

PUBLIC COMPUTER DATABASES

Westlaw: A number of databases can be searched in Westlaw for cases, statutes, and administrative materials specific to Native American law. See reference staff for assistance or search for a database using the term “Federal Native American Law.”

HeinOnline: The [American Indian Law Collection](#) library includes more than 800 titles on the subject. This digital collection encompasses treaties, laws, administrative decisions, legislative histories, scholarly articles and notable works. Many titles in our print collection can also be found in this digital collection.

GENERAL ONLINE RESOURCES

[National Indian Law Library](#). Topical research guides, tribal law and current awareness bulletins

[Tribal Court Clearinghouse](#). Tribal law, Federal and State Law, topical research guides and resources of interest to tribes

[Native American Constitution and Law Digitization Project](#). Tribal constitutions and codes, and other legal documents

[U.S. Department of the Interior, Indian Affairs](#)

University of Washington Gallagher Law Library’s [Indian & Tribal Law Research](#) guide

Seattle University School of Law Library’s [On-Line Indian Law Resources](#) guide

Gonzaga University Chastek Library’s [American Indian Law](#) guide

TOPICAL ONLINE RESOURCES

Washington

Washington [Governors Office of Indian Affairs](#). Links to State and Tribal Relations, Training, Resources, Tribal Government, current events

Washington State Department of Revenue’s [Indian Tax Guide](#). For those doing business in Indian country or with Washington tribes and their members.

Gaming

[Office of Indian Gaming](#) (U.S. Department of the Interior, Indian Affairs)

[National Indian Gaming Commission](#)

News

[Native American Legal Update](#). Foster Pepper PLLC's legal blog and podcasts

[NARF Legal Review](#). Published biannually, provides updates on Native American Rights Fund cases and information on other timely Indian law topics

[Indian Country Today](#)

[Indianz.Com](#)

TREATIES

Charles J. Kappler, [Indian Affairs. Laws and Treaties](#) [commonly called "Kappler's"].

Lower Level call number: KF8203 1903 & KF8203 1904

- HeinOnline: American Indian Law Collection
- [Internet](#)

[United States Statutes at Large](#). Vol. 7 (1778-1842). Vol. 9-16 (1845-1871). See indexes under tribal name. Main Reading Room

- HeinOnline: U.S. Statutes at Large and American Indian Law Collection libraries
- Westlaw: FNAM-TREATIES database

Vine Deloria, Jr. and Raymond J. DeMallie, [Documents of American Indian Diplomacy : Treaties, Agreements, and Conventions, 1775-1979](#). Lower Level call number: KF8202 D6 1999

[Early Recognized Treaties with American Indian Nations](#) [includes treaties not published in the [United States Statutes at Large](#) or "Kappler's"]

University of Nebraska-Lincoln's [American Indian Treaties Portal](#). Articles related to Indian treaties and treaties before the courts

STATUTES

[United States Code](#). Title 25, "Indians." Main Reading Room

- HeinOnline: American Indian Law Collection
- Westlaw: FNAM-USCA or USCA databases
- [Internet](#)

Indian Affairs. Laws and Treaties ("Kappler's"). Compiles selected statutes and laws related to Indians, including The Revised Statutes (1873-74), the United States Code (1970), and Statutes at Large. See above notation for location information.

CASES

West's Washington Digest 2d. State and federal cases relating to Washington State are indexed under "Indians." Main Reading Room

- Westlaw: FNAM-CS (federal), WA-CS (Washington State), ALLSTATES (all states)

David H. Getches, Cases and Materials on Federal Indian Law, 4th ed. Lower Level call number: KF8204.5.G47 1998

Indian Law Reporter (monthly), 1974-date. Lower Level call number: KF8201.A3 I5

United States Code Annotated and United States Code Service. See annotations to Title 25, "Indians." Main Reading Room

- Westlaw: FNAM-USCA or USCA

United State Code Service, "Notes to Uncodified Laws and Treaties" volume. See table of contents under "Indians" and "Indian Treaties." Find cases related to treaties and laws not codified in the United States Code. Main Reading Room

National Indian Law Library's [Indian Law News Bulletins](#). Access select federal and state cases

Tribal Court Clearinghouse "Tribal Court Decisions" database (select tribal courts)

"Boldt Decision": United States v. State of Washington, 384 F.Supp. 312 (1973), *aff'd* 520 F.2d 676 (9th Cir. 1976), *cert. denied*, 423 U.S. 1086 (1976). Main Reading Room. Also Lower Level call number: KF 8228.Z9B6

