

# U.S. STATE PACKAGE

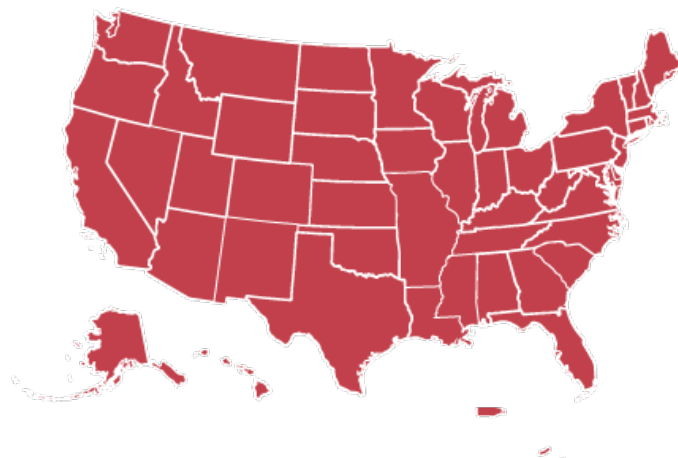
A collection of U.S. state laws and related content.

## ABOUT THE U.S. STATE PACKAGE

HeinOnline is pleased to present the U.S. State Package, which streamlines and simplifies legal research at the state level. **Seven databases** have been brought together to provide nearly 31 million pages of content related to all 50 states, as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

### INCLUDES:

- State Constitutions Illustrated
- Session Laws Library
- State Statutes: A Historical Archive
- Bar Journals Library
- State Attorney General Reports & Opinions
- State Reports: A Historical Archive
- Prestatehood Legal Materials



### STATE CONSTITUTIONS ILLUSTRATED

HeinOnline's State Constitutions Illustrated is a collection of the **constitutions of the 50 states of the United States**, together with related documents and resources. Containing the text of every constitution that has been in force for every state with the original, consolidated and current texts and an extensive collection of documents from before statehood, State Constitutions Illustrated provides comprehensive coverage and allows researchers to compare multiple editions from multiple sources. It currently has **nearly 10,000 historical and current constitutions and constitutional documents**, but if that isn't enough to satiate your state constitution research needs, don't worry—we're adding more!

### SESSION LAWS LIBRARY

The Session Laws Library contains comprehensive coverage of all laws (acts) passed by all 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Also included are federal-level session laws, including the United States Statutes at Large, Acts of the Parliament of Canada, and Acts of the Parliament of Australia, and other works related to both state and federal lawmaking.

All state session laws from 2000 to date are indexed to the chapter or act level, making the collection easy to browse and search. This indexing is being applied to all prior session laws in reverse chronological order.

### STATE STATUTES: A HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

State Statutes: A Historical Archive includes historical codified statute coverage for all 50 states. Coverage dates back to 1717 and in some cases, current state codified laws are also included. Search the statutes by state, date, description and text. Historical statutes are a fundamental part of today's state law research, and much of the material contained in this database is difficult to find anywhere else!

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## BAR JOURNALS LIBRARY

The Bar Journals Library contains 145 state and local bar journals. Search more than 2.8 million pages and nearly 5,800 volumes of content by title, author, description, date, or full text. All titles date back to inception and most are available through the current issue or volume. Hein's ScholarCheck tool is integrated with the Bar Journals Library, enabling researchers to easily access and download related material from within the collection and from other HeinOnline databases.

HeinOnline will continue to negotiate with providers of any missing material in order to ensure that our users have access to the most comprehensive collection of bar journals available.

## STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORTS & OPINIONS

Reports and opinions of state attorneys general constitute, for each state, integral elements in the state's framework of governing law. These opinions have the characteristics of both primary and secondary authorities.

This database includes access to attorney general reports and opinions for all 50 states as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Opinions of the Office of Legal Counsel of the United States Department of Justice and the Official Opinions of the Attorneys General of the United States are also contained in the database's user-friendly platform.

## STATE REPORTS: A HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

For many years, William S. Hein & Co., Inc. has published *Hein's State Report Checklist* to help libraries keep their state report collections up to date. State Reports: A Historical Archive is a digital version of this bibliographic reference work. Entries for all 50 states are included, as well as linking to the full text of available historical state reports in HeinOnline's image-based PDF format. This database provides researchers with a convenient state-by-state bibliographic guide to published court reports and how they interrelate with the National Court Reporter system. Search by publication title or let an interactive map guide you through this extensive collection of materials.

## PRESTATEHOOD LEGAL MATERIALS

This new database is derived from the Andrews Award-winning 2005 sourcebook, *Prestatehood Legal Materials*, which is edited by Michael Chiorazzi and Marguerite Most and is held in more than 350 libraries. It provides brief overviews of state histories from colonization to statehood and identifies a wide range of both readily available and hard-to-find materials from each state, and **links to more than 1,500 full-text documents are provided**. This is an invaluable and comprehensive tool for researchers. Unprecedented in its coverage of territorial government, this database holds resources that reveal the underlying legal principles that helped shape the United States. Research how foreign countries controlled the laws of these territories and how the states eventually broke away to govern themselves. Examine the legal issues with Native Americans, inter-state and the Mexican and Canadian borders, and the development of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of state government.

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The screenshot shows the HeinOnline database landing page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'All Databases' and 'MyHein Profile'. Below this is the HeinOnline logo and a search bar containing the word 'DATA'. A yellow banner below the search bar reads 'New One-Box Search in HeinOnline!' and provides instructions on how to use the new search interface. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'Browse Databases by Category' with a list of categories on the left and a list of specific databases on the right. The 'U.S. State Content' category is circled in red, and its sub-items are listed below it:

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