

State (Region & Federal Circuit)	High Court Pub. (Court Abbrev.)	Court of Appeals Publication (Court Abbreviation)	Statutory Abbreviation
Alabama (So.) – 11th Cir.	Ala.* (Ala.)	Ala. App.* (Ala. Civ. App.) (Ala. Crim. App.)	Ala. Code § x-x-x (year)
Alaska (P.) – 9th Cir.	P.2d, P.3d (Alaska)	P.2d, P.3d (Alaska Ct. App.)	Alaska Stat. § x-x-x (year)
Arizona (P.) – 9th Cir.	Ariz. (Ariz.)	Ariz. App. (Ariz. Ct. App.)	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x-x (year)
Arkansas (S.W.) – 8th Cir.	Ark. (Ark.)	Ark. App. (Ark. Ct. App.)	Ark. Code Ann. § x-x-x (year)
California (P.) – 9th Cir.	Cal. (Cal.)	Cal. App. & Cal. Rptr. (Cal. Ct. App.)	Cal. (Subject) Code § x (Pub. year)
Colorado (P.) – 10th Cir.	Colo.* (Colo.)	Colo. App.* (Colo. Ct. App.)	Colo. Rev. Stat. § x-x-x (year)
Connecticut (A.) – 2nd Cir.	Conn. (Conn.)	Conn. App. (Conn. App. Ct.)	Conn. Gen. Stat. § x (year)
Delaware (A.) – 3rd Cir.	Del.* (Del.)	Del. Ch.* (Del. Ch.)	Del. Code Ann. tit. X, § x (year)
District of Columbia (A.) – D.C. Cir.	-----	A.2d (D.C.)	D.C. Code § x-x (year)
Florida (So.) – 11th Cir.	Fla.* (Fla.)	So. 2d (Fla. Dist. Ct. App.)	Fla. Stat. § x-x (year)
Georgia (S.E.) – 11th Cir.	Ga. (Ga.)	Ga. App. (Ga. Ct. App.)	Ga. Code Ann. § x-x-x (year)
Hawaii (P.) – 9th Cir.	Haw. (Haw.)	Haw. App. (Haw.)	Haw. Rev. Stat. § x (year)
Idaho (P.) – 9th Cir.	Idaho (Idaho)	Idaho (Idaho Ct. App.)	Idaho Code Ann. § x-x-x (year)
Illinois (N.E.) – 7th Cir.	Ill. (Ill.)	Ill. App. (Ill. App. Ct.)	Ill. Comp. Stat. x/x-x (year)
Indiana (N.E.) – 7th Cir.	Ind.* (Ind.)	Ind. App.* (Ind. Ct. App.)	Ind. Code § x-x-x-x (year)
Iowa (N.W.) – 8th Cir.	Iowa* (Iowa)	N.W.2d (Iowa Ct. App.)	Iowa Code § x-x (year)
Kansas (P.) – 10th Cir.	Kan. (Kan.)	Kan. App. (Kan. Ct. App.)	Kan. Stat. Ann. § x-x (year)
Kentucky (S.W.) – 6th Cir.	Ky.* (Ky.)	Ky. App.* (Ky. Ct. App.)	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x:x (year)
Louisiana (So.) – 5th Cir.	La.* (La.)	La. App.* (La. Ct. App.)	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x (year)
Maine (N.E.) – 1st Cir.	Me.* (Me.)	-----No Court of Appeals-----	Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. X, § x (year)
Maryland (A.) – 4th Cir.	Md. (Md.)	Md. App. (Md. Ct. Spec. App.)	Md. Code Ann., (Subject) § x-x (Pub. year)
Massachusetts (N.E.) – 1st Cir.	Mass. (Mass.)	Mass. App. (Mass. App. Ct.)	Mass. Gen. Laws ch. X, § x (year)
Michigan (N.W.) – 6th Cir.	Mich. (Mich.)	Mich. App. (Mich. Ct. App.)	Mich. Comp. Laws § x.x (year)
Minnesota (N.W.) – 8th Cir.	Minn.* (Minn.)	N.W.2d (Minn. Ct. App.)	Minn. Stat. § x.x (year)
Mississippi (So.) – 5th Cir.	Miss.* (Miss.)	So. 2d (Miss. Ct. App.)	Miss. Code Ann. § x-x-x (year)
Missouri (S.W.) – 8th Cir.	Mo.* (Mo.)	Mo. App.* (Mo. Ct. App.)	Mo. Rev. Stat. § x.x (year)
Montana (P.) – 9th Cir.	Mont. (Mont.)	-----No Court of Appeals-----	Mont. Code Ann. § x-x-x (year)
Nebraska (N.W.) – 8th Cir.	Neb. (Neb.)	Neb. App. (Neb. Ct. App.)	Neb. Rev. Stat. § x-x (year)
Nevada (P.) – 9th Cir.	Nev. (Nev.)	Nev. App. (Nev. Ct. App.)	Nev. Rev. Stat. § x.x (year)
New Hampshire (A.) – 1st Cir.	N.H. (N.H.)	-----No Court of Appeals-----	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § x:x (year)
New Jersey (A.) – 3rd Cir.	N.J. (N.J.)	N.J. Super. (N.J. Super. Ct. App. Div.)	N.J. Rev. Stat. § x:x (year)
New Mexico (P.) – 10th Cir.	N.M. (N.M.)	N.M. (N.M. Ct. App.)	N.M. Stat. § x-x-x (year)
New York (N.E.) – 2nd Cir.	N.Y. (N.Y.)	A.D. (N.Y. App. Div.)	N.Y. (Subject) Law § x (Pub. year)
North Carolina (S.E.) – 4th Cir.	N.C. (N.C.)	N.C. App. (N.C. Ct. App.)	N.C. Gen. Stat. § x-x (year)
North Dakota (N.W.) – 8th Cir.	N.D.* (N.W.)	N.W.2d (N.D. Ct. App.)	N.D. Cent. Code § x-x-x (year)
Ohio (N.E.) – 6th Cir.	Ohio (Ohio)	Ohio App. (Ohio Ct. App.)	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § x.x (Pub. year)
Oklahoma (P.) – 10th Cir.	Okla.* (Okla.)	P.2d or P.3d (Okla. Civ. App.) (Okla. Crim. App.)	Okla. Stat. tit. X, § x (year)
Oregon (P.) – 9th Cir.	Or. (Or.)	Or. App. (Or. Ct. App.)	Or. Rev. Stat. § x.x (year)
Pennsylvania (A.) – 3rd Cir.	Pa.* (Pa.)	Pa. Super.* (Pa. Super. Ct.)	x Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § x (Pub. year)
Rhode Island (A.) – 1st Cir.	R.I.* (R.I.)	-----No Court of Appeals-----	R.I. Gen. Laws § x-x-x (year)
South Carolina (S.E.) – 4th Cir.	S.C. (S.C.)	S.C. (S.C. Ct. App.)	S.C. Code Ann. § x-x-x (year)
South Dakota (S.D.) – 8th Cir.	S.D.* (S.D.)	-----No Court of Appeals-----	S.D. Codified Laws § x-x-x (year)
Tennessee (S.W.) – 6th Cir.	Tenn.* (Tenn.)	Tenn. App.* (Tenn. Ct. App.)-Tenn. Crim.* (Tenn. Crim. App.)	Tenn. Code Ann. § x-x-x (year)
Texas (S.W.) – 5th Cir.	Tex.* (Tex.)	S.W. (Tex. App.) (Tex. Civ. App.) (Tex. Ct. App.)	Tex. (Subject) Code Ann. § x (Pub. year)
Utah (P.) – 10th Cir.	Utah* (Utah)	P.2d or P.3d (Utah Ct. App.)	Utah Code Ann. § x-x-x (year)
Vermont (A.) – 2nd Cir.	Vt. (Vt.)	-----No Court of Appeals-----	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. x, § x (year)
Virginia (S.E.) – 4th Cir.	Va. (Va.)	Va. App. (Va. Ct. App.)	Va. Code Ann. tit. x-x (year)
Washington (P.) – 9th Cir.	Wash. (Wash.)	Wash. App. (Wash. Ct. App.)	Wash. Rev. Code § x.x.x (year)
West Virginia (S.E.) – 4th Cir.	W. Va. (W. Va.)	-----No Court of Appeals-----	W. Va. Code § x.x (year)
Wisconsin (N.W.) – 7th Cir.	Wis. (Wis.)	Wis. (Wis. Ct. App.)	Wis. Stat. § x.x (year)
Wyoming (P.) – 10th Cir.	Wyo.* (Wyo.)	-----No Court of Appeals-----	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § x-x-x (year)

