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Faculty

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Cheryl Rae Nyberg has been a law librarian since 1979, when she received her MS in Library Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has extensive experience as a reference librarian and a government information specialist. Ms. Nyberg has used the Internet since the early days of gophers and Mosaic. She is the author or co-author of twenty-three books and monographs and numerous journal and newsletter articles. She has delivered presentations on web content and design for groups such as the Australian Institute for Judicial Administration, the California Judicial Administration Conference, the National Association for Court Management, the National Center for State Courts, and the National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Nyberg manages the website for the University of Washington Gallagher Law Library.

Primary Law From Other States

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State Legal Materials and Sites

There are many sites that include lists of links to state primary legal materials. Below find the list originally created by Cheryl Nyberg, Reference Librarian at the Gallagher Law Library, University of Washington School of Law, as I have edited. We have included the portals most reliable at this time. Should you be reading this section some months after December 2002, I would urge you to check the 'Other States Legal Materials and Sites' section of the Internet Legal Resources page <http://lib.law.washington.edu/research/research.html#otherstates> on the Gallagher Law Library homepage to see if there are newer sites not listed below,

Single State, Multi-Source Sites

- **Law School Library Research Guides** using Findlaw
<http://www.findlaw.com/11stategov>

There is no single annotated list for all state's legal information. But many academic law libraries have created internet legal resources pages for their own state. This will not always yield better information, but these research guides for specific states are worth looking for before checking the multi-state sites below. To quickly locate the law schools in a particular state, go to Findlaw, and select the appropriate state. From the page for that state, select law schools and then the library WWW entry for each law school to connect directly to the law school library homepage. You may have to look around on the library homepage to locate legal resources, legal research, or some such guide. Or search the law library website for the specific state research guide. May have annotations.

- **Zimmerman's Research Guide** from LLRX.com
<http://www.llrx.com/guide/index.htm>

Each state is listed among a huge list of legal topics with research guides. Most smaller states have a few key pieces of information noted and links to a general article may be found. Some guides, such as California, are very comprehensive and provide excellent annotations and links for researching in that state. May include annotations.

Multi-State, Multi-Source Sites

The following webpages collect the links for most official government legal websites and provide links directly to various types of legal information. However, none of these sites provides information (annotations) in their directories so you would know the currency or coverage of the databases listed (see Gallagher Law Library, Internet Legal Resources, <http://lib.law.washington.edu/research/research.html#laws> for an example of useful annotations).

- **State and Local Government on the Internet** from Piper Resources
<http://www.piperinfo.com/state/index.cfm>

This easy to use website is arranged by state and includes links to state homepages, directories, and websites of elected officials, the legislature, the judiciary, executive branch agencies, boards and commissions, regional organizations, and municipalities (including cities and counties). No annotations.

- **State Resource Center** from LexisONE
http://www.lexisone.com/legalresearch/legalguide/states/states_resources_index.htm

A quick way to find links to official state and local government websites. No annotations.

- **State Resources** from Findlaw
<http://www.findlaw.com/11stategov/>

Again, a simple arrangement by state, this directory includes links to constitutions, legislation, laws, administrative codes and registers, attorney general opinions, and other legal materials. Includes legal directory and links to law schools in each state, with a direct link to the catalog of each law school library. Some annotations.

- **State and Territory Resources** from LegalTrek.com
http://www.legaltrek.com/HELPSITE/States/state_law.htm

A great site with links to a wide range of state primary law sources. Especially good for public records. Few annotations.

- **American Law Sources On-line** from LawSource.com
[http://www.lawsources.com/also/#\[United%20States\]](http://www.lawsources.com/also/#[United%20States])

Arranged by state, links to all primary legal materials for each state and includes forms, court rules, topical websites, and other state-specific information. Some annotations. I found graphical format distracting.

- **State Web Locator** from Chicago-Kent College of Law
<http://www.infoctr.edu/swl/>

The Chicago-Kent College of Law has created this webpage arranged by state. Links to state homepages, elected officials, legislatures, and selected agencies are included. Selective and not as comprehensive as the other sites listed above. No annotations.

Legislative Branch

- **State Legislatures Internet Links** from the National Conference of State Legislatures
<http://www.ncsl.org/public/leglinks.cfm>

Arranged by state, this easy to use portal allows you to select the legislative homepage, statutes, or bills among other choices for one or more states at one time. No annotations. You have to click on the link to see coverage and currency.

- **State Legislatures, State Laws and State Regulations** from the Law Librarians' Society of Washington, DC
<http://www.llsdc.org/sourcebook/state-leg.htm>

Arranged by state, links to official state legislature, state statutes and state regulations websites. Also provides phone numbers for important legislative and administrative offices.

