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### Legal Research

Research Service – Fastcase: [http://www.lsba.org/Member\\_Services/fastcase.asp](http://www.lsba.org/Member_Services/fastcase.asp)

Journals and Law Reviews: <http://stu.findlaw.com/journals/index.html>

Federal Statutes

    Constitution: <http://www.usconstitution.net/xconst.html>

    Legislation (THOMAS): <http://thomas.loc.gov/>

    United States Code: <http://uscode.house.gov/search/criteria.shtml>

        Title 7 (Agriculture): [http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode07/usc\\_sup\\_01\\_7.html](http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode07/usc_sup_01_7.html)

        Title 11 (Bankruptcy): [http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode11/usc\\_sup\\_01\\_11.html](http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode11/usc_sup_01_11.html)

        Title 42 (Public Health): [http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode42/usc\\_sup\\_01\\_42.html](http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode42/usc_sup_01_42.html)

## Federal Regulations

Code of Federal Regulations: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html>

Title 7 (Agriculture): <http://www.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/cfrassemble.cgi?title=200607>

Title 24 (Housing & Urban Development): <http://www.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/cfrassemble.cgi?title=200524>

Chapter VIII (Section 8): [http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\\_05/24cfrv4\\_05.html#811](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_05/24cfrv4_05.html#811)

Chapter IX (Public Housing): [http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\\_05/24cfrv4\\_05.html#901](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_05/24cfrv4_05.html#901)

Federal Register: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>

## Federal Rules

United States Supreme Court Rules: <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/ctrules/rulesofthecourt.pdf>

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Rules: <http://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/clerk/docs/5thCir-IOP.pdf>

Louisiana Eastern District Rules: <http://www.laed.uscourts.gov/LocalRules/tab-cont.htm>

Louisiana Middle District Rules: <http://www.lamd.uscourts.gov/>

Louisiana Western District Rules: <http://www.lawd.uscourts.gov/rules/rules.html>

Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure: [http://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/clerk/frap/frap\\_frame.htm](http://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/clerk/frap/frap_frame.htm)

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/overview.htm>

Federal Rules of Evidence: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/re/overview.html>

## Louisiana Statutes and Codes

Administrative Code: <http://www.state.la.us/osr/lac/lac.htm>

Children's Code: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/lss/lss.asp?folder=200>

Civil Code: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/lss/lss.asp?folder=222>

Code of Civil Procedure: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/lss/lss.asp?folder=221>

Code of Evidence: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/lss/lss.asp?folder=201>

Constitution: <http://senate.legis.state.la.us/documents/constitution/>

Louisiana Laws: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/home.htm>

Louisiana Register: <http://www.state.la.us/osr/reg/register.htm>

Revised Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/lss/lss.asp?folder=1>

## Louisiana Rules

### Court Rules

Supreme Court: <http://www.lasc.org/rules/supreme.asp>

### Courts of Appeal

Uniform Rules of Courts of Appeal: <http://www.lacoa2.org/Uniform%20Rules.htm>

First: [http://www.la-fcca.org/local\\_rules.htm](http://www.la-fcca.org/local_rules.htm)

Second: <http://www.lacoa2.org/Local%20Rules.htm>

Third: [http://www.la3circuit.org/interal\\_rules.htm](http://www.la3circuit.org/interal_rules.htm)

Fourth: <http://www.4thcir-app.state.la.us/rules.aspx>

Fifth: <http://www.fifthcircuit.org/rules.htm>

Rules of Professional Conduct: [http://www.lsba.org/Legal\\_Library/rules\\_of\\_professional\\_conduct.html](http://www.lsba.org/Legal_Library/rules_of_professional_conduct.html)

#### Tribal - Chitimacha

Comprehensive Code of Justice: <http://www.narf.org/nill/Codes/chitimachacode/chitimcodetoc.htm>

Rules of Court: [http://www.tribalresourcecenter.org/ccfolder/chitimacha\\_codeofjustice\\_rules.htm](http://www.tribalresourcecenter.org/ccfolder/chitimacha_codeofjustice_rules.htm)

