

SELECTED RESOURCES FOR CIVIL NEW YORK TRIAL PRACTICE

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- I. **DICTIONARIES , REFERENCE MANUALS & ENCYCLOPEDIAS.** Dictionaries can be found in a law library catalog by conducting a subject search: dictionaries. This can be narrowed to identify law dictionaries, medical dictionaries, etc., by adding these terms to your search (i.e., law dictionaries as your subject search)
- A. *Bieber's Dictionary of Legal Abbreviations, A Reference Guide for Attorneys, Legal Secretaries, Paralegals, and Law Students*, Buffalo, NY: WS Hein, 2000. Location: Reserve, Call No.: KF 245. B543 2000.
1. Lexis > All Sources > Reference > General
 - a. Search Tip: term(insert abbreviation)
- B. *Black's Law Dictionary*, St. Paul, MN : West, 1999. Location: 1 Ref, 2 Ref, Int'l Ref, Call No. : KF156 .B53 1999.
1. Westlaw Database: BLACKS
 - a. Other reference material available on Westlaw are found under the directory headings: Forms, Treatises, CLEs and Other Practice Material
- C. *Words and Phrases Legally Defined*, Butterworths Legal Pub. : St. Paul, MN, 1988 - . Location: 2 Ref, Call No. : KD313 W67 1988.
- D. Internet Dictionaries
1. New York State Bar Association Glossary, at <http://www.nysba.org/public/courts.html#glossary>
 2. Law Dictionaries meta site at <http://lawdictionaries.com>
 3. 'Lectric Law Library Legal Lexicon at <http://www.lectlaw.com/def.htm>
 4. One Look at <http://www.onelook.com/browse.shtml> (Dictionary meta site that has everything BUT law dictionaries.)
- E. Encyclopedias
1. *American Law Reports 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, Fed.*, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Pub., 1965 - . Location: Natl, Call No. for ALR Index: KF132.6 .L38 1992
 - a. Lexis > All Sources > Federal Legal (US) > American Law Reports
 - b. Westlaw Database Identifier: ALR
 2. *N.Y. Jurisprudence 2d*, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Pub., 1965 - . Location: NY Coll., Call No.: KFN5065 .N48 1979.
 - a. Lexis > All Sources > Secondary Legal > Jurisprudence and ALR > New York Jurisprudence 2d
 - b. Westlaw Database Identifier: NYJUR
 3. *American Jurisprudence 2d: A Modern Comprehensive Text Statement of American Law, State and Federal*, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Pub., 1962 - . Location: 2 Ref
 - a. Lexis > All Sources > Secondary Legal > Jurisprudence and ALR > American Jurisprudence 2d
 - b. Westlaw Database Identifier: AMJUR

F. Medical Reference Materials

1. Civil litigation often involves an injury. The following resources can help identify types of injuries, proper treatment or injuries, pharmaceuticals and their effects, and mental disorders. This titles listed in this subsection of Medical Reference Materials are considered standard desk references for medical professionals:
 - a. *Stedman's Medical Dictionary*, Philadelphia, PA : Lippencott, Williams & Wilkins, Location: 1 Ref., Call No. R121 .S68 2000.
 - b. *Physicians Desk Reference*, Montvale, NJ : Medical Economics, Location: 2 Ref., Call No.: RS75 .P483
(1) <http://consumers.pdr.net>
 - c. *Gray's Anatomy : The Anatomical Basis of Medicine and Surgery*, New York, NY : Churchill Livingstone, 1995. Location: 2 Ref., Call No. QM23.2.G73 1995.
(1) <http://www.bartleby.com/107/>
 - d. *The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy*, Rahway, NJ : Merck, Sharpe & Dohme, 1992. Location: 2 Ref., Call No.: RC55 .M435.
(1) See 1999 version at <http://www.merck.com/pubs/mmanual>
 - e. *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders:DSM-IV*, Washington, DC : American Psychiatric Association, 1994. Location: 1 Ref., Call No.:RC455.2.C4.D54 1994
 - f. *Medical Directory of New York State*, Lake Success, NY : Medical Society of the State of New York, 1951 - . Location: 1 Ref., Call No.: R712.A2 N7.
 - g. Medicine Net at <http://www.medicinenet.com>
 - h. MedLinePlus from the National Institute of Health at <http://medlineplus.gov>
2. The titles listed in this subsection are useful particularly for their discussion of treatments from a nursing or lawyer's perspective. Attorneys with little or no formal education in health care may find these types of resources easier to comprehend than standard text books used by medical students and doctors.
 - a. *Assessing Patients*, Springhouse, PA: Springhouse Corp., 1996
 - b. *Attorney's Dictionary of Medicine* > Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Medical References
 - c. Roscoe N. Gray & Louise J. Gordy, *Attorney's Textbook of Medicine*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Medical References
 - d. Menachem Epstein, *Diagnostic Procedures*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Medical References
 - e. Richard M. Patterson, *Harney's Medical Malpractice*, Charlottesville, VA: LEXIS Law Pub., Location: Main, Call No.: KF2905.3 .H37 1999
(1) Also available on Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Medical References > Medical Malpractice (Harney)