Judicial Branch

- **State Court Web Sites** from the National Center for State Courts
http://www.ncsconline.org/D_KIS/info_court_web_sites.html

Arranged by state, this portal provides links to all courts in each state that have a webpage. In most cases, once you are on the court webpage, you will have to look for the court opinions from that jurisdiction. Also includes links to some federal court opinions (not comprehensive at all) and has a wonderful directory linking to some foreign court webpages.

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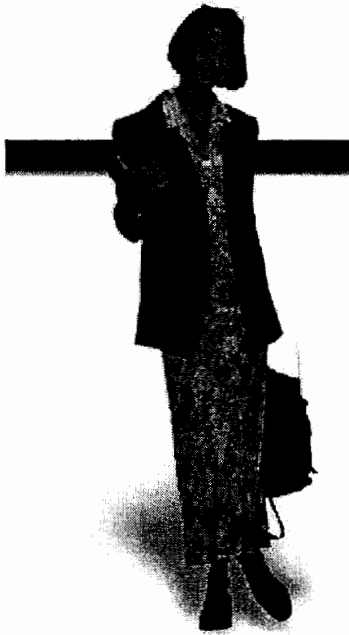
Administrative codes and registers

- **Internet Access to Rules** from the National Association of Secretaries of State
<http://www.nass.org/acr/internet.html>

Arranged by state, this directory includes links to state homepages, administrative codes and registers, and state manuals.

- **State Legislatures, State Laws and State Regulations** from the Law Librarians' Society of Washington, DC
<http://www.llsdc.org/sourcebook/state-leg.htm>

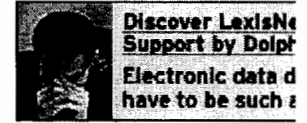
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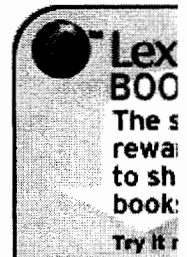
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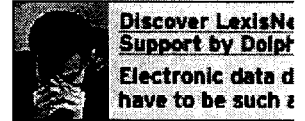
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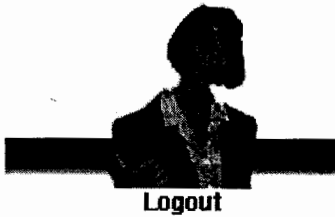
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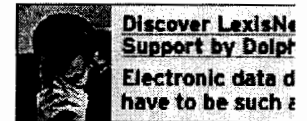
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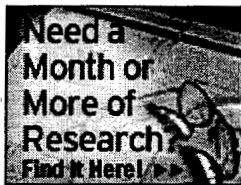
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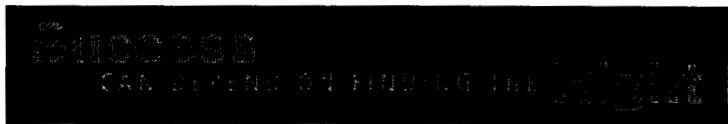
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General Sources

<http://lib.law.washington.edu/research/research.html#courtops>

- Access Washington: Washington State's main homepage, with links to agencies, boards, commissions, and departments.
- Find-It! Washington: a guide to Washington State Government information and publications.
- Washington Legislature's search page: attorney general opinions, bills, bill reports, ethics opinions, executive orders, journals, the *Revised Code of Washington*, the *Washington Administrative Code*, and the *Washington State Register*, searchable.
- LegalWA.org: contains searchable databases of Washington Supreme Court and Court of Appeals opinions, the *Revised Code of Washington*, the *Washington Administrative Code*, and numerous Washington city and county codes and ordinances; sponsored by the Municipal Research & Services Center, the Washington State Bar Association, and the Washington State Office of the Code Reviser.
- Sources of Free Legal Information on Washington State Law: a guide to information on the Internet, arranged by subject.

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Washington State Laws, Legislation, and the Legislature

- Bills: legislation under consideration..
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 - initiatives and referenda filed with the Secretary of State: current and historic.
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 - RCW from the Office of the Code Reviser: searchable.
 - RCW from the Municipal Research & Services Center: searchable.
- Legislative Ethics Board
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- Opinions from the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals
 - opinions from LegalWA.org: searchable, covers Supreme Court opinions from 1939 and Court of Appeals opinions from 1969, updated weekly.
 - opinions from the Courts: searchable by date and keyword, last 90 days.
 - opinions from Findlaw: searchable by party name and docket number, from Dec. 1998.
 - opinions from lexisONE: searchable by keyword, last five years.
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For other of legal information, try an Internet site called Texas Law Librarians (<http://suefaw.home.texas.net>) and/or the Texas Legal Research Index (<http://brandtlaw.com/lydia/table.html>). Texas primary legal materials are also available from Lexis and Westlaw. Versuslaw has cases; LexisONE has free cases back to January 1, 1996.

