

**UTAH/STATE PRACTICE RESEARCH** January 2004

WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO FIND	LAW LIBRARY PRINT LOCATION	ONLINE LOCATION	NOTES
<p><b>GENERALLY APPLICABLE STATE COURT RULES</b>                      Rules of Civil, Criminal, Juvenile and Appellate Procedure and Evidence</p> <p>Utah: In UTAH CODE UNANNOTATED volume four and in UTAH CODE ANNOTATED'S court rules volume</p> <p>Other states: May be part of the code or separate court rules volume</p>	<p>Center apron table right of the tree and in the Reference Room</p> <p>On the back side of the tree</p>	<p>On the Internet at <a href="http://www.code-co.com/utah/">http://www.code-co.com/utah/</a> (fee based), Lexis in UTAH;UTRULE, Westlaw in UT-RULES and Utah Law on Disc and Utah Reporter.</p> <p>Try Internet links to all states legal information at <a href="http://www.washlaw.edu/uslaw/statelaw.html">http://www.washlaw.edu/uslaw/statelaw.html</a>. On Lexis in LITGAT;XXRULE, Westlaw in XX-RULES (XX = state abbreviation).</p>	<p>In addition to rules, look for procedural statutes in other parts of state codes. For example, the UTAH CODE has criminal procedure statutes in Title 77 and has a variety of procedural statutes in Title 78.</p>
<p>Rules of Professional Responsibility</p> <p>Utah: In the Rules of Judicial Administration, Supreme Court Rules of Professional Practice, Chapter 13, UTAH CODE UNANNOTATED volume four and the UTAH CODE ANNOTATED court rules volume</p> <p>Other states: May be part of the code or separate court rules volume</p>	<p>Center apron table right of the tree and in the Reference Room</p> <p>On the back side of the tree</p>	<p>On the Internet at <a href="http://www.utahbar.org/rules_ops_pols/Welcome.html">http://www.utahbar.org/rules_ops_pols/Welcome.html</a>                      Lexis in UTAH;UTRULE, Westlaw in UT-RULES, Utah Law on Disc and Utah Reporter.</p> <p>Try Internet links to all states legal information at <a href="http://www.washlaw.edu/uslaw/statelaw.html">http://www.washlaw.edu/uslaw/statelaw.html</a>. On Lexis in LITGAT;XXRULE, Westlaw in XX-RULES (XX = state abbreviation).</p>	
<p><b>INDIVIDUAL/LOCAL COURT RULES</b></p> <p>Utah: Sometimes in the Code of Judicial Administration, UTAH CODE UNANNOTATED volume four and the UTAH CODE ANNOTATED court rules volume</p> <p>Other states: May be part of the code or separate court rules volume</p>	<p>Center apron table right of the tree and in the Reference Room</p> <p>On the back side of the tree</p>	<p>In the future will be on the Internet at <a href="http://www.code-co.com/utah/">http://www.code-co.com/utah/</a> (fee based). On Lexis in UTAH;UTRULE, Westlaw in UT-RULES, Utah Law on Disc and Utah Reporter.</p> <p>Try Internet links to all states legal information at <a href="http://www.washlaw.edu/uslaw/statelaw.html">http://www.washlaw.edu/uslaw/statelaw.html</a>. On Lexis in LITGAT;XXRULE, Westlaw in XX-RULES (XX = state abbreviation).</p>	<p>Local federal district and circuit rules may be in state codes. Rules for the U.S. District Court for the District of Utah, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Utah, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit are in UTAH CODE UNANNOTATED volume four, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED court rules volume and FEDERAL PROCEDURE RULES SERVICE, LAWYER'S EDITION at call number KF8837.F433.</p>
<p><b>PROPOSED, AMENDED AND NEW RULES</b></p> <p>Utah: In PACIFIC REPORTER SUPPLEMENTS</p> <p>Other states: In REGIONAL REPORTER SUPPLEMENTS</p>	<p>In range E143</p> <p>In ranges E132-49</p>	<p>Amendments to rules on the Internet at <a href="http://www.utcourts.gov/resources/rules">http://www.utcourts.gov/resources/rules</a> and on Utah Reporter under Utah Orders</p> <p>Try state court web pages accessible at <a href="http://www.washburn.edu/uslaw/statelaw.html">http://www.washburn.edu/uslaw/statelaw.html</a>. Search Lexis CODES;ORDERS, Westlaw XX-ORDERS (XX = state abbreviation) to find orders updating rules.</p>	<p>Update like statutes, discussed in a later class. Check source date of coverage. You may need to contact state courts or other rule making agencies to be absolutely current.</p>

