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Legal Materials

Indian Tribal Codes and Statutes at Large

*Indian Tribal Codes*
From the National Tribal Justice Resource Center

*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

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](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
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.
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.
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.
Reference (Non-Circulating)
E 76.2 .E53 1996

Native America in the Twentieth Century: An Encyclopedia.
Edited by Mary B. Davis.
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.
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
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.

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
Reference (Non-Circulating)
Z 1209 .H22 1983

Indians of North America video collection.
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.
Kentucky Library (non-circulating)
E 173.C32
Genealogy

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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)

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](http://www.us-census.org/native/enumerations.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
Includes link to tracing Indian Ancestry: http://www.doi.gov/ancestry.html