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Legal Materials

Indian Tribal Codes and Statutes at Large

Indian Tribal Codes

From the National Tribal Justice Resource Center

<http://www.tribalresourcecenter.org/tribalcourts/codes/default.asp>

U. S. Statutes at Large

(Federal laws as they looked on the day they became law, regardless of whether they are currently in effect)

Law Library

U. S. Code Annotated

(Federal law as it exists today, regardless of when individual laws were passed)

Law Library

Legislation

Handbook of Federal Indian Law: With Reference Tables and Index.

Felix S. Cohen; foreword by Harold L. Ickes; introduction by Nathan R. Margold.

(Also known as "Cohen's")

Reference (non-circulating)

KF 8205.C64x 1988

Charters, Constitutions and Bylaws of the Indian Tribes of North America

Compiled by George Emory Fay.

Greeley, Museum of Anthropology, Colorado State College, 1967-

Library has pt. 1, 2, 2a, 3-7, 11, 12.

Main Library

E 94 .F3

Indian Reorganization Act Era Constitutions and Charters

Available online from the University of Oklahoma Law Library

See: <http://thorpe.ou.edu/IRA.html>

Law Reviews and Periodicals

See **Lexis-Nexis Academic** database at

<http://www.wku.edu/library/deansoffice/online.htm>

American Indian Law Review:

Full text on LexisNexis Academic since 1997

NARF Legal Review (Native American Rights Fund)

<http://www.narf.org/pubs/index.html>

Online since volume 25 (2000) – current

Indian Law Bulletins

(Summary of cases pending and decided since 1988.

Compiled by the National Indian Law Library.)

<http://www.narf.org/nill/bulletins/ilb.htm>

Treaties

American Indian Treaties: The History of a Political Anomaly.

Francis Paul Prucha

Berkeley: University of California Press, 1994.

Main Library

KF 8205.P75 1994

Documents of American Indian Diplomacy: Treaties, Agreements, and Conventions, 1775-1979.

Compiled by Vine Deloria, Jr. and Raymond J. DeMallie with a foreword by Daniel K. Inouye.

Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, c1999

Main Library

KF 8202 1999

Indian Affairs: Laws and Treaties, 1778-1883

Compiled and edited by Charles J. **Kappler**. With a new foreword by Brantley Blue.

New York, Interland Pub., 1972. Reprint of Indian affairs: laws and treaties, v.2, published in 1904 by Govt. Printing Office, Washington.

Reference

KF 8203 1972b

<http://digital.library.okstate.edu/kappler/>

Indian Land Cessions in the United States, 1784-1894

(From the United States Serial Set Number 4015)

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwss-ilc.html>

Treaties between the United States of America and the Several Indian Tribes, from 1778 to 1837: with a Copious Table of Contents.

Compiled and printed by the direction, and under the supervision, of the *Commissioner* of Indian Affairs.

Washington, D. C.: Langtree and O'Sullivan 1837.

Kentucky Library (Non-Circulating)

E 95.U6 1837

Treaties and agreements of the Indian tribes of . . .

(Part of the American Indian Treaty Series)

Washington: The Institute for the Development of Indian Law, [1974]

Volumes: Ojibwa Indians; Chippewa Indians; Eastern Oklahoma Indians; Five Civilized Tribes; Indian Tribes of the Great Lakes region; Indian Tribes of the Northern Plains; Indian Tribes of the Pacific Northwest; Indian Tribes of the Southwest (including Western Oklahoma).

KF 8202

1974x

Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

Encyclopedia of North American Indians

Edited by Frederick E. Hoxie.

Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, c1996.

Reference (Non-Circulating)

E 76.2 .E53 1996

Native America in the Twentieth Century: An Encyclopedia.

Edited by Mary B. Davis.

New York: Garland Pub., 1994.

Reference (Non-Circulating)

E 76.2 /N36 1994

***Reference Encyclopedia of the American Indian*, 5th ed.**

Edited by Barry T. Klein.

West Nyack, N.Y. : Todd Publications, c1990

Reference (Non-Circulating)

E 76.2.K58 1990x

General

American Indian Law in a Nutshell.

Edited by William C. Canby, Jr.
 St. Paul, Minn.: West Pub. Co., 1981.
 Main Library
 KF8205 .Z9 C36

American State Papers in Congressional Serial Set (in microcard)

(Cannot be copied)
 Government Documents area

Guide to American Indian Documents in the Congressional Serial Set, 1817-1899: A Project of the Institute for the Development of Indian Law.

Steven L. Johnson
 New York: Clearwater Pub. Co., 1977
 Reference (non-circulating)
 KF 820.1 A1 J63

Handbook of North American Indians.

General Editor William C. Sturtevant
 Washington: Smithsonian Institution, 1978-
 Reference (Non-Circulating)
 E 77.H25

(Review from web site)

“A 20-volume encyclopedia summarizing knowledge about all Native peoples north of Mesoamerica, including cultures, languages, history, prehistory, and human biology.... Heavily illustrated, extensive bibliographies, well indexed.” Currently only the following volumes have been completed and published. All are in the Reference collection.

