

## New Jersey Legal Resources

Most of the items in this research guide are free websites, since so much information now is on the Internet. However, the legal researcher interested in New Jersey should be aware that there are two sections in the library where New Jersey print materials may be found:

- In the **State Section** which begins in aisle 30 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Items in the state section have call numbers beginning with KF, plus the first initial of the state. Thus, New Jersey materials will be found starting at **KFN**. Among the most frequently used of these items are:

- *New Jersey Statutes Annotated* (NJSA) - KFN1830.A42.
- *New Jersey Administrative Code* - KFN1835 1995
- *New Jersey Register* - KFN1835 1969
- *New Jersey Digest* - KFN1857.W4
- *New Jersey Practice* - KFN1880 .N47
- *New Jersey Forms* - KFN1868 .N45

- In the **U.S. Section**, cases from New Jersey may be found in the *Atlantic Reporter*, which also has cases from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and the District of Columbia. The *Atlantic Reporter 2d* is found in aisle 1 of the U.S. Section, while the earlier *Atlantic Reporter* is on the third floor in the historical section.

### RESEARCH GUIDES

#### **New Jersey Legal Research Handbook** Paul Axel-Lute.

An indispensable treatise for the user doing serious legal research in NJ. Published by the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education. KFN1875.A97 1998 (Reference). Supplement available at: [www.rci.rutgers.edu/~axellute/njlr\\_supp.html](http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~axellute/njlr_supp.html).

#### **New Jersey Research**

[http://lawlibrary.rutgers.edu/links/new\\_jersey/index.htm](http://lawlibrary.rutgers.edu/links/new_jersey/index.htm)

A guide to legal publications and research developed by the reference librarians at Rutgers-Camden Law Library.

### NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT

**New Jersey State Web Site**  
[www.state.nj.us](http://www.state.nj.us)

**New Jersey State Library/Cyberdesk**  
[www.njstatelib.org/cyberdesk](http://www.njstatelib.org/cyberdesk)

Fantastic site with information and/or links to virtually everything of importance in New Jersey government, plus more. Here you will find links to such items as New Jersey Government Publications on the Web, Legislative Histories and even a link for *Ask a Librarian*.

#### **New Jersey State Law Library** [www.njstatelib.org](http://www.njstatelib.org)

Has good research guides, links to New Jersey Information and easy access to legislative histories from 1998 forward. Call for assistance with legislative histories prior to that time (609-292-6230).

#### **New Jersey Historical Documents** [www.state.nj.us/njfacts/njdocs.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/njfacts/njdocs.htm)

#### **County and Municipal Websites** [www.state.nj.us/localgov.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/localgov.htm)

### NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE

#### **Legislature Homepage** [www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us)

Also has legislative history materials (hearings, bills, etc.).

#### **Legislative Histories**

For histories since 1998, see [www.njstatelib.org/cyberdesk](http://www.njstatelib.org/cyberdesk).

### NEW JERSEY EXECUTIVE BRANCH

#### **Office of the Governor** [www.state.nj.us/governor](http://www.state.nj.us/governor)

#### **Departments and Agencies** [www.state.nj.us/deptserv.html](http://www.state.nj.us/deptserv.html)

There is no single online source for NJ regulations. Some agencies put their regulations on their websites.

#### **New Jersey Administrative Law Decisions** <http://lawlibrary.rutgers.edu/oal/search.shtml> From October 1997.

#### **NJ Corporation Registration Database** <https://accessnet.state.nj.us/home.asp>

**New Jersey Tax Forms**  
[www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/index.html](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/index.html)

**New Jersey Infobank**  
[www.state.nj.us/infobank/infobank.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/infobank/infobank.htm)  
State of New Jersey page containing miscellaneous information such as circular letters and executive orders, notice of contracts and bidding opportunities, and several different directories containing phone numbers, addresses and fax numbers.

## NEW JERSEY JUDICIARY

**New Jersey Judiciary**  
[www.judiciary.state.nj.us](http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us)  
Very useful site. Has the New Jersey Manual of Style, appellate review standards, civil and criminal model jury charges, rules of court, sentencing guidelines, forms, and more.

**New Jersey Supreme Court**  
[www.judiciary.state.nj.us/supreme/index.htm](http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/supreme/index.htm)

**Opinions of the New Jersey Courts**  
<http://lawlibrary.rutgers.edu/search.shtml>  
Full-text archive, including the Supreme Court, from March 1994 to date, the Superior Court Appellate Division and the Tax Court from September 1995 to date. Searchable by words in text, citation or document number, date of decision, or party name.

**Ethics Opinions**  
<http://lawlibrary.rutgers.edu/ethics/search.shtml>  
From 1968 on.

**Rules of Professional Conduct**  
[www.njlawnet.com/nj-rpc](http://www.njlawnet.com/nj-rpc)

**New Jersey Court Rules**  
<http://njlawnet.com/njcourtrules>

**New Jersey Rules of Evidence**  
<http://njlawnet.com/njevidence>

**New Jersey Model Civil Jury Charges**  
[www.judiciary.state.nj.us/charges/civindx.htm](http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/charges/civindx.htm)

## NEWS SOURCES

**New Jersey Lawyer Online**  
[www.njlnews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/frontpage](http://www.njlnews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/frontpage)  
A wholly owned corporation of the New Jersey State Bar Association that aims to be an independent, unbiased news source for the legal profession and system in the state. Print copies of the *New Jersey Lawyer* are at **Journals K14 .E865**. Issues are kept until replaced by microfiche.

**New Jersey Law Journal**  
[www.njlawjournal.com](http://www.njlawjournal.com)

Published since 1878, the *New Jersey Law Journal* is a weekly

publication that presents a complete, official source for all state and federal court notices, plus up-to-the-minute digests of all relevant court decisions, published and unpublished. Each issue features "In Practice," articles by contributing experts on legal developments. Paper copy in the Reserve Room with Newspapers.

## NEW JERSEY LEGAL DATABASES

**New Jersey Law Network**  
[www.njlawnet.com](http://www.njlawnet.com)

Includes links to court opinions, court rules, ethics rules, statutes, New Jersey government, law schools, law libraries, and other information on New Jersey law. Also includes a very helpful link ("New Jersey Law by Topic") which allows searching by topic and retrieving New Jersey-specific links to information and resources.

**Internet Law Library: New Jersey**  
[www.lawguru.com/ilawlib/40.htm](http://www.lawguru.com/ilawlib/40.htm)

**Findlaw: New Jersey**  
[www.findlaw.com/11stategov/nj/index.html](http://www.findlaw.com/11stategov/nj/index.html)

## ASSOCIATIONS

**New Jersey State Bar Association**  
[www.njsba.com](http://www.njsba.com)

**New Jersey State Bar Foundation**  
[www.njsbf.com](http://www.njsbf.com)

**New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education**  
[www.njicle.com](http://www.njicle.com)

**New Jersey Law Revision Commission**  
[www.lawrev.state.nj.us](http://www.lawrev.state.nj.us)

## REFERENCE QUESTIONS?

- ▶ Call 302-477-2114 (Wilmington)
- ▶ Call 717-541-3934 (Harrisburg)
- ▶ "Ask a Librarian" email reference

[www.law.widener.edu/Law-Library](http://www.law.widener.edu/Law-Library)