

PENNSYLVANIA SECONDARY SOURCES DATABASES ON WESTLAW AND LEXISNEXIS

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Both Westlaw and LexisNexis have added several secondary sources databases recently. The following is a list of secondary and some primary sources which may be useful for your research. The contents of the database descriptions are directly taken from Westlaw and LexisNexis.

On Westlaw you can enter the names of the databases in 'search for database' dialog box to access the database of interest. On LexisNexis you may select 'Pennsylvania' library from the 'search by source' tab under "states-legal-us" and then click on the file names.

A. WESTLAW

West's Pennsylvania Forms (KFP 68.W48)

PAFORMS

This database contains the full text of West's Pennsylvania Forms, published by West, a Thomson business. West's Pennsylvania Forms is a 15 volume set, covering the key areas of Pennsylvania practice. This set contains all of the key forms needed, along with guidance and expert commentary. Areas covered include: Civil Procedure, Business Organizations, Estate Planning, Debtor-Creditor, Employment Law, and Commercial Transactions.

Westlaw eforms: Pennsylvania State Courts and Agencies

PA-FRMS

Contains Pennsylvania forms in PDF format that have been made available by the Pennsylvania State and local courts including courts of limited jurisdiction, courts of general jurisdiction, intermediate appellate courts, if any, and the court of last resort.

Westlaw eforms: Pennsylvania State and Federal Courts and Agencies

PA-FRMS-ALL

Contains Pennsylvania forms in PDF format that have been made available by the Federal Appeals, District and Bankruptcy courts in the state as well as the state courts and agency forms. The forms can be viewed in PDF (Portable Document Format) when you access.

Pennsylvania State Civil Trial Court Orders

PA-TRIALORDERS

Contains selected civil trial court orders from Pennsylvania state trial courts. A civil trial court order is an order issued by a state trial court judge resolving a motion, trial, or matter in a civil action.

Pennsylvania Briefs and Petitions Multibase

PA-BRIEF-ALL

Contains briefs filed in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the Superior Court of Pennsylvania or the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court and Petitions filed with the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court.

Dockets - Pennsylvania - State Courts Combined

DOCK-PA-STCTS

Provides civil and criminal dockets filed in the following Pennsylvania Counties: Allegheny, Bucks, Delaware and Lancaster. These records may indicate whether legal action may have been filed involving particular parties. This database is updated with new filings daily. Dockets are also updated 45 days after the initial filing date.

Dockets - Pennsylvania - State and Federal Court Combined

DOCK-PA-ALL

Provides civil dockets filed in the Allegheny County, Bucks County, Delaware County and Lancaster County Courts of Common Pleas, beginning with 1/1/2000. These records may indicate whether legal action may have been filed involving particular parties. This database is updated with new filings daily. Dockets are also updated 65 days after the initial filing date. In addition, this database includes index filings from selected superior, municipal, and small claims courts in Pennsylvania.

KeyRules - Pennsylvania - State Courts of Common Pleas

KEYRULES-PA

Provides outlines of rules and treatises to assist in creating, writing, filing, and serving pleadings, motions, requests, notices, and applications.

Pennsylvania Suggested Standard Civil Jury Instructions (KFP 583.P432)

PA-JICIV

Contains the Pennsylvania Suggested Standard Civil Jury Instructions, Third Edition, as prepared by the Civil Instructions Subcommittee of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Committee for Proposed Standard Jury Instructions and Subcommittee notes, where available, Introduction to the Third Edition, Preface, Forward, Table of Contents and an Index. The database is current through October 2005.

Pennsylvania Suggested Standard Criminal Jury Instructions (KFP 583.A65)

PA-JICRIM

Contains the Pennsylvania Suggested Standard Criminal Jury Instructions, Second Edition, as prepared by the Criminal Jury Instructions Advisory Committee for Proposed Standard Jury Instructions, published by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. Documents consist of instructions with Advisory Committee Notes, where available, Introduction to the Second Edition, Preface, Table of Contents and an Index. The database is current through April 2005.

Goodrich Amram 2d (KFP 530.G62)

GOODRICH

Contains the full text of Goodrich Amram 2d, a 12-volume forms set published by Thomson Reuters/West. For over 50 years, it has been the standard, authoritative treatise on the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure.

