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Business Law Research Guide

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Magazines: The Library has current & back issues of:

- Business Week
- Forbes
- Fortune
- University Business
- Smart Money
- Inc.

Websites: There are many great resources freely available on the web. Here is a list of some trusted sites to consider:

- **Department of Labor** -- <http://www.dol.gov/> The official source for regulatory information published by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL). Find answers to questions on various labor topics.
- **Small Business Administration** -- <http://www.sba.gov/> The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) continues to help small business owners and entrepreneurs pursue owning and operating small businesses.
- **Center for Business Planning** -- <http://www.businessplans.org/> A searchable website for information on topics like; Small Business Startup Funding, Business Plan Examples, Sample Business Plans, Business Startup Checklist, Large business ideas, Small Business Owners.
- **American Fact Finder** -- http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en A nationwide survey; The ACS collects information such as age, race, income, commute time to work, home value, veteran status, and other important data.
- **Current Industrial Reports** -- <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/current-industrial-reports.html> The Current Industrial Report (CIR) program has been providing monthly, quarterly, and annual measures of industrial activity for many years. The primary objective of the CIR program is to produce timely, accurate data on production and shipments of selected products.
- **NH.gov Business** -- <https://www.nh.gov/business/> New Hampshire Business Information. An overview of business related services and information found in the State's networks of websites.
- **NH Economic Development** -- <https://www.nheconomy.com/> Has resources for New Hampshire businesses looking to grow and prosper, as well as for businesses beyond our borders looking to expand or relocate.
- **US Census NH snapshot** -- <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/nh> QuickFacts is an easy to use application that provides tables, maps, and charts of frequently requested statistics from many Census Bureau censuses, surveys, and programs.
- **NH State Corporation Division** -- http://sos.nh.gov/corp_div.aspx The Division is responsible for recording all required information regarding business entities operating in New Hampshire and making this information available to the public.
- **Columbia Business Law Review** -- <https://journals.library.columbia.edu/index.php/CBLR/issue/view/346> This is the first legal periodical at a national law school to be devoted solely to the publication of articles focusing on the interaction of the legal profession and the business community.
- **Cornell Business Law Encyclopedia** -- https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/category/business_law Offers a list of vocabulary used in business and their definitions.

- **Small Business Law & Regulations/U.S. Small Business Administration --** <https://www.sba.gov/business-guide/manage-your-business/stay-legally-compliant> The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) continues to help small business owners and entrepreneurs pursue owning and operating small businesses.
- **Code of Federal Regulations --** <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/cfr/> The online CFR is a joint project authorized to provide the public with enhanced access to Government information.
- **State codes, regulations, laws from Cornell Law --** <https://www.law.cornell.edu/states/listing> Provides a list of the states by jurisdiction.
- **US Supreme Court --** <https://www.supremecourt.gov/> This site provides information on the Supreme Court and how its run, information on cases documents, filing and rules, oral arguments and news media.
- **WEX, Cornell's Legal Information Institute --** <https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex> Wex is a free legal dictionary and encyclopedia sponsored and hosted by the Legal Information Institute at the Cornell Law School.
- **Google Scholar Case Law Search --** https://scholar.google.com/scholar_courts?hl=en&as_sdt=0.33 VIDEO: [Finding case Law on Google Scholar](#) by the Library of Congress
- **Find Law --** <https://www.findlaw.com/company.html> Consumers can access a wealth of free, up-to-date, and easily understandable legal information and tools and comprehensive lawyer help.
- **Law Review Commons --** <https://lawreviewcommons.com/about.html> The Law Review Commons brings together a growing collection of law reviews and legal journals in an easily browsable and searchable format. It contains both current issues and archival content spanning over 100 years.

Career Information:

U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook has Statistics and information on careers in [Business and Finance](#).

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