- f. Mary Ellen Zator Estes, *Health Assessment and Physical Examination*, Albany, NY : Delmar/Thomson Learning, 2002
- g. S. Lee Goldsmith, *Medical Malpractice: Guide to Medical Issues*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Medical References
- h. Violet Barkauskas, *Health and Physical Assessment*, St. Louis, MO : Mosby, 2001
- i. Sandra Fucci Smith et al., *Photo Guide of Nursing Skills*, Upper Saddle River, NJ : Prentice Hall, 2002
- j. Patricia Ann Potter and Pamela Beck Weilitz, *Pocket Guide to Health Assessment*, St. Louis, MO : Mosby, 2003
- k. Joyce Engel, *Pocket Guide to Pediatric Assessment*, St. Louis, MO : Mosby, 2002
- l. *Occupational Injuries and Illnesses*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Medical References

II. FORMS - NEW YORK. Form books are not only useful to provide a template for court filings, but they often summarize the area of law to which they pertain. Although it is useful to be able to download forms for electronic manipulation, it is recommended that attorneys unfamiliar with an area of law use the print resources to review the background information provided.

To identify form books in a law library catalog, conduct a subject search for: new york state forms {you may substitute a different jurisdiction in place of New York State}. Forms can also be found on the Lexis and Westlaw. To locate sources for forms on Lexis, enter the word "forms" in the Look for a Source box. On Westlaw forms are listed in the directory under the heading Forms, Treatises, CLEs & Analytical Material. You can also consult specific jurisdictions on both databases to identify the forms particular to that jurisdiction.

A. Civil Practice Forms

- 1. *West's McKinneys Forms*, St. Paul, Minn. : West Pub. Co., Location: NY Coll., Call No. KFN5068 .W436, 1964 - .¹
 - a. Westlaw Database: MCF-ALL
- 2. *New York Consolidated Laws Service*, Rochester, N.Y. : Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., Location: NY Coll., Call No. KFN5030.A4 L33, 1976- .²
 - a. Lexis > States - Legal > New York > Statutes
- 3. The Bender Family of Forms are available electronically on Lexis at Lexis > All Sources > States Legal - US > New York > Treatises & Analytical Materials > Matthew Bender³

¹The McKinneys set of form books is organized by practice area and not by code section. For example, all the materials related to matrimonial practice are grouped under that heading. This can be useful especially for attorneys new to an area of law.

²In CLS, forms are published directly following the applicable statute in the statutory code. They do not appear in a separate volume.

³Benders forms are not arranged by practice area. Typically, these sets take a statute by statute approach. Inexperienced attorneys and law students may find these sets more difficult to use than the

