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AN UPDATE ON FLORIDA AND FEDERAL RESEARCH ON THE INTERNET

I. Florida Resources

A. Legislative

1. Florida Statutes www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/
2. Florida Senate www.flsenate.gov
3. Florida House of Representatives www.myfloridahouse.gov
4. Laws of Florida <http://laws.flrules.org/>
5. Municipal Codes www.municode.com

B. Judicial

1. Florida Courts www.flcourts.org
2. Florida Bar provides FastCase www.floridabar.org
3. Public Library of Law www.plol.org
4. Lexis One <http://law.lexisnexis.com/webcenters/lexisone/>
5. Florida Supreme Court Briefs and Opinions
www.law.fsu.edu/library/flsupct
6. Florida Rules of Court www.floridabar.org

C. Executive

1. Florida Administrative Weekly and Florida Administrative Code
<https://www.flrules.org/>
2. Attorney General Opinions <http://myfloridalegal.com/opinions>

II. Federal Resources

***NOTE: Migration of Federal Resources from GPO Access to FDsys is underway this year.

A. Legislative

1. Constitution (annotated) <http://www.law.cornell.edu/anncon/>
2. Unites States Code <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html>
3. Legislative Resources <http://thomas.loc.gov/>

B. Judicial

1. Generally <http://www.law.cornell.edu/federal/opinions.html>
2. U.S. Supreme Court <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/>
3. Federal Court of Appeals <http://www.law.cornell.edu/usca/search/>
4. Federal District Courts

5. Federal Rules
 - a. Civil Procedure <http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/>
 - b. Criminal Procedure <http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcrmp/>
 - c. Evidence <http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/fre/>
 - d. Appellate Procedure <http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frap/>
 - e. Bankruptcy Procedure <http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frbp/>

C. Executive

1. Federal Register <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>
2. Code of Federal Regulations
<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>
3. e-CFR <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/>
4. Proposals <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>

III. **Internet Clearing Houses**

- A. FindLaw for Legal Professionals <http://lp.findlaw.com>
- B. Cornell University Law School Legal Information Institute
www.law.cornell.edu/federal and www.law.cornell.edu/states/florida.html
- C. Florida Law Online www.floridalawonline.net

IV. **Legal News and Information**

- A. Jurist <http://jurist.org>
Provided by the University of Pittsburgh School of Law
- B. Blawg www.blawg.com
Source for legal blogs, podcasts and news feeds – open community
- C. Law.Com www.law.com
Source for all sorts of news related to the law and the practice of law

V. **Cool Stuff: Web 2.0 Tip of the Day**

RSS feed: Sign up for RSS feeds at sites you visit regularly.

The best/easiest way to get RSS feeds is by signing up for a free Google account (at www.google.com) . Once you have done so, go into “Google Reader” which will allow you to sign up for feeds from your favorite news and information sources.

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