- Volume 4 - History of Indian-White Relations, 1988. W.E. Washburn, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 5 - Arctic, 1984. David Damas, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 6 - Subarctic, 1981. June Helm, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 7 – Northwest Coast, 1990. Wayne Suttles, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 8 – California, 1978. Robert F. Heizer, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 9 – Southwest, 1979. Alfonso Ortiz, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 10 – Southwest, 1983. Alfonso Ortiz, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 11 – Great Basin, 1986. Warren L. d'Azevedo, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 12 – Plateau, 1998. Deward E. Walker, Jr., Vol. Ed.
- Volume 13 – Plains, 2001. Raymond J. DeMallie, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 15 – Northeast, 1978. Bruce G. Trigger, Vol. Ed.
- Volume 17 - Languages, 1996. Ives Goddard, Vol. Ed.

A History of Indian Policy.

S. Lyman Tyler
 Washington: Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1973
 Government Federal
 I 20.2: H 62

Indians of North America: Methods and Sources for Library Research.

Compiled by Marilyn L. Haas
 Hamden, CT: Library Professional Publications, 1983.
 Reference (Non-Circulating)
 Z 1209 .H22 1983

Indians of North America video collection.

Bala Cynwyd, PA: Schlessinger Video Productions, c1993.
 Ed Center Video

A History of Native Americans: XVR 0139

- Apache: XVR 0140
- Aztec: XVR 0141
- Cherokee: XVR 0142
- Cheyenne: XVR 0143
- Chinook: XVR 0144
- Comanche: XVR 0145
- Creek: XVR 0146
- Crow: XVR 0147
- Huron: XVR 0148
- Iroquois: XVR 0149
- Lenape: XVR 0150
- Maya: XVR 0151
- Menominee: XVR 0152
- Narragansett: XVR 0153
- Navajo: XVR 0154
- Potawatomi: XVR 0155
- Seminole: XVR 0156
- Yankton Sioux: XVR 0157

Smithsonian Institution Annual Report

Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office,
 1846-
 Government Federal
 SI 1.1:

The Territorial Papers of the United States.

Clarence Edwin Carter, ed.
 Washington: Government Printing Office, 1934- [New York, AMS Press, 1972--
 Kentucky Library (non-circulating)
 E 173.C32

Genealogy

Dawes Roll "plus" of Cherokee Nation "1898"

1898 Dawes Roll "plus" = the 1898 Dawes Roll plus Guion Miller Roll information for those that were on both rolls.

Compiled by Bob Blankenship.

[Cherokee, N.C.?] : Cherokee Roots Publication, 1994

Kentucky Library (Non-Circulating)

The USGenWeb Census Project - <http://www.usgenweb.org/>

At various stages of completion, this project relies on volunteers to input Census information onto a web site.

Native American site: <http://www.us-census.org/native/enumerations.html>

How Do I Trace Indian Ancestry? - <http://www.doi.gov/ancestry.html>

From the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U. S. Department of the Interior.

Web Sites

American Indian Collection of web sites at Tulsa City-County Library

<http://www.tulsalibrary.org/airc/>

American Indians of the Pacific Northwest Digital Project

From the University of Washington Libraries

<http://content.lib.washington.edu/aipnw/>

Canadian First Nations Treaty Map Index

<http://www.kstrom.net/isk/maps/cantreat.html>

Guide to Law Online: Native American Peoples

Law Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/law/guide/indians.html>

Indian and Native Peoples Legal Resources

From FindLaw

<http://www.findlaw.com/01topics/21indian/>

Indian Law Resource Center

<http://www.indianlaw.org/>

(Program review taken from web site)

"At the Indian Law Resource Center, we have developed a program of work over twenty years that is aimed at meeting the needs of indigenous peoples who are struggling to overcome the devastating problems that threaten Native peoples. Through our program work, the Center seeks to advance the rule of law, by establish national and international legal standards that preserve indigenous human rights and dignity, and to challenge the governments of the world to equally esteem all human beings."

Indian Treaties – Washington State

From USGenWeb Archives

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/wa/indians/treaties.htm>

Indian Trust: Cobell v. Norton

<http://www.indiantrust.com/index.cfm>

(Excerpt from case overview taken from web site)

"Cobell v. Norton is a class-action lawsuit filed on June 10, 1996, in U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C. to force the federal government to account for billions of dollars belonging to approximately 500,000 American Indians and their heirs, and held in trust since the late 19th century."

National Native American Bar Association

<http://www.nativeamericanbar.org/links.html>

Native American Indian Cultures from Mexico and South America

From Hands Around the World

<http://indian-cultures.com/>

Native American Law Pathfinder

From University of Tulsa Law Library

<http://www.law.utulsa.edu:8080/library/research/pathfinders/natam>

Native American Law

From MegaLaw.com

<http://www.megalaw.com/top/native.php>

Native American Legal Material Microfiche Collection

From Washburn University School of Law

<http://washburnlaw.edu/library/collections/nalm/>

Native American Legal Resources

From University of Oklahoma Law Library

<http://www.law.ou.edu/indian/>

Northeastern State University Library, Tahlequah, OK

<http://library.nsuok.edu/Spc/index.html>

U. S. Bureau of Indian Affairs

U. S. Department of the Interior

<http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html>

Includes link to tracing Indian Ancestry: <http://www.doi.gov/ancestry.html>