- a. *Bender's Forms of Pleading of the State of New York, With Suggestions for Drafting Pleadings, Explanatory Notes, Citations of Reported Cases, and Cross-References*, New York, NY : M. Bender, 1963 - . Location: Reserve, Call No.: KFN6010.A65 B435.⁴
 - b. *Benders Forms for the Civil Practice: With Explanatory Notes and Cross References*, New York, NY : M. Bender, 1963 - . Location: Reserve, Call No.: KFN5995.A65 B4.⁵
 - c. *Benders Forms for the Consolidated Laws of New York, Annotated*, New York, NY : M. Bender, 1975 - . Location: NY Coll., Call No.: KFN5068 .B43
 - d. *Benders Forms of Discovery: An Exhaustive Compilation of Interrogatories Designed to Enable Lawyers to Elicit From Adverse Parties Such Information As May Be Essential To Adequate Preparation for Trial*, New York, NY : M. Bender, 1963 - . Location: Main, Call No.: KF8900. A3 B45.
 - e. *Medina's Bostwick Practice Manual*, New York, NY : M. Bender, Location: NY Coll., Call No.: KFN5068 .B677 1949, 1949 - .
4. *Lexis Total Litigator (Discovery)*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Total Litigator
 5. *Carmody-Wait 2d with Forms: An Encyclopedic Treatment of Civil Practice in New York*, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company, Location: NY Coll., Call No. KFN5995 .C30, 1965 - .
 - a. Westlaw Database: CW2D
 6. *New York Forms: Practice Oriented Forms for New York Legal and Business Transactions*, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company, Location: NY Coll., Call No. KFN5068 .N43, 1970 - .
 7. *American Jurisprudence Pleading and Practice Forms Annotated*, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Pub., 19 - . Location : Main, Call No.: KF8836 .A947
 - a. Westlaw Database Identifier: AMJUR-PP
- B. Other types of forms relevant to New York Practice
1. *New York Lawyer's Formbook*, Albany, NY : New York State Bar Association, 1999 - . Location : NY Coll., Call No.: KFN5068 .N47.
 2. *Warren's Forms of Agreement : Business Forms*, New York, NY : M. Bender, 1954 - . Location: Reserve, Call No. KF886 .W36.
 3. *American Jurisprudence Legal Forms*, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Pub., 1971 - . Location: Main, Call No.: KF170 .A48.

practice organization set out in *McKinneys*.

⁴Chapter approach of this publication addresses that many types of torts that arise in civil litigation. It sets out the elements of the action and responses and affirmative defenses. It should be consulted early in the trial process.

⁵This set of forms expands on Benders Forms of Pleading. It typically addresses situations that arise deeper into the trial process, such as motion practice.

a. Westlaw Database Identifier: AMJUR-LF

C. Internet Resources

1. Court Rules, Forms and Dockets from LLRX, <http://www.llrx.com/courtrules> > Forms
2. New York Court Forms, <http://www.courts.state.ny.us/forms3.html>⁶
3. Eastern District of New York, http://www.nyed.uscourts.gov/General_Information/Court_Forms
4. Southern District of New York at <http://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.htm>
5. UCC Forms at <http://www.dos.state.ny.us/corp/uccforms.html>
6. N.Y Trademark Forms at <http://www.dos.state.ny.us/corp/miscfae.html>
7. NYS Corporate Forms at <http://www.dos.state.ny.us/corp/corpspub.html>
8. LexisOne at <http://www.lexisone.com> > Forms

III. PRACTICE GUIDES, HANDBOOKS, TREATISES AND INTERNET SOURCES FOR PRACTITIONERS.

A. To identify civil litigation practice materials in a law library catalog, use a subject search qualified by the appropriate jurisdiction (for federal jurisdiction, use United States). Several significant subject headings for New York State materials are listed below:

1. civil procedure new york state
2. depositions new york state
3. discovery (law) new york state
4. evidence new york state
5. medical malpractice
6. negligence new york state
7. personal injuries new york state trial practice
8. pre-trial procedure new york state
9. pleading new york state
10. trial practice new york state

B. Should I Take the Case? This section recommends sources to help lawyers conduct a client interview, review the merits of the case, and the possible monetary rewards if he or she chooses to accept a retainer. Verdict and settlement reports can be used to gauge the value of a case and will also be helpful to determine appropriate and inappropriate compensation. A list of resources to identify other attorneys is also included. If you cannot accept a case you may want to refer a potential client to another attorney and benefit from a referral fee.

1. *The Counselor-at-Law: A Collaborative Approach to Client Interviewing and Counseling*, Charlottesville, VA : Lexis Publishing, 1999. Location: Main, Call

⁶The official court web sites tend to have few forms; however, the few that they do have are usually in PDF format.

No.: KF311. C63 1999.

