

Prince William Public Libraries

Legal Links

A Guide to Online Legal Resources

The information presented in this handout is for informational purposes only and should not be relied upon for legal advice or decisions. You should consult a professional for advice tailored to your situation.

Federal Information

Congress.gov
congress.gov

Legislative information, including text of bills passing through Congress, voting results, and committee reports.

GovInfo
govinfo.gov

Free U.S. government information and access to federal documents, including the ability to browse documents by alphabetical order, by category, by date and more.

GovTrack.us
govtrack.us

GovTrack.us provides the ability to track bills in Congress, voting records, and upcoming committee meetings.

United States Courts
uscourts.gov

Information about federal courts, services and forms, statistics and reports, rules and policies, and more.

State and Local Information

Virginia's Judicial System
courts.state.va.us

Access to Virginia court case information, legal forms, judicial expenditures, demographics, and lists of judges.

Virginia Law—Legislative Information System
lis.virginia.gov

Information about uncodified acts, bills and resolutions compacts, House and Senate minutes, statistics, and more.

Virginia Register of Regulations
register.dls.virginia.gov

Text of proposed and new state agency regulations, emergency regulations, and guidance documents.

Virginia State Assembly
viriniageneralassembly.gov

Provides access to the Virginia state legislature, law and resources information, state budget, and more.

Prince William County, Manassas, Manassas Park: Municipal Code Corporation
library.municode.com

Access to local codes and ordinances for counties and jurisdictions across the U.S., including Virginia.

Other Legal Resources

Gale Legal Forms (PWPL Digital Library)
pwcva.gov/digitallibrary

Access a comprehensive collection of downloadable legal forms.

American Association of Law Libraries: How to Research a Legal Problem
aallnet.org/knwlctr_publegal/how-to-research-a-legal-problem-a-guide-for-non-lawyers

The American Association of Law Libraries provides a guide for doing legal research.

Cornell Law School: Legal Information Institute
law.cornell.edu

Provides access to legal information including state regulations, executive orders, and more.

FindLaw
findlaw.com

Learn about the law, find state laws, and locate a lawyer.

NOLO
nolo.com

Find answers to legal and business questions.

Find an Attorney

Prince William Bar Association Lawyer Referral
pwcba.org

Find lawyers practicing in Prince William County.

Legal Services of Northern Virginia
lsnv.org

Get self-help resources in consumer law, elder law, family law, and more.

Virginia Bar Association Pro Bono Resource Center
vba.org/page/pro_bono_resources

Contact information about pro bono service providers in Virginia.

Virginia State Bar
vsb.org

Learn more about law firms and lawyers who practice ethically and competently, and those who are in violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory
martindale.com

Detailed profiles of lawyers and law firms nationwide.

Immigration

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
uscis.gov

Learn about the U.S. citizenship process, getting a green card, and more.

National Immigration Law Center
nilc.org

Learn about issues impacting low-income immigrants and their family members.

Consumer Protection

Virginia Office of Consumer Protection
oag.state.va.us/consumer-protection

Information on consumer complaints and protection, computer crimes, identity theft, product recalls, and more.

Better Business Bureau
bbb.org

Review business complaints and ratings, review resources for businesses, and get business accreditation.

Divorce/Child Custody

DivorceNet
divorcenet.com

State-specific information and a nationwide directory of divorce lawyers.

Divorce Source
divorcesource.com

State-specific information on the divorce process, including legal forms.

Housing

Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development
dhcd.virginia.gov

Information on building codes, housing programs, foreclosure prevention, and access to the Landlord-Tenant handbook.