Summary of Pennsylvania Jurisprudence 2d (KFP 65.L42)

PAJUR

Contains the full text of Summary of Pennsylvania Jurisprudence, Second Edition, a modern comprehensive text statement of Pennsylvania law completely revised and rewritten in the light of modern authorities and developments. The encyclopedia contains a broad range of legal topics which, taken together, systematically describe the entire field of Pennsylvania legal doctrine. Documents available for each title may include a summary, an outline, divisional references

West's Pennsylvania Practice Series (KFP 80.W47)

PAPRAC

Contains the full text of West's Pennsylvania Practice Series. PAPRAC is a complete practice guide for the Pennsylvania practitioner. Subjects covered include Evidence, Criminal Procedure, Torts: Law and Advocacy, Discovery, Workers' Compensation: Law and Practice, Driving Under the Influence, Trial Handbook for Pennsylvania Lawyers, Pennsylvania Summary Judgment and Related Termination Motions, Law of Probation and Parole, Rules of the Road, Criminal Offenses and Defenses in Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Criminal Practice, Family Law Practice and Procedure with Forms and Juvenile Delinquency Practice and Procedure.

Standard Pennsylvania Practice (KFP 530.S7)

SPP

Contains the full text of Standard Pennsylvania Practice, a 46-volume set published by West, a Thomson business. It contains a step by step exposition of criminal and civil practice and procedure in the Pennsylvania courts, providing a modern and thorough coverage of the law involving general rules of construction of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, courts and their jurisdiction, officers of court, attorneys, and contempt proceedings.

Admissibility of Evidence: A Manual for Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers (KFP 80.W47)

PAAOE

"Admissibility of Evidence: A Manual for Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers" addresses the aspects of the law of evidence in the Pennsylvania courtroom.

B. LEXISNEXIS

Pennsylvania Law Encyclopedia

PLE

This indispensable resource discusses the basic elements of virtually every subject area pertinent to the practice of law in Pennsylvania. For each major issue discussed, Pennsylvania Law Encyclopedia provides "black letter" law summaries that precede more in-depth analysis of case law, statutes, and rules, with proper citations to other authority. Concise yet comprehensive, Pennsylvania Law Encyclopedia presents the rules of Pennsylvania law and their exceptions, qualifications, limitations, and extensions.

Landmark Cases are analyzed in the text, giving you important insight when the Pennsylvania courts clarify a doubtful question or overrule a longstanding principle.

Cross References to pertinent primary and secondary materials ensure that your research is complete.

Individual Volume Indexes list alphabetically relevant fact words under appropriate titles for quick access to law on point. A separate General Index provides more detailed title analyses.

Annual Supplements and the new and improved Second Edition ensure that you're kept fully up-to-date on the latest Pennsylvania statutory and case law.

Pennsylvania Civil Practice (KFP 530.S47)

PACIVP

Pennsylvania Civil Practice integrates the most relevant, accurate, and up-to-date case law with the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's latest Rules of Civil Procedure and practice, referencing Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes, and now offering "practice notes" that guide attorneys through everyday dilemmas, beyond a simple reading of the Rules. The publication compliments electronic research by providing summaries, references, and pathways to the LexisNexis (tm) Total Research System. The publication includes a completely revised index and tables of cases and statutes for expedited research.

Pennsylvania Transaction Guide-Legal Forms (KFP 68.P45)

PATLAN

The source for the procedural guidance and forms you'll need for the transactional areas of your practice.

Pennsylvania Transaction Guide: Legal Forms is logically organized to help you find current substantive law, practical procedural guidance, or necessary documents and forms. Broken down into comprehensive chapters addressing specific transactions, the guide covers these important subject areas:

Business Entities

Wills & Trusts

Commercial Transactions

Real Estate Transactions

Personal Transactions

Benefit from these useful time-saving practice aids:

Convenient cross-references alert you to other chapters where you can read more on related topics.

Research Guide: Easily locate relevant additional information including state and federal statutes and regulations, law review articles, and analysis.

Legal Background: Build a basic understanding of the law, quickly and easily.

Practice Guide: Step by step guide for completing your transaction from client interview through drafting guide and subsequent procedures.

Forms with Commentary: Hundreds of clauses and complete forms, coupled with expert guidance, enable you to meet the specific requirements of your transaction.

Ohlbaum on the Pennsylvania Rules of Evidence (KFP 540.O38)

PENRUE

This is an invaluable tool for interpreting the New Evidence Rules in Pennsylvania. It provides quick access to the complete text of the new Pennsylvania Rules of Evidence, plus annotations to leading cases on point. An essential for any civil or criminal trial attorney in Pennsylvania

While conveniently headlining all the major ways in which the Rule may be applied in the courtroom with case support, Ohlbaum's also responds to the questions trial lawyers and judges most often ask about the Rules with supporting case law.