2. *Documenting the Attorney-Client Relationship: Law Firm Policies on Engagement, Termination, and Declination*, Chicago, IL : American Bar Association, Section of Business Law, 1999. Location: Main, Call No.: KF311 .D63 1999.
3. *Warrens on Negligence in the New York Courts*, New York, NY : M. Bender, 1966 - . Location: NY Coll., Call No.: KFN5315 .W33 1966.
 - a. Lexis > All Sources > States Legal - US > New York > Treatises & Analytical Materials > Matthew Bender
4. *Personal Injury Valuation Handbooks*, Solon, OH : Jury Verdict Research, 1964 - . Location: Main, Call No.: KF1256.A7 J86.
5. *New York Jury Verdict Reporter*, East Islip, NY : Moran Pub. Co., 1981 - . Location: Reserve, Call No.: KFN5051.1 .N42.
6. *NY Jury Verdicts and Settlements*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Jury Verdicts > New York
7. *Lexis Total Litigator (Early Case Assessment: Case Evaluation)*, Lexis > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation
8. *Verdict Search New York*, New York, NY : New York Law Publishing, Location: Reserve, Call No.: KFN5051.1.N42
 - a. Also available on Westlaw, Database ID: ALMVS-NY-JV
9. Morelaw.com at <http://www.morelaw.com> > Verdicts and Settlements
10. Lawyer's Directories
 - a. *Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory*, Summit, NJ : Martindale-Hubbell, Inc., 2001. Location: Reference, Call No.: KF 190. M3. Also available at <http://www.martindale.com>
 - b. *The Best Lawyers in America*, New York, NY : Woodward/White, 2001-02. Location: Reference, Call No.: KF 190. B47

C. Pre-Trial Practice Aids

1. *Attorney's Guide to Conducting Depositions - Automobile Negligence Cases*, Forest Hills, NY : Laurelaw Inc., 1987. Location: Main, Call No.: KF8900 .A3 L35 1987.
2. *Benders Forms of Discovery: An Exhaustive Compilation of Interrogatories Designed to Enable Lawyers to Elicit From Adverse Parties Such Information As May Be Essential To Adequate Preparation for Trial*, New York, NY : M. Bender, 1963 - . Location: Main, Call No.: KF8900. A3 B45.
 - a. Also available on Lexis at Lexis > All Sources > States Legal - US > New York > Treatises & Analytical Materials > Matthew Bender
3. *Callaghan's Bills of Particulars in New York*, Wilmette, Ill. : Callaghan, 1984 - . Location: NY Coll., Call No.: KFN 6021 .B5 G74 1984
4. *Civil Pretrial Proceedings in New York*, Eagan, MN : West Group, 1999 - . Location: Reserve, Call No.: KFN6020 .C58 1999
5. *Lexis Total Litigator (Discovery)*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > *Total Litigator*
6. Marshall Houts, *Lawyer's Guide to Medical Proof*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Medical References, Part 13 (Pre-trial activities) and Part

16 (Preparing for Trial)

7. *Modern New York Discovery*, Eagan, MN : West Group, 2004 -. Location: NY Coll., Call No. : KFN6020 .D87 2004
8. *Medical Malpractice: Checklists and Discovery*, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., 1985 - . Location: Main, Call No. KF8900 .D326 1994
 - a. Also available on Westlaw, Database ID: MEDMALCD
9. David W. Louisell and Harold Williams, *Medical Malpractice Litigation Guide*, Part II (Pretrial Considerations) and Part VI (Discovery), Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Treatises and Analytical Material > New York
10. Micahel Moore, *Medical Malpractice & Discovery*, Westlaw, Database ID: PLIREF-MEDMAL
11. Michael H. Barr et al., *New York Civil Practice Before Trial*, Location: Reserve, Call No.: KFN6020 N49 2001
12. *New York Examination Before Trial and Other Disclosure Devices*, Egan, MN : West Group, 1998 - . Location: NY Coll., Call No.: KFN6020 .K47 1998
13. David Paul Horowitz, *New York Civil Trial Disclosure*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Treatises and Analytical Material > New York > LexisNexis Answer Guide Civil Disclosure

- D. Expert Witnesses. This section lists resources that help you identify an expert and their previous court appearances. Previous court appearances should be checked in order to prevent, or prove, inconsistent viewpoints by the witness. A resource list of organizations is also provided. These may be excellent places to find an expert on an off-beat topic.
1. *New York Directory of Expert Witnesses & Consultants*, Newark, NJ : New Jersey Law Journal, Location: 2Ref., Call No.:KF192.N45 N36
 2. *The National Directory of Expert Witnesses: A Comprehensive National Guide to Experts, Consultants & Litigation Support Specialists*, Esparto, CA : Claims Providers of America, 1996 - . Location: 2 Ref., Call No.:KF195 .E96 N38. Also available at <http://www.claims.com>
 3. *Medical Directory of New York State*, Lake Success, NY : Medical Society of the State of New York, 1951 - . Location: 1 Ref., Call No.: R712.A2 N7
 4. American Medical Information, *Physician & Surgeons Database*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Legal Reference Materials
 5. Associations and Organizations Associations and Organizations
 - a. *Encyclopedia of Associations*, Detroit, MI : Gale Research Co., 1961 - . Location: 1 Ref., Call No. HS17 .G364
 - (1) Westlaw, Database ID: EOA
 - (2) Lexis > Legal > References
 - b. Internet Public Library - Associations on the Net, at <http://www.ipl.org/ref/AON>
 6. LexisNexis, *Total Litigator* (Gather Intelligence), Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Total Litigator
 7. *Expert Witness Filings* (selected reports, affidavits, depositions and trial transcripts), Westlaw, Database ID: EW-DOCS
 8. *Profiler - Expert Witnesses* (documents appearances, authored work, listings),