Supreme and appellate court cases are published in West's South Western Reporter.

To check on the status of a pending bill, call the Legislative Reference Library from outside Austin at 877-824-7038 or (in Austin) 800-463-2182 or (either way) 512-463-2182.

The Martindale-Hubbell Law Digest provides a summary of Texas's laws, with citations. West publishes Texas Jurisprudence.

Citations: The Texas Legislative History & Administrative Agency Citation Guide provides Texas-specific citation forms.

Corporations: For information about Texas corporations, call the Texs Secretary of State's Corporate Information Line (512-463-5555).

Legislative History: The Texas Legislative Reference Library posts an excellent explanation of how to compile a Legislative History for a Texas bill (www.lrl.state.tx.us/legis), including a list of agencies that compile Texas Legislative Histories for a fee.

Libraries: For questions about Texas legal materials, copies and/or inter-library loan, try calling the Texas State Law Library (512-463-1722), the University of Texas at Austin law library (512-471-7726) and/or the Texas A&M University law library (713-646-1711).

Taxes: The Texas taxes are handled by the Texas Controller's Office (512-464-4000). I have found the staff helpful and courteous.

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(Search engine for locating personnel in Texas trial, district, county, justice of the peace, and municipal courts; search by type of court, name of court, and county, or by last name of judicial professional; from Texas Judiciary Online)

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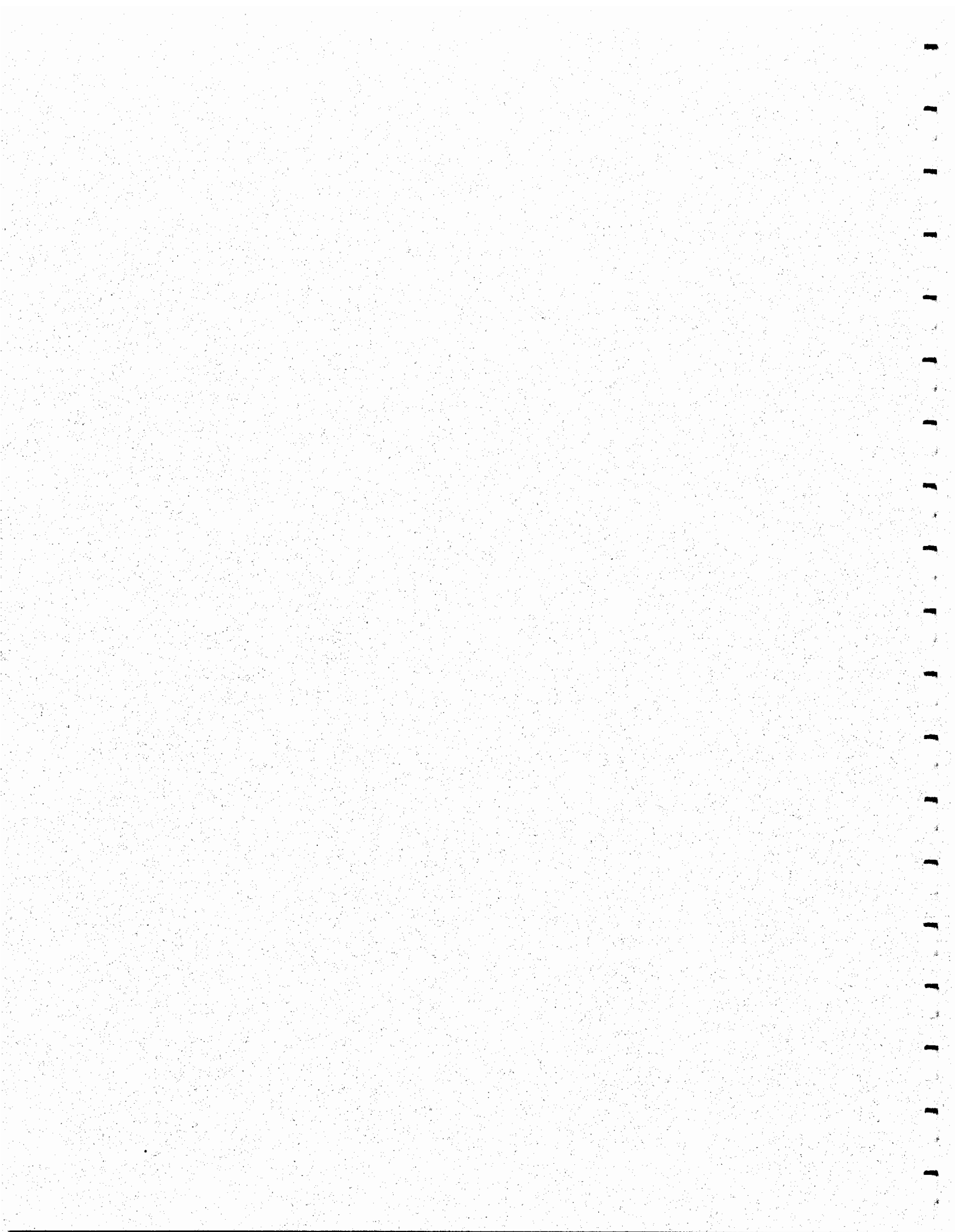
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Listservs