### Departments, Agencies, Organizations

#### Federal

Department of Agriculture: <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome>

Food and Nutrition Service: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/>

Rural Development: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/>

Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

Department of Health and Human Resources: <http://www.hhs.gov/>

Office of Family Assistance: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ofa/>

Department of Housing and Urban Development: <http://www.hud.gov/>

Fair Market Rents: <http://www.huduser.org/datasets/fmr.html>

Information and Resources: <http://www.hudclips.org/cgi/index.cgi>

PHA Contact Information: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/pha/contacts/states/la.cfm>

Publications and Data Sets: <http://www.huduser.org/>

Department of Justice: <http://www.usdoj.gov/>

Department of Labor: <http://www.dol.gov/>

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: <http://www.eeoc.gov/>

Government Websites: <http://www.fedworld.gov/gov-links.html>

Internal Revenue Service: <http://www.irs.gov/>

Appeals and Dispute Resolution: <http://www.irs.gov/individuals/content/0,,id=98196,00.html>

Forms and Publications: <http://www.irs.gov/formspubs/index.html?portlet=3>

Internal Policy and Procedure Manual: <http://www.irs.gov/irm/index.html>

National Labor Relations Board: <http://www.nlr.gov/nlr/home/default.asp>

Social Security Administration: <http://www.ssa.gov/>

Office of Disability: <http://www.ssa.gov/disability/>

Rulings and Acquiescence Rulings: [http://www.ssa.gov/OP\\_Home/rulings/](http://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/rulings/)

## Louisiana

Attorney General: <http://www.ag.state.la.us/>  
Civil Service: <http://www.dscs.state.la.us/default.htm>  
Human Resources Handbook: <http://www.dscs.state.la.us/default.htm>  
Rules: <http://www.dscs.state.la.us/default.htm>  
Clerks of Court: <http://www.lafayetteparishclerk.com/district.html>  
Department of Education: <http://www.doe.state.la.us/1de/index.html>  
Department of Health and Hospitals: <http://www.dhh.state.la.us/>  
Vital Records Registry: <http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/page.asp?id=252&detail=6489>  
Department of Insurance: <http://www.ildi.state.la.us/>  
Department of Labor: <http://www.ldol.state.la.us/>  
Publications: [http://www.ldol.state.la.us/qm\\_formsindexdetail.asp?LookupValue=ALL](http://www.ldol.state.la.us/qm_formsindexdetail.asp?LookupValue=ALL)  
Unemployment Forms: [http://www.ldol.state.la.us/qm\\_formsindexdetail.asp?LookupValue=UI](http://www.ldol.state.la.us/qm_formsindexdetail.asp?LookupValue=UI)  
Department of Revenue: <http://www.rev.state.la.us/default.asp>  
Tax Forms: <http://www.rev.state.la.us/sections/taxforms/default.asp>  
Tax Guides and Publications: <http://www.rev.state.la.us/sections/publications/tg.asp>  
Law Library of Louisiana: <http://207.67.203.47/L20013/Index.asp>  
Office of Motor Vehicles: <http://omv.dps.state.la.us/>  
Secretary of State:  
Corporations Database: <http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/app1/paygate/crpinq.jsp>  
Elected Officials Directory: <http://www.sec.state.la.us/cominq.htm>

## Other

American Bar Association: <http://www.abanet.org/>  
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP): <http://www.clasp.org/>  
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: <http://www.cbpp.org/>  
Federal Bar Association: <http://www.fedbar.org/>  
Legal Service Corporation: <http://www.lsc.gov/>  
Bulletin Board: <http://www.rin.lsc.gov/Rinboard/rinboard.htm>  
LS Tech Net: <http://www.lstech.org/>  
Map of Programs: <http://www.lsc.gov/map/index.php>  
Program Directory: <http://www.rin.lsc.gov/rinboard/rguide/pdir.htm>  
Program Letters: <http://www.rin.lsc.gov/Reference%20Materials/Refrmts/Progltrs/progltrs.htm>  
Recipient Information Network: <http://www.rin.lsc.gov/>