- 9. *New York Jury Verdict Reporter*, East Islip, NY : Moran Pub. Co., 1981 - . Location: Reserve, Call No.: KFN5051.1 .N42.

E. New York Civil Practice Trial Aids⁷

- 1. The trial aids in this subsection cover a wide range of civil litigation and several may include chapters on personal injury or medical malpractice litigation.
 - a. *American Jurisprudence Pleading and Practice Forms Annotated*, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Pub., 19 - . Location : Main, Call No.: KF8836 .A947
 - (1) Westlaw Database Identifier: AMJUR-PP
 - b. *American Jurisprudence Proof of Facts*, 3d Series, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Pub., 1988. Location: Main, Call No.: KF8935 .A5 3d ser.
 - (1) Westlaw Database Identifier : AMJUR-POF. NB: AMJUR-POF contains all three series of this publication. In addition, West Group has divided this database into smaller, subject specific databases that cover medical malpractice (MM-POF), premises liability (PREMLIAB-POF), products liability (PL-POF), motor vehicle accidents (MV-POF), and personal injury damages (DMG-POF) *Weinstein, Korn, Miller CPLR Manual*, New York, NY : M. Bender, 1983 - . Location: NY Coll., Call No.: KFN6020 .D87 1983
 - c. *American Jurisprudence Trials: An Encyclopedic Guide to the Modern Practices, Techniques, and Tactics Used in Preparing and Trying Cases, With Model Programs for the Handling of All Types of Litigation*, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., 1964 - . Location: Main, Call No.: KF8913 .A437.
 - (1) Westlaw Database Identifier: AMJUR-TRIALS. Note: To browse through an alphabetical list of articles by topic, type in the search box: to(index)
 - d. *Bench Book for Trial Judges*, St. Paul, MN : West Group, 1989 - . Location: NY Coll., Call No.: KFN6025 .A84 1989
 - e. David L. Ferstendig, *New York Civil Practice Handbook*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Treatises & Analytical Materials > New York > LexisNexis Answer Guide New York Civil Litigation
 - f. Kreindler, *New York Law of Torts*, v. 14-16 New York Practice Series, Westlaw, Database ID: NYPRAC

⁷ The trial aids in this subsection cover a wide range of civil litigation and several may include chapters on personal injury or medical malpractice litigation. American Jurisprudence Pleading and Practice Forms Annotated, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Pub., 19 - . Location : Main, Call No.: KF8836 .A947 (1) Westlaw Database Identifier: AMJUR-PP American Jurisprudence Proof of Facts, 3d Series, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Pub., 1988. Location: Main, Call No.: KF8935 .A5 3d ser. (1) Westlaw Database Identifier : AMJUR-POF. NB: AMJUR-POF contains all three series of this publication. In addition, West Group has divided this database into smaller, subject specific databases that cover medical malpractice (MM-POF), premises liability (PREMLIAB-POF), products liability (PL-POF), motor vehicle accidents (MV-POF), and personal injury damages (DMG-POF) Weinstein, Korn, Miller CPLR Manual, New York, NY : M. Bender, 1983 - . Location: NY Coll., Call No.: KFN6020 .D87 1983 American Jurisprudence Trials: An Encyclopedic Guide to the Modern Practices, Techniques, and Tactics Used in Preparing and Trying Cases, With Model Programs for the Handling of All Types of Litigation, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., 1964 - . Location: Main, Call No.: KF8913 .A437. (1) Westlaw Database Identifier: AMJUR-TRIALS. Note: To browse through an alphabetical list of articles by topic, type in the search box: to(index) Bench Book for Trial Judges, St. Paul, MN : West Group, 1989 - . Location: NY Coll., Call No.: KFN6025 .A84 1989 David L. Ferstendig, New York Civil Practice Handbook, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Treatises & Analytical Materials > New York > LexisNexis Answer Guide New York Civil Litigation Kreindler, New York Law of Torts, v. 14-16 New York Practice Series, Westlaw, Database ID: NYPRAC