* Indicates that the publication is no longer published. However, the volumes that were once published are generally still available.

STATE CITATION EXAMPLES

State Cases Long Form:

State Cases Long Form (with court clarification):

State Cases Short Form (highest state court):

State Cases Short Form (court of appeals):

State State Statutes (Bluebook form and Common form):

Smith v. Jones, 245 N.C. 482, 574 S.E.2d 546 (1993)

Smith v. Jones, 245 Ala. App. 482, 574 So. 2d 546 (Ala. Crim. App. 1993)

Jones v. Smith, 425 P.2d 1140 (Colo. 1997)

Jones v. Smith, 385 P.2d 266 (Colo. Ct. App. 1995)

Colo. Rev. Stat. § 14-32-110(a)(3)(2010) or C.R.S. § 14-32-110(a)(3)(2010)

FEDERAL CITATION EXAMPLES

Smith v. Jones, 245 F. Supp. 546 (S.D. Tex. 1993)

Hayes v. Keyes, 245 F.R.D. 546 (E.D.N.C. 1993)

Smith v. Jones, 98 U.S. 113, 213 S. Ct. 54, 306 L. Ed. 2d 734 (1999)

Jones v. Smith, 425 F.2d 1140 (4th Cir. 1997)

Jones v. Smith, 425 B.R. 1140 (D. Utah 1997)

FEDERAL ENACTED LAW EXAMPLES

Federal Statutes: 42 U.S.C. § 1309 (2006)

Federal Register: 56 Fed. Reg. 38,489 (June 28, 1995)

Code of Federal Regulations: 50 C.F.R. pt. 84 (2010)