*
 - B. *Willamette Law Review*
 - C. *Environmental Law*
 - D. *Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation*
9. *Oregon Blue Book*
10. *Rules of Appellate Procedure, Uniform Trial Court Rules and Supplemental Local Rules*
11. *Oregon Administrative Rules*
12. Local municipal and county codes

Federal Materials

1. One of the U.S. Supreme Court reporters.
2. *United States Code Annotated* or *United States Code Service*
3. *United States Code Congressional and Administrative News* (optional)
4. *Shepard's United States Citations* and *Federal Citations*

General Legal Reference Materials

1. *American Jurisprudence 2d* or *Corpus Juris Secundum*
2. One dictionary and one legal dictionary. (Note that the online version *Oregon Appellate Courts Style Manual* dated 2002 (it's been updated online since then, but date has not been changed) specifies that the courts will rely on Webster's third New International Dictionary, unabridged edition of 2002. This alleged new edition is identical to the 1993 edition except for the addition of updated "blue pages" with "new words," so do not toss your 1993 edition.)
3. American Law Institute *Restatement* complete series
4. A general guide to legal research
5. A self-help guide to court procedures
6. *Oregon Appellate Courts Style Manual* (2002) (current online edition at OJD web site – see note above under dictionaries)
7. *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*

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