- g. Seymour Moskowitz et al, *New York Trial Guide*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - by Topic > Torts > Treatises and Analytical Material
 - h. *New York Practice Guide. Negligence*, New York, NY : M. Bender, 1989 - . Location: NY Coll., Call No.: KFN5315 .C48 1989
 - (1) Also available on Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - by Topic > Torts > Treatises and Analytical Material
 - i. *Trial Handbook for New York Lawyers*, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., 1996 - . Location: Reserve, Call No.: KFN6025 .B76 1996
2. The titles in this section on Civil Litigation Trial Aids focus specifically on litigation involving medical issues (personal injury and medical malpractice).
- a. Arthur Frank, *Courtroom Medicine - Cancer*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Medical References
 - b. Marshall Houts, *Lawyer's Guide to Medical Proof*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Medical References
 - c. David W. Louisell and Harold Williams, *Medical Malpractice Litigation Guide*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Treatises and Analytical Material > New York
 - d. Francis P. Bensel et al., *Personal Injury Practice in New York*, Location: NY Coll., Call No.: KFN6028.P4 B36 1997

F. New York Evidence Treatises

- 1. Louis R. Frumer et al, *Benders New York Evidence: CPLR*, 1971 - . Location: NY Coll., Call No: KFN6030 .F74
 - a. Also available at Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Treatises > New York
- 2. Michael Moore, *Evidence in Negligence Cases*, Westlaw, Database ID: PLIREF-NEGEVD
- 3. Edith L. Fisch, *Fisch on New York Evidence*, 2d ed. Location: Reserve, Call No.: KFN6030 .F53
- 4. Michael M. Martin et al., *New York Evidence Handbook : Rules, theory, and practice*, Location: Reserve, Call No.: KFN6030 .M37 2003
- 5. Edward M. Davidowitz and Robert Dreher, *Foundation Evidence, Questions and Courtroom Protocols*, Location: NY Coll., Call No.: KFN6030.Z9 D 38 2005
- 6. Richard T. Farrell, *Prince, Richardson on Evidence*, Brooklyn, NY : Brooklyn Law School, 1995 - . Location: Reserve, Call No.: KFN6030 .R53 1995
 - a. Also available on Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Treatises > New York
- 7. David Epstein & Gail Weissenberger, *New York Evidence Courtroom Manual*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Treatises > New York
- 8. Gabriel V. Mottla, *New York Evidence Proof of Cases*, 1966 - . Location: NY Coll., Call No.: KFN6030 .M59 1966
- 9. Randolph N. Jonakait et al., *New York Evidentiary Foundations*, Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Treatises > New York

IV. JURY INSTRUCTIONS. Specialized jury instructions can be found in law library catalogs by conducting a subject search: instructions to juries {insert your jurisdiction}

- A. *New York Pattern Jury Instructions - Civil*, Committee on Pattern Jury Instructions, Association of the Supreme Court Justices, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Pub., 1996 - . Location: Reserve & NY Coll., Call No. KFN6047 .A65 A84.
 - 1. Westlaw Database: NY-PJI
- B. *American Jurisprudence Pleading and Practice Forms Annotated*, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Pub., 19 - . Location : Main, Call No.: KF8836 .A947
 - 1. Westlaw Database Identifier: AMJUR-PP

V. JUDGE REVIEWS AND COURT DIRECTORIES

- A. *New York Judge Reviews and Court Directory*, Costa Mesa, CA : James Pub., 1997 - . Location: 1 Ref, Call No.: KFN5980 .N49
- B. *Federal Judicial Almanac*, Chicago, IL : LawLetters, Inc., 1984 - . Location: 1 Ref, Call No.: KF8700 .A19 A42
- C. *Law.com Judges Profiles*, at <http://www4.law.com/ny/judges/index.shtml>
- D. *New York State Unified Court System Court Directory*, at <http://www.courts.state.ny.us/ctpages.html>
- E. *Findlaw - New York Court Directory*, at <http://www.findlaw.com/11stategov/ny/courts.html>
- F. *Lexis Total Litigator* (Early Case Assessment), Lexis > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation
- G. *Profiler - Attorneys and Judges*, Westlaw, Database ID: Profiler-WLD

VI. LOCAL COURT RULES. To identify local court rules in a library catalog, conduct a subject search: court rules {insert the jurisdiction}, i.e., court rules new york state. You can also locate local court rules at most court or judge's web sites.

