

New York City Bar

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Remote Databases

Fastcase

All City Bar members have free remote access to the Fastcase Legal Research database. Fastcase contains case law, statutes, regulations, court rules, constitutions, and other types of legal content. Its focus is state and federal primary source materials. Fastcase can be searched by using natural language or Boolean searching. It also includes a citation checker to identify if a case or statute has been overruled, modified, reversed or repealed.

Westlaw Forms

Solo practitioners and members in firms with fewer than 50 attorneys may access a comprehensive collection of forms from the following Thomson Reuters/Westlaw products:

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- American Jurisprudence Legal Forms
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LLMC Digital

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Onsite Databases

Westlaw & Practical Law

The New York City Bar has a robust subscription to Westlaw on 8 of the PC's in the Library. The City Bar's subscription has recently been upgraded to include Trial Court Orders, Briefs, State Practice Series, Federal and State Dockets, Jury Verdicts and Settlements and many of the leading treatises published by Thomson Reuters/West including the New York Practice Series.

Lexis

The City Bar has 10 PC's with access to Lexis. The City Bar's subscription to Lexis includes Federal and State primary materials, Moore's Federal Practice, New York Practice Library, Rabkin and Johnson's Legal Forms, Bender's Federal Practice Forms, Warren's Forms of Agreements, Verdicts and Settlements and Shepard's Citator. Also included is access to ALM News, Magazines & Blogs including archived copies of the New York Law Journal (1990 - present).

Bloomberg

The New York City Bar Library has one dedicated Bloomberg Terminal. Bloomberg is known for its excellent coverage of the latest business and legal news. Select publications are available from the American Bar Association, Bloomberg Law, James Publishing, Nolo and Wiley Press. BNA's Tax Management Portfolios are also available.

Lexis Digital Library

More than 100 of the most popular Matthew Bender/ Lexis treatises are available electronically on all of the Library's PC's. Some of the titles included are Bender's Forms of Pleading and Practice, Benedict on Admiralty, Court Awarded Attorney Fees, Collier on Bankruptcy, Labor and Employment Law, Nimmer on Copyright, Corbin on Contracts and Delaware Corporation Law and Practice. The Lexis Digital Library also contains archived editions of most of the treatises.

Print Treatises

The City Bar subscribes to print treatises from Wolters Kluwer, American Law Institute, Practising Law Institute, the New York Legislative Service and other smaller publishers.

Print Treatises (continued)

The Library has more than 300,000 volumes of archival print material in its stacks including 1st editions of many Matthew Bender publications, superseded McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York, New York City Administrative Codes, archived state annotated statutes and much more. The City Bar has been actively working with Hein Online for more than a decade to preserve books that are in the public domain. Many of the titles in the Hein Online Legal Classics Library, Congressional Documents and the World Trials Library are copies digitized from the City Bar's collection.

Microform Collection

The New York City Bar has the most comprehensive collection of Records and Briefs in the nation. These transcripts have been archived on microfilm and microfiche and include:

- All Four New York State Appellate Divisions
- New York Court of Appeals
- United States Supreme Court
- United States Federal Circuit Courts of Appeal (All Circuits 1891-1995)

Please Note: The New York Unified Court System discontinued sending out Records and Briefs to the New York City Bar and all other participating libraries in 2015.

The Library also has the New York Law Journal on microfilm going back to 1899. and every superseded edition of McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York including the pockets parts from each year on microfiche.