Regulations: <http://www.lsc.gov/laws/regulations.php>  
Louisiana State Bar Association: <http://www.lsba.org/>  
Management Information Exchange: <http://www.m-i-e.org/index.html>  
National Bar Association: <http://www.nationalbar.org>  
National Legal Aid and Defender Association: <http://www.nlada.org/>

## Courts

### Federal

All U.S.: <http://www.uscourts.gov/>  
United States Supreme Court: <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/>  
Argument Transcripts: [http://www.supremecourtus.gov/oral\\_arguments/argument\\_transcripts.html](http://www.supremecourtus.gov/oral_arguments/argument_transcripts.html)  
Briefs: <http://www.abanet.org/publiced/preview/briefs/home.html>  
Opinions: <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/opinions/opinions.html>  
Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals: <http://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/>  
Opinions: <http://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/Opinions.aspx>  
Louisiana Federal District  
Eastern: <http://www.laed.uscourts.gov/>  
Middle: <http://www.lamd.uscourts.gov/>  
Western: <http://www.lawd.uscourts.gov/USDC/>

### State

Supreme Court: <http://www.lasc.org/>  
Courts of Appeal  
Map: [http://www.lasc.org/about\\_the\\_court/map02.asp](http://www.lasc.org/about_the_court/map02.asp)  
First: <http://www.la-fcca.org/>  
Second: <http://www.lacoa2.org/>  
Third: <http://www.la3circuit.org/>  
Fourth: <http://www.4thcir-app.state.la.us/>  
Fifth: <http://www.fifthcircuit.org/>  
Judicial Districts  
Map: [http://www.lasc.org/about\\_the\\_court/map01.asp](http://www.lasc.org/about_the_court/map01.asp)  
Parish Listing: <http://www.lafayetteparishclerk.com/judicialdistricts.htm>  
Clerks of Court listing: <http://www.lafayetteparishclerk.com/district.html>  
2<sup>nd</sup> JDC, Bienville: <http://www.bienvilleparish.org/clerk/judges2nd.asp>

4<sup>th</sup> JDC: <http://www.4jdc.com/>  
7<sup>th</sup> JDC, Concordia: <http://www.concordiaclerk.org/>  
9<sup>th</sup> JDC, Rapides: <http://www.9thjdc.org/site/Templates/template1.aspx?tabindex=0&tabid=1>  
14<sup>th</sup> JDC, Calcasieu: <http://www.14jdc.org/>  
15<sup>th</sup> JDC, Lafayette: <http://www.lafayetteparishclerk.com/>  
19<sup>th</sup> JDC, East Baton Rouge: <http://www.ebrclerkofcourt.org/>  
21<sup>st</sup> JDC, Tangipahoa: <http://www.tangiclerk.org/>  
22<sup>nd</sup> JDC: [http://www.stpgov.org/othergov/22jdc/22nd\\_judicial\\_district\\_court.htm](http://www.stpgov.org/othergov/22jdc/22nd_judicial_district_court.htm)  
23<sup>rd</sup> JDC, Ascension: [http://www.eatel.net/%7Eapcc/Clerk\\_of\\_Court/indexx.html](http://www.eatel.net/%7Eapcc/Clerk_of_Court/indexx.html)  
24<sup>th</sup> JDC, Jefferson: <http://www.jpclerkofcourt.us/>  
33<sup>rd</sup> JDC, Allen: <http://www.33jdc.com/>  
34<sup>th</sup> JDC, St. Bernard: <http://www.judgefernandez.com/>  
Orleans Civil District: <http://www.orleanscdc.com/>