Each rule in Ohlbaum on the Pennsylvania Rules of Evidence is accompanied by:

- A comparison of the rule to prior Pennsylvania evidence law;
- A comparison with the comparable provision of the Federal Rules of Evidence;
- Cross-references to related Pennsylvania statutes and rules;
- A brief overview of the purpose and use of the rule;
- Brief annotations to leading Pennsylvania cases, categorized by topic; and
- The official commentary to the rule.

Designed for motility and accessibility, Ohlbaum on the Pennsylvania Rules of Evidence is the only book you need to observe and use the new rules of evidence with complete confidence.

Effective and Easy-to-Use Charts

Offering handy condensations of the law, these charts will allow you to:

- Compare all of the new Pennsylvania Rules of Evidence with previous Pennsylvania law and the Federal Rules of Evidence;

- Summarize evidence for impeachment and evidence of character, including the foundation needed for cross-examination and circumstances for allowing extrinsic evidence;

Remick's Pennsylvania Orphans' Court Practice (KFP 144.P37)

PAORPH

Remick's Pennsylvania Orphans' Court Practice offers everything you need to practice in the Orphans' Court: text, statutes, and forms for every area of estates law.

Topics include:

Probate and the Grant of Letters ; Administration; Accountings; Distribution; Fiduciaries; Orphans' Court Practice

All Pennsylvania LexisNexis Forms

LFPAAF

A comprehensive collection of 19,100+ transactional practice, general practice, and litigation forms, accessible through one intuitive table of contents, derived from numerous established and respected Matthew Bender PA and national publications.

All PA LexisNexis Forms includes time saving links to relevant legal topics in the Practitioner's Toolbox and many forms have links to related statutes and rules, related practice tips, and related treatise discussions to assist in the selection and use of the proper form.

The wide range of form types include, among others:

Wills; trusts; partnership agreements; professional association agreements; commercial & residential leases; deeds; complaints; answers; interrogatories; motions; Divorce Decrees.

Dunlap-Hanna, Pennsylvania Forms (KFP 68.M4)

PAFORM

Dunlap-Hanna, Pennsylvania Forms, provides litigation and administrative forms for estates, wills and trusts, commercial transactions, general business formations, and much more, along with practical guidance and commentary.

Fully covers: Profit and Non-Profit Organizations; business transactions; commercial law; labor and employment law ; real property; forms of wills and trust agreements register of wills and orphans' court procedures; family law; civil litigation; actions in criminal court

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Benefit from these useful time-saving practice aids:

Convenient cross-references alert you to other chapters where you can read more on related topics.

Research Guide: Easily locate relevant additional information including state and federal statutes and regulations, law review articles, and analysis.

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Pennsylvania Litigation LexisNexis Forms

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LexisNexis Forms: Pennsylvania Litigation Forms

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Pennsylvania Suggested Standard Criminal Jury Instructions (KFP 583.A65 P42)

PACRJI

Pennsylvania Suggested Standard Criminal Jury Instructions for Criminal Trials contains the official uniform jury instructions for use in Pennsylvania criminal trials, as written by The Pennsylvania Bar Institute.

PA Jury Verdict Review & Analysis (KFP 199.V4)

PAJURY

The Pennsylvania Jury Verdict Review & Analysis (PAJURY contains selected verdicts and settlements from all counties in Pennsylvania from November, 1983.

The documents may contain the case name, a summary of the case, the result, the judge, counsel, and expert witnesses.

This data is for informational purposes only and is not construed as comprehensive coverage of all verdicts and settlements.

PA Federal & State Briefs, Motions, Pleadings & Other Court Filings

PAALOS

This collection contains all briefs, motions, pleadings and other court filings from federal district and bankruptcy courts and all Pennsylvania courts.

This source covers an array of practice areas including labor and employment, complex litigation, intellectual property, real estate, commercial law, insurance and product liability plus a continually-expanding range of expert witness-related content.

Pennsylvania State Briefs and Motions

PAMTBR

The Pennsylvania State Briefs and Motions (PAMTBR) file is a collection of briefs and motions that contains a variety of Pennsylvania state cases which include the supreme, superior, commonwealth, common pleas and judicial discipline courts.

These sources cover an array of practice areas including bankruptcy, constitutional law & civil rights, insurance, labor & employment, intellectual property, complex litigation, products liability, real estate, securities & corporate, torts/personal injury, and commercial litigation, plus a continually-expanding range of expert witness-related content.

Pennsylvania State Pleadings

PAPLDG

The Pennsylvania State Pleadings (PAPLDG) is a collection of pleadings that contains a variety of Pennsylvania state cases which include the supreme, superior, commonwealth, common pleas and judicial discipline courts.

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