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LEGAL RESOURCES

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Introduction

The links in this guide are all live links, meaning that you can click on any link in this guide to be taken right to the site referenced. In some cases you might need to use an index to find an article or journal. If the guide notes, “**Business & Society** through [ABI/Inform](#),” for example, the link will take you to the ABI/Inform website where you can search by publication or by topic; refer to <http://www.bakeru.edu/soe-current-students/resources/online-library-resources-a-tutorial>, and click on the Online Library Tutorial for more guidance.



Legal Scholarly Journals

Business Law Review Through [Lexis Nexis Academic II](#)

This quarterly resource is compiled by University of Miami Business Law Review. The journal focuses on business issues impacted by case law. The scope of the journal includes: affirmative action, Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, corporate liability, tax shelters, family and medical leave, corporate governance, etc.

Constitutional Commentary Through [Lexis Nexis Academic II](#)

The quarterly resource is compiled by the University of Minnesota Law School. The resource provides policy analysis and authoritative reviews of contemporary issues. The scope of the constitution journal includes: tax expenditure authority, treaties, executive orders and impact on business, Supreme Court ruling interpretations, etc.

European Journal of Law and Economics Through [ABI/Inform Global](#)

The quarterly journal provides articles on Europe and European Union (EU) issues emphasizing legal and economic issues. While the journal focuses on European issues, articles also relate to international issues beyond the continent. The scope includes: global competition, environmental law, bankruptcy, taxation, exchange rate considerations, etc.

Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy Through [Lexis Nexis Academic II](#)

The quarterly journal is compiled by the Harvard University Law School. The scholarly works relate to contemporary issues that impact U.S. public policy. The scope of the journal includes: economics, international business, constitutional law, U.S. and international cases, etc.

Law and Business Review of the Americas Through [ABI/Inform Global](#)

The quarterly journal provides journal articles of trade in North, Central and South Americas. While the journal focuses on Western Hemisphere issues, articles also relate to international issues globally. The scope includes: NAFTA, trade agreements, foreign investments, multi-lateral agreements, sovereign water rights, etc.

Licensing Journal Through [Business Source Premier](#)

The monthly journal provides journal articles on licensing procedures and guidance to protect business assets and other interests. Licensing provides a means to protect business interests and corporate assets. The scope of the journal includes: licensing processes, licensing intellectual property, computer software and technology, entertainment law, etc.



Supreme Court Review Through [Lexis Nexis Academic II](#)

The annual journal is compiled by the University of Chicago primarily for scholarly review. The journal includes articles that apply Supreme Court rulings to contemporary issues. The scope of the journal articles include: full text of Supreme Court case law, public policy, federal regulations, etc.

Legal Environment Resources

One determinant of a company's success is the prominent role the law has in many business decisions. Work with the following resources to find a variety of source material on the courts, corporate law and resources available in business law.

Antitrust <http://www.usdoj.gov/atr/index.html>

In 1890 Congress passed the Sherman Anti-Trust Act to prohibit trusts under the belief that the U.S. Economy is more efficient when competitors have legal limits on business activities such as: monopoly, pricing limitations, predatory practices, mergers, advertising, etc. The Department of Justice resource delineates the different articles of the law.

Case Law Research Through <http://proxyb.kclibrary.org/login?url=http://www.lexisnexis.com/us/lnacademic/api/version1/sf?sfr=t&sfi=AC07STCseCmnSrch>

The U.S. Supreme Court represents the final judgment on a case. The Supreme Court rulings provide an interpretation that becomes the definitive ruling of the law as the highest legal authority in the U.S. The web resource contains all Supreme Court cases dating back to 1789, law review articles from over 500 publications, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decisions, U.S. federal and states codes and regulations, law school directories, and more.

Code of Federal Regulations <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS52769>

The Federal Government compiles documentation from Administrative Agencies, Congressional hearings and other government entities. The Code is a resource for legislation interpretations and application of laws to a multitude of business interests. The regulations outline procedures and guidelines for areas such as: travel, product safety, IRS tax code, public utilities, occupational safety, etc.

Environmental Law Through <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/business/index.html>

U.S. environmental law includes legal requirements for business and industry. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance provides detailed guidelines to ensure compliance.