## **Substantive**

Louisiana Legal Services Desk Manuals: <http://law.loyno.edu/gillislong/deskbook.html>  
Bankruptcy: [http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual\\_bankruptcy.pdf](http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual_bankruptcy.pdf)  
Consumer: [http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual\\_consumer.pdf](http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual_consumer.pdf)  
Domestic Violence: [http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual\\_domestic\\_violence.pdf](http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual_domestic_violence.pdf)  
Employment: [http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual\\_employment.pdf](http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual_employment.pdf)  
Family Law: [http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual\\_family\\_law.pdf](http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual_family_law.pdf)  
Federally Subsidized Housing: [http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual\\_housing.pdf](http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual_housing.pdf)  
Landlord-Tenant: [http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual\\_tenant.pdf](http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual_tenant.pdf)  
Social Security: [http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual\\_ss\\_disability.pdf](http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual_ss_disability.pdf)  
Successions: [http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual\\_successions.pdf](http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual_successions.pdf)  
TANF: [http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual\\_temporary\\_assistance.pdf](http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual_temporary_assistance.pdf)  
Tax: [http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual\\_tax.pdf](http://law.loyno.edu/probono/clinic/manual/LAmanual_tax.pdf)  
Bazelon Center on Mental Health: <http://www.bazelon.org/>  
FindLaw: <http://www.findlaw.com/>  
Food Research and Action Center: <http://www.frac.org/>  
Hieros Gamos: <http://www.hg.org/index.html>  
LawHelp: <http://www.lawhelp.org/la/>  
National Center for Law and Economic Justice (formerly Welfare Law Center): <http://www.ncej.org/>

National Center on Poverty Law (formerly Clearinghouse): <http://www.povertylaw.org/>  
National Center on Youth Law: <http://www.youthlaw.org/>  
National Consumer Law Center: <http://www.consumerlaw.org/>  
National Employment Law Project: <http://www.nelp.org/>  
National Health Law Program: <http://www.healthlaw.org/>  
National Housing Law Project: <http://www.nhlp.org/>  
National Immigration Law Center: <http://www.nilc.org/>  
National Indian Law Library: <http://narf.org/nill/index.htm>  
National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty: <http://www.nlchp.org/>  
National Low Income Housing Coalition: <http://www.nlihc.org/>  
National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives: <http://www.nosscr.org/>  
National Senior Citizens Law Center: <http://www.nsclc.org/>  
ProBono.net: <http://www.probono.net/la>

## Tools

Adobe Reader: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

Alerts: <http://www.google.com/alerts>

Find Someone

Ultimates: <http://www.theultimates.com/white/>

InfoSpace: <http://www.infospace.com/>

Intelius: <http://find.intelius.com/>

People Finders: <http://www.peoplefinders.com/>

Free E-mail

GMail: <http://gmail.google.com>

Hotmail: <http://www.hotmail.com/>

Mail.com: <http://www.mail.com>

Yahoo: <http://www.yahoo.com>

Gifts in Kind (low-cost/donated software): <http://www.giftsinkind.org/resources/software.asp>

Google Earth (find a place, directions, etc.): <http://earth.google.com/>

Guide to Legal Citation: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/citation/>

Instant Messaging (universal client): <http://gaim.sourceforge.net>

Judicial Interest Calculator: <http://www.lsba.org/newintcalc.htm>

LegalMeetings: <http://www.legalmeetings.org/>

Loan Amortization Calculator: <http://www.vertex42.com/Calculators/loan-amortization-calculator.html>

LS Tech Net: <http://www.lstech.org/>

Meeting Schedulers

Meet-O-Matic: <http://www.meetomatic.com/about.asp>

Meeting Wizard: <http://www.meetingwizard.com/>

Pointment: <http://www.pointment.com/e/index>

Microsoft Viewers: <http://www.microsoft.com/office/000/viewers.asp>

.pdf Creator: <http://sourceforge.net/projects/pdfcreator>

Phone/Fax

Free faxing: <http://www.freefax.com>

Free phone calls: <http://www.skype.com>

Schedule a Call to Yourself: <http://popularitydialer.com/>

Remote Computer Control: <http://www.logmein.com>

SurveyMonkey: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/home.asp>

TechSoup Stock (donated hardware/software): <http://www.techsoup.org/stock/default.asp>

Time (in the US & Territories): <http://www.time.gov/timezone.cgi?Central/d/-6/java>

Transfer files: <http://www.avvenu.com>

Value of Used Cars: <http://www2.nadaguides.com/default.aspx?LI=1-21-0-5002-546-532-50099&l=1&w=21&p=1&f=5004>

West Check (extract citations): <http://west.thomson.com/software/westcheck/455a/>