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## FREE LEGAL RESEARCH LINKS FOR CALIFORNIA AND FEDERAL LAW

Most of the links listed below are to databases for California or Federal law that are free of charge. A link to a database for doing many free public records searches is also included, as well as two links to databases that can be very useful for checking out the reputation of companies and individuals to determine their reputation.

<u>http://www.lexisnexis.com/clients/CACourts/</u> Searchable database of all published California Supreme Court, Court of Appeal and Appellate Division of the Superior Court decisions all the way back to 1850. Searchable by citation, party name and by using terms.

<u>http://www.courts.ca.gov/opinions.htm</u> Database of all opinions for the last 120 days. Note that this database will include some unpublished opinions. Only published cases can be cited or relied upon unless they fall under an exception. See California Rule of Court 8.1115.

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html Searchable database of the text of all the 29 codes of California law.

http://www.courts.ca.gov/rules.htm Database of the entire California Rules of Court.

http://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm Database of all California Judicial Council Forms.

http://www.courts.ca.gov/courts.htm Page listing all of the Courts in the State of California.

http://www.courts.ca.gov/1091.htm Page with links to law libraries, websites and more.

www.sucorte.ca.gov Spanish language version of the California Courts homepage.

<u>http://www.calattorneysfees.com</u> Excellent website with an extensive list of California cases that deal with the issue of attorney fees awards, both before and after entry of judgment.

http://www.blackbookonline.infoAwesome website with many FREE public records searches for most states, including California.

<u>http://www.ripoffreport.com</u>Awesome website and a great resource for digging up information on dishonest companies and individuals.

<u>http://www.complaintsboard.com</u>Another great resource for digging up information on the general reputations of companies and individuals.

http://lp.findlaw.com Findlaw homepage for legal professionals. Good resource for legal

research.

<u>http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/california.html</u> Findlaw homepage for California legal research. A great resource for legal research.

<u>http://california.lp.findlaw.com/ca01\_codes/municode.html</u>Findlaw page for searching many city and county municipal codes. Another great resource for legal research.

http://www.publiclawlibrary.com/find.html Find a public law library near you.

<u>http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text</u>Excellent website from the Legal Information Institute at the Cornell University Law School with the full text of each and every Code Section for all of the many Title and Code Sections in the United States Code.

The entire text of other Federal related laws and statutes such as the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy and Civil Procedure, Federal Rules of Evidence and more, can be found by doing a search using the box in the upper right hand corner of the website from the Legal Information Institute for which a link is provided above.

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