- [Internet](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND DECISIONS

Code of Federal Regulations. Title 25, "Indians." Main Reading Room

- HeinOnline: American Indian Law Collection
- Westlaw: FNAM-CFR
- [Internet](#)

Indian Claims Commission Decisions, 1948-1978. 43 vols. Lower Level call number: KF8208.A87

- HeinOnline: American Indian Law Collection
- [Internet](#)

U.S. Court of Claims Reports, United States Claims Court Reporter and Federal Claims Reporter. Lower Level West

- HeinOnline: American Indian Law Collection (U.S. Court of Claims Reports only)
- Westlaw: FEDCL-OLD (1863-1944) and FEDCL (1945-current)

Opinions of the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior relating to Indian Affairs, 1917-1974. Lower Level call number: KF8204 1917

- HeinOnline: American Indian Law Collection
- Westlaw FNAM-EXEC
- [Internet](#) (1917-1974)

[Opinions of the Solicitor](#), U.S. Department of the Interior (1993-present)

Interior Board of Indian Appeals Decisions, 1970-present.

- HeinOnline: American Indian Law Collection
- Westlaw: FNAM-IBIA
- [Internet](#) (1970-present)

TRIBAL CONSTITUTIONS AND CODES

[Washington Tribes](#)

[Tribal Law Gateway](#). Organized by tribe

[Tribal Court Clearinghouse](#). Includes constitutions, codes, model codes and subject specific compilations of codes

[Native American Constitution and Law Digitization Project](#). Organized by tribe

Indian Tribal Codes, ed. by Ralph W. Johnson (1981 and 1988). Lower Level Microfiche (ask reference staff for assistance)

The State Law Library has a few individual tribal codes. Codes are found in the library's [catalog](#) under the name of the tribe

SECONDARY AUTHORITIES

Felix Cohen, Handbook of Federal Indian Law. Lower Level call number: KF8205 A33 2012 (earlier editions are also available)

- HeinOnline: American Indian Law Collection (1940 Temporary & 1942 editions)
- [Internet](#) (1945 edition)

Monroe Price, Law and the American Indian. Lower Level call number: KF8204.5.L38 1983

William C. Canby, Jr., American Indian Law in a Nutshell, 5th ed. Lower Level call number: KF8205.Z9 C36 2009

Stephen L. Pevar, The Rights of Indians and Tribes : the Authoritative ACLU Guide to Indian and Tribal Rights, 3rd ed. Lower Level call number: KF8210.C5P48 2002

Conference of Western Attorneys General, American Indian Law Deskbook, 4th ed. Lower Level call number: KF8205 .A76 2008

Washington State Bar Association Deskbooks. Several of the deskbooks have a chapter dedicated to Indian and tribal issues. Various Lower Level locations.

- LoislawConnect: Bar Publications

Encyclopedias. See American Jurisprudence 2d [Am. Jur. 2d] and Corpus Juris Secundum [C.J.S.] under the heading "Indians." Both sets contain general articles on Indian law supported by cases from all jurisdictions. Lower Level East.

- Westlaw: AMJUR, CJS

American Indian Law Review and other legal periodicals

- HeinOnline: Law Journal Library and American Indian Law Collection
- Westlaw: AMINDLR and NAM-TP, JLR, TP-ALL

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Rory Snow Arrow Fausett, "Courts and Indians: Sixty-Five Years of Legal Analysis: Bibliography of Periodical Articles Relating to Native American Law, 1922-1986," 7 Legal Reference Services Q. (2-4) 107-229 (1988). Staff access only (ask reference staff for assistance)

Native American Legal Materials Collection. Call number: Lower Level Microfiche KF 8201.A1N3. Title list is accompanied by subject, geographical and tribal name indexes. Full text of titles is available in microfiche format

[Internet](#) (title list and indexing only)

Conference of Western Attorneys General, *American Indian Law Deskbook*, 4th ed., 728-754. Lower Level call number: KF8205 .A76 2008

Delores A. Jorgensen, A Bibliography of Indian Law Periodicals, published 1980-1990, 2nd ed. Lower Level call number: KF8201.A1J673 1992

- HeinOnline: American Indian Law Collection

Marilyn K. Nicely, [Annotated Bibliography of Federal and Tribal Law : Print and Internet Sources](#) (2010)

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