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<p><b>STATE PRACTICE TREATISES AND OTHER SOURCES</b> Utah: DAVID THOMAS, UTAH CIVIL PRACTICE (1992 &amp; Supp. 1995) DANIEL S. DAY AND BLAKE T. OSTLER, EFFECTIVE CIVIL MOTION PRACTICE IN UTAH (1998) DAVID W. SCOFIELD, TRIAL HANDBOOK FOR UTAH LAWYERS (1994 &amp; Supp. 1998) WILLIAM R. HYDE, CIVIL MANUAL: A MANUAL FOR PUBLIC ATTORNEYS IN UTAH (1992) EDWARD L. KIMBALL AND RONALD N. BOYCE, UTAH EVIDENCE LAW (1996) RONALD N. BOYCE, UTAH PROSECUTOR HANDBOOK (1984)</p> <p>Other states:</p>	<p>On reserve at call number KFU528.T765 On reserve at call number KFU535.D38</p> <p>On reserve at call number KFU538.S365</p> <p>On reserve at call number KFU530.A32</p> <p>On reserve at call number KFU540.K56</p> <p>On reserve at call number KFU577.A65B692</p> <p>Browse the stacks or do a call number search on UNIS, the Law Library's online catalog accessible at <a href="http://www.law.utah.edu/library">http://www.law.utah.edu/library</a>. Begin with KF# (where # = first letter of state name). Try keyword searches too.</p>	<p>To find state practice secondary source databases, check Lexis LITGAT library and databases listed under topical materials, litigation in Westlaw's online directory.</p>	<p>Helpful information in some of these Utah practice sources. However, some of the sources are not current.</p>
<p><b>STATE MODEL JURY INSTRUCTIONS</b> Utah: UTAH STATE BAR, MODEL UTAH JURY INSTRUCTIONS: CIVIL (1993)</p> <p>Other states: Availability and location varies</p>	<p>On reserve at call number KFU542.6.M645</p> <p>Check state codes (behind the tree) and do keyword searches on UNIS, the Law Library's online catalog accessible at <a href="http://www.law.utah.edu">http://www.law.utah.edu</a>.</p>	<p>California and Florida on Lexis, check LITGAT library for file names. California, Illinois and Washington on Westlaw, to find the database names look under topical materials, litigation in the online directory.</p>	<p>U.S. District Court for the District of Utah model instructions are published in BASIC CIVIL JURY INSTRUCTIONS: DISTRICT OF UTAH (1985) on reserve at call number KFU542.B38 (1985) and BASIC CRIMINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS: DISTRICT OF UTAH (1982) on reserve at call number KFU542.B37. Remember, you can search UNIS for subject jury instruction books.</p>
<p><b>COURT BRIEFS</b> Utah : The Law Library receives most Utah appellate court briefs.</p> <p>Other states: Not available in print. Try Lexis or contact court clerks. See court dockets and other information.</p>	<p>Organized by docket number in the compact shelving right of the Reference Room.</p>	<p>Select briefs are available on in Lexis in LITGAT;BRIEFS.</p>	<p>To find other briefs, check the State Law Library in the Matheson Courthouse. The library's phone number is (801) 238-7990.</p>
<p><b>COURT DOCKETS AND OTHER INFORMATION</b> Utah: Increasingly available.</p> <p>Other states: Availability and location varies.</p>	<p>THE INTERMOUNTAIN COMMERCIAL RECORD ("IRC") lists parties names and addresses when complaints are filed, dismissed, judgments rendered etc. The IRC covers courts in major Utah counties and is in the Reference Room.</p> <p>Use BNA'S DIRECTORY OF STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS, JUDGES AND CLERKS, in the Reference Room at call number KF8700.A19K56 to find court numbers so you can request docket and other information from court clerks.</p>	<p>Utah Courts Xchange, a keyword searchable database including Utah court dockets, accessible through the Law Library's web page at <a href="http://www.law.utah.edu/library">http://www.law.utah.edu/library</a>, then click on Utah &amp; Other Links, or at <a href="http://casearch.utcourts.gov">http://casearch.utcourts.gov</a>.</p> <p>A few dockets are on Lexis in DOCKET;STCIVL (civil cases) and DOCKET;STCRIM (criminal cases). Also try state courts web pages accessible on the Internet through <a href="http://www.washlaw.edu/uslaw/statelaw.html">http://www.washlaw.edu/uslaw/statelaw.html</a>. Check Lexis and Westlaw directories for newspapers reporting court information.</p>	<p>Xchange also includes dispositions, appellate court opinions, tax liens and users can use Xchange to conduct criminal background checks.</p> <p>On Westlaw similar information is available for a few state courts, but students do not have access to Westlaw's Courtlink/PACER databases.</p>