Appellate Records – A Beginning Union List

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The utility of a union list of appellate record holdings in United States law libraries has long been recognized by librarians who have tediously searched for the most accessible source of briefs and records of Federal and State appellate courts. Some efforts have been made toward compiling such a list. In 1947, the first union list was published in the Law Library Journal, and later partial lists were published elsewhere.

In 1961, Arthur A. Charpentier surveyed the Federal appellate courts and the courts of last resort of the several States and prepared a beginning union list. Although some eight years old, this heretofore unpublished list remains a valuable reference tool in the location of library source material on appellate records.

PART I

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Allegheny County Law Library
Pittsburgh, Pa.
From 1912

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
New York, N.Y.
From 1852; 1832-80 incomplete

Boston College Law Library
Brighton, Mass.
Bender microcard ed.

California State Library
Sacramento, Cal.
Bender microcard ed.

Chicago Bar Association Library
Chicago, Ill.
From 1886; scattered cases, 1874-83; 1917-20

Cincinnati Law Library Association
Cincinnati, Ohio
Bender microcard ed.

Cleveland Law Library Association
Cleveland, Ohio
From 1911, except 1914-16 terms

Columbia University Law Library
New York, N.Y.
From 1924

Connecticut State Library
Hartford, Conn.
From 1907

Cornell Law Library
Ithaca, N.Y.
From 1929

Denver University, Mary Reed Library
Denver, Colo.
Bender microcard ed.

Detroit Bar Association Library
Detroit, Mich.
Bender microcard ed.

Duke University Law Library
Durham, N.C.
Bender microcard ed.

Duluth Bar Library Association
Duluth, Minn.
From 1917. Briefs only

Florida State University Library
Tallahassee, Fla.
Bender microcard ed.

Fordham University Library
New York, N.Y.
Bender microcard ed.

Harvard Law School Library
Cambridge, Mass.
From 1881

Indiana Supreme Court Law Library
Indianapolis, Ind.
From 1925

Indiana University Law Library
Bloomington, Ind.
Bender microcard ed.

Iowa State University College of Law
Iowa City, Iowa
Bender microcard ed.

Justice Department Law Library
Washington, D.C.
From 1