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Funk & Scott Annual Index of Corporations and Industries

Through <http://www.library.kent.edu/resource.php?id=1366>

This resource is compiled by Kent State University and is categorized in four areas: securities, corporations, commercial products and industries. The resource provides regulatory guidance for businesses to ensure compliance. The scope of the index includes: regulations for products and services, real estate law, financial markets legislation, consumer protection, etc.

Initial Public Offerings (IPO) Through <http://www.hoovers.com/global/ipoc>

The initial public offering represents the first sale of a private company's stock to the public, hence a "public offering." IPOs represent significant risk due to start up, management inexperience and possible unfavorable market conditions. The web resource identifies companies with pending IPOs, the IPO process and considerations when contemplating an IPO.

Internet Law Library <http://internetlibrary.com/>

This Library contains over 510 court decisions shaping internet law. There are ninety separate categories to assist in narrowing your search. Internet law is the fastest growing segment of U.S. and international law. The site provides access to court briefs, case facts, analysis, and pertinent quotes.

Also reference the Internet Law & Policy Forum. The non-profit business association provides a neutral forum to discover best practices and practical solutions to internet challenges such as: policy, technology, law and business. The web resource is: <http://www.ilpf.org/>

Law & Health Weekly Through [Lexis-Nexis Academic II](#)

The weekly web resource provides health care industry articles, newsletters and scientific research related to law. The inter-relationship among law, medicine and technology provide for substantive implications to the business environment. The scope includes: biomedicine and drug patents, regulatory affairs, medical practices, medical technology applications, etc.

Law Practice Management Through [Lexis-Nexis Academic II](#)

The monthly resource is compiled by the American Bar Association. The articles focus on the administration and management of law firms as a going concern. The scope includes: selection of legal counsel, law firm administration, technology in practice, etc.



The Tax Lawyer Through [Lexis-Nexis Academic II](#)

The quarterly publication is compiled by the American Bar Association's Section of Taxation. Tax law is a critical component of business decision making. The scope of the publication includes: authoritative articles and analysis of legislation, relevant court decisions, emerging trends in tax law, etc.

Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) <http://www.law.cornell.edu/ucc/ucc.table.html>

The Uniform Commercial Code contains nine articles as outlined at the Cornell University Legal Information Institute. The UCC was created to standardize the law governing commercial transactions in all 50 states within the U.S. The UCC is important due to interstate commerce where commercial transactions extend beyond one state. The UCC also relates to e-commerce transactions. The UCC deals primarily with transactions involving personal property.

Worldwide Legal Directories <http://www.hg.org/journals.html>

HG.org is a resource guide maintained by the California State University for numerous legal study applications. Applications may include: U.S. and International law subjects, law career information, legal and bar associations, laws for over 70 types of law practices, a law dictionary, lists of legal and law-related journals, legal structures (entity) of business in the Law Business Center link, etc. There are contemporary articles addressing each of the categories described.

Human Resources Legal Resources

Human Resource Law <http://www.hrmgt.com/hrlaw.htm>

HG.org is a resource guide maintained by the California State University for numerous human resource legal applications. Applications cover compliance issues including, including Americans with Disabilities Act, Family Medical Leave Act, Labor Relations, Employment, and so on. The site also provides court case history on topics such as sexual harassment, discrimination, wrongful termination, and employment contracts among many others.

Human Resource Management International Digest Through [ABI/Inform Global](#)

The Human Resource Management International Digest is published bi-monthly by Emerald Group Publishing, Limited in England. Applications may include an international perspective on contemporary Human Resources compliance issues, international labor standards, emerging trends in human resources, etc.



Employment Law Information Network <http://www.elinfonet.com/>

Businesses with employees are required to remain current on federal and state labor laws. Employers require guidance on the federal and state levels to ensure compliance. The Employment Law Information Network contains quick links, contemporary articles from legal resources and navigation links to relevant labor law subject areas.

Employee Relations Today Through [ABI/Inform Global](#)

The Employee Relations Today is published quarterly by Wiley Periodicals Inc. The journal includes contemporary Human Resource management legal issues such as the Family Medical Leave Act, employee benefits and compensation, dispute resolution, arbitration, employment policy, etc.