One way to stay up-to-date in your field is to join electronic discussion groups (listservs) that have interests similar to your own. Some organizations you belong to automatically subscribe you to an email update service (you can opt out). The Washington State Bar Association and the American Bar Association are just a couple that provide this service.

However, with most listservs, you must make a conscious choice to join. One of the most comprehensive directories of law-related listservs will be found on the LLRX.com website at <http://www.llrx.com/listtool.htm>.

Current Awareness Services

How can you stay abreast with legal developments that are of interest to you? Most of us cannot check websites every day to see if a relevant case was decided, a new regulation became final, or a new law was passed. Fortunately, the Internet, combined with email, creates a way to get relevant information quickly and in easily digestible chunks.

Generically, information created to keep a person up-to-date is called a current awareness service. A current awareness service can be in print or in an electronic form. For example, you might read the *Bar Bulletin* each month to keep up with the activities of the Seattle-King County Bar Association. As a member, this print newspaper is sent to you and you read it or recycle it. You may read the *New York Times* or the *ABA Journal* to keep up with recent legal and non-legal news. Perhaps you subscribe to the advance sheets for the Washington Supreme Court and Court of Appeals opinions so you can review the issues as they are received and stay up-to-date on current cases.

There is so much information on the Internet, much of it updated on a regular basis, that unless you go to websites regularly, you may miss important information. So, many websites have created and make available for free the electronic equivalent of print current awareness services.

Ordinarily you will want to have a current awareness service for a particular type of material (statutes, cases, regulations) or a specific subject (labor, environmental law, family law, etc.). The following list will include a few examples of legal websites which create and 'push' to you free email newsletters - all you have to do is sign up!

Get in the habit of checking every website you use regularly to see if they have a free electronic newsletter feature. Some court and regulatory websites have such a service. Websites that include a lot of legal information often have an up-date service to which you can subscribe. Sometimes educational, personal, or law firm websites have this feature available as well.

Free electronic newsletters are easy to stop getting, but be sure when you pay for a service that you know exactly what you are getting. Some services include written summaries of the cases or regulations, some just provide links to the full-text, and some fall in between.

Big portal sites have begun to have a notification feature so you can subscribe to get an email when major enhancements are made to that website. See for example, the Internet Legal Resource Guide at <http://www.ilrg.com/> (scroll to the end of the homepage to see this option).

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Willamette Law Online

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employment and occupations, social security e-news, and workers would contain legal information.

Legal Information Institute

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Electronic bulletins summarizing all US Supreme Court decisions (official syllabus included) and all NY Court of Appeals decisions are available at no charge.

Ecology's E-Mail Lists

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/maillist.html>

Includes a long list of choices if you need to follow specific developments of the Department of Ecology in Washington State.

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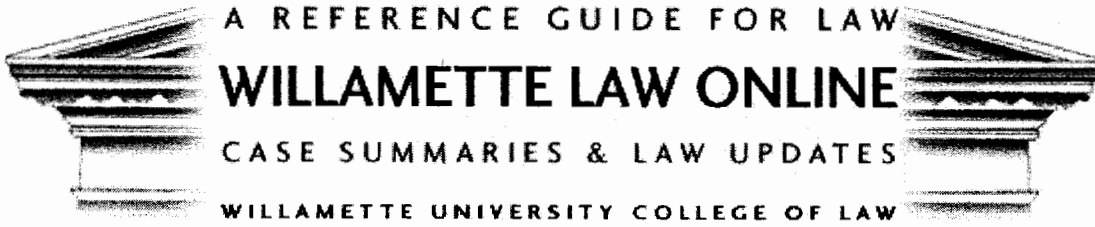


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