

Oregon Reference Summit presents

LEGAL REFERENCE IN THE AGE OF COVID: HOW DO YOU RESPOND?

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Select List of Frequently Used Oregon Legal Resources

[Lawsuitforms.org](https://lawsuitforms.org)

Formerly known as "Legal Help Oregon," the attorney-creator of this site has recently expanded his product line of **guides & forms for self-represented litigants** to include states outside Oregon. His current product selection for Oregon isn't as robust as it was under the prior site, but he's assured me that's temporary. With an earnest desire to help SRLs, his "Civil Summons and Complaint" and "Answer" form packets are both reliably useful.

- Oregon Lawsuit Forms
<https://lawsuitforms.org/collections/oregon>

[Oregon Kinship Navigator](https://oregonkinshipnavigator.org)

Statewide resource and referral service for **grandparents raising grandchildren** and other relative caregivers.

- Oregon Kinship Navigator Legal Issues
<https://oregonkinshipnavigator.org/legal-guide/>
- *Legal Guide For Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children in Oregon* (updated 2020) <https://oregonkinshipnavigator.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/OKN-legal-guide-2020.pdf>

[Legal Aid Services of Oregon](#), *Unpaid Consumer Bills* publication
(available via [Oregon Law Help](#))

- Oregon Law Help, Debt Collection, Garnishment & Repossession, Legal Education Booklets
<https://tinyurl.com/DebtCollectionLegalEdBooklet>
- Unpaid Consumer Bills (yes, copyright 2008 but remains authoritative)
<https://tinyurl.com/UnpaidConsumerBills>

[Oregon Judicial Department](https://www.courts.oregon.gov)

- **Forms Center**
Court forms available for use statewide, accepted in all circuit courts. Statewide forms don't exist for all circumstances.
<https://www.courts.oregon.gov/forms/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Self-Help Center**
Resources for users who want to learn more about the law and courts, or want to represent themselves in a legal matter.
<https://www.courts.oregon.gov/help/Pages/default.aspx>

- **Records and Calendar Search**

Free access to **public court records** that include basic case information, party information, event entries, and dispositions on a particular court record.

- Free Access to Court Dates and Basic Case Info
<https://www.courts.oregon.gov/services/online/Pages/records-calendars.aspx>
- Online Records Search
<https://webportal.courts.oregon.gov/portal/>

Oregon Legal Guides, books by Oregon attorney Janay Haas (found on Amazon: <https://tinyurl.com/JanayHaasAmazon>)

- Using Small Claims Court in Oregon
- Oregon's Legal Guide for College Students
- Landlord/Tenant Rights in Oregon (out of print)

Stevens-Ness Law Publishing Co.

Well-established and reputable **producer of legal forms** for Oregon and Washington (not court-sanctioned, but strive to be up to date and comply with current law). As of January 2021, S-N claims they've gone completely electronic, and are no longer selling paper forms; however distributors still have back stock, and may continue for some time.

<https://stevensness.com/>

- Deeds: <https://stevensness.com/collections/deeds>
- Wills: <https://stevensness.com/collections/probate-wills>
- Judgments: <https://stevensness.com/collections/judgments>

COVID-19 Resources

Oregon Legal Research (provided by **Washington County Law Library**)

Comprehensive website and blog founded by county law librarian.

- Oregon COVID-19 Resources
<https://www.oregonlegalresearch.com/content/oregon-covid-19-resources>
- General COVID-19 Resources
<https://www.oregonlegalresearch.com/content/general-covid-19-resources>

Deschutes Public Library, COVID-19 Legal Resources for Oregonians

https://dpl.bibliocommons.com/list/share/362560137_dplbooklists_adults/1610266269_dpl_covid-19_legal_resources_for_oregonians

Eye-catching list of diverse legal resources available on the web.

State of Oregon Law Library, Legal Documents & State Agency Resources

<https://soll.libguides.com/c.php?g=1016803&p=7394436>

Includes links to all Oregon State Judicial orders, Governor Executive orders, and Department of Justice and Oregon State Police materials related to COVID-19.