Review of Public Personnel Administration Through [ABI/Inform Global](#)

The Review of Public Personnel Administration is published quarterly by Sage Publications, Inc. The journal includes contemporary human resource management legal issues such as organizational changes and creating a transgender-inclusive workplace, or requiring organizational changes that include personnel, policy, legal, and medical issues governing the workplace.

Employee Relations Law Journal Through [ABI/Inform Global](#)

The Employee Relations Law Journal is published quarterly by the Aspen Publishers, Inc. The journal includes human resource law considerations such as: multi-jurisdictional litigation, coordination of multiple local legal counsel, state court procedural rules, employee duty of loyalty, etc.

HR Focus Through [ABI/Inform Global](#)

HR Focus is a journal published monthly by the Institute of Management & Administration. The journal includes human practices for litigation avoidance strategies among other content to include: background checks through employment contract documentation, security contracts, employer security protection, hiring practices, etc.

Workforce Management Through [ABI/Inform Global](#)

Workforce Management is a publication distributed bi-weekly by Crain Communications, Inc. The publication includes human resource legal content areas such as: definition of what constitutes employer retaliation, class-action litigation strategies among employees, potential HR practice pitfalls, training & development commitments, recruitment and relocation considerations, etc.

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American Business Law Journal Through [ABI/Inform Global](#)

The American Business Law Journal is published monthly by Marquette University. The journal includes business law subject areas relative to Human Resource Management to include age discrimination in the hiring and termination process, wrongful termination pitfalls, reduction-in-force strategies, management documentation responsibilities, etc.

Marketing Legal Resources

The Business Lawyer Through [ABI/Inform Global](#)

The Business Lawyer Journal is published monthly by the American Bar Association. The journal includes a wide area of legal content. The journal includes marketing legal issues such as: the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and Federal Communications Commission (FCC) reforms impacting electronic marketing law, related rulemaking and enforcement of laws governing communications such as unsolicited facsimiles, emails, telemarketing, etc. In addition, relevant laws such as the Junk Fax Prevention Act, Telephone Consumer Protection Act, etc.

Managing Intellectual Property Through [ABI/Inform Global](#)

Managing Intellectual Property is published monthly by Euromoney Institutional Investor, PLC in England. The publication explores international interests related to copyrights, trademarks and other intangible assets. Articles related to specific content areas include: intellectual property filing strategies, varying international registration laws, globalization of trade mark standards, proposed trade mark reform processes, etc.

Columbia Journal of Law & the Arts Through [Lexis-Nexis Academic II](#)

The Columbia Journal of Law and the Arts is published three times annually by the Darby Printing Company. The publication explores domestic and international interests related to entertainment, media and intellectual property. The journal also explores contemporary issues such as internet law, specific internet blogging rights, e-commerce applications, web logs, etc.

Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal

Through [Lexis-Nexis Academic II](#)

The Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal is prepared semiannually by Fordham University. The publication explores international interests related to cross-border copyrights, online music services, online distribution, international licensing, exclusive rights to intangible assets, infringement notification processes, etc.



Media Law and Policy Through [Lexis-Nexis Academic II](#)

Media Law and Policy is published semiannually. The journal provides a forum for discussion and information distribution relating to media rights, IT Law, internet law and communication law.

Targeting Marketing Through [ABI/Inform Global](#)

Target Marketing is prepared monthly by the North American Publishing Company. The publication provides relevant marketing and advertising practices related to legal issues. The publication explores best practices related to public relations, product marketing, potential legal issues, prescribed oversight and monitoring responsibilities related to spam and e-commerce, protecting brand standards, etc.

Common Market Law Review Through [ABI/Inform Global](#)

The Common Market Law Review is published quarterly by Aspen Publishers. The journal cites relevant court decisions copyright infringement, intellectual property rights, and litigation, among other legal subjects related to marketing initiatives.

Journal of Database Marketing Through [ABI/Inform Global](#)

The Journal of Database Marketing is published monthly by Henry Stewart Publications. The journal describes the multiple legal aspects of internet marketing to include: e-commerce security, data privacy, responsibilities related to data mining, etc.