- A. *McKinney's New York Rules of Court: State and Federal*, St. Paul, MN : West Pub. Co., 1982. Locations: Reserve and NY Coll., Call No.: KFN5992 .A195 2002
- B. New York State Unified Court System, at <http://www.courts.state.ny.us/rules/index.shtml>
- C. Court Rules from LLRX at <http://www.llrx.com/courtrules>
- D. *New York Standard Civil Practice Service Desk Book*, Rochester, NY : Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., 1963 - . Location: Reserve, Call No: KFN5990 .A2 2007
- E. *Rule of the U.S. Courts in New York*, St. Paul, MN : West Group, 1998 - . Location: Reserve, Call No.:KF8816 .A1968.
- F. *Rules of the United States Courts*, New York, NY : C. Boardman, 1965 - . Location: Main, Call No.: KF8816 .A2 1965

VII. CITATION STYLE

- A. *The Bluebook: A Uniform System fo Citation*, 18th. Ed., Cambridge, MA : Harvard Law

- Review Association, 2005. Location: Reserve, Call No.: KF245 .B58
- B. *User's Guide to the Bluebook*, Littleton, CO : Fred B. Rothman Publications, 2000. Location: Reserve, Call No.: KF245 .D85 2000
- C. *Cite-Checker : A Hands-On Guide to Learning Citation Form*, Albany, NY : West/Thomson Learning, 2001. Location: Main, Call No.: KF245 .B68 2001
- D. *Introduction to Basic Legal Citation*, Ithaca, NY : Peter W. Martin, 1999 - . Location: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/citation/citation.table.html> , Call No.: KF245 .I57
- E. *Interactive Citation Workstation, LexisNexis Interactive, Multimedia Workbook for Bluebook and ALWD Citations*, at <http://icw.lexisnexis.com/>
- F. *New York Rules of Citation*, 4th Ed., Jamaica, NY : St. John's Law Review, 2001. Location: Reserve, Call No. KFN5074.5 .N48 2001
- G. *Universal Citation Guide*, Madison, WI : State Bar of Wisconsin, 1999. Location: Reserve, Call No.: KF245 .U58 1999
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VIII. CURRENT AWARENESS TOOLS

- A. *Andrews Litigation Reporters* - Andrews Litigation Reporters are newsletters devoted to specific types of litigation. They range from Antitrust to Tire Defects. The full range of coverage can be found on Westlaw.
1. Westlaw > Directory > Topical Materials by Area of Practice > Litigation > Litigation Reports
- B. *Mealy's Litigation Reports* - Mealy's reports are newsletters devoted to very specific types of civil and criminal litigation, ranging from newsletters reporting on anti-depressant drug litigation to premises liability. The full range of coverage can be found on Lexis:
1. Lexis > Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Litigation > Legal News > Mealey Publications
- C. New York Law Journal, <http://www.law.com/jsp/nylj/index.jsp> . Reference Librarians can provide passwords if needed. (Some portions of this database, like the employment section, require a password.)
1. Also available on Westlaw, Database ID: NYLJ
- D. Daily Buzz, New York State Bar Association, at http://www.nysba.org/Template.cfm?Section/News_Watch1
- E. Blogs
1. A directory of law related blogs can be found at:
 - a. Blawgsearch, <http://blawgsearch.justia.com>
 - b. Bag and Baggage, at <http://bgbg.blogspot.com>
 - c. Blawg, at <http://www.blawg.com>
 2. Some examples include:
 - a. New York Civil Law, http://nylaw.typepad.com/new_york_civil_law (Focuses on N.Y. civil litigation.)
 - b. New York Personal Injury Law Blog, <http://www.personalinjurylawattorneyblog.com> (Covers the civil justice

system, New York courts, injury law cases and news.)

- c. Point of Law, <http://pointoflaw.com> (Web magazine sponsored by the Manhattan Institute that brings together information and opinion on the U.S. litigation system.)
- d. Sui Generis, <http://nylawblog.typepad.com/suigeneris> (An online commentary on recent decisions and other issues of interest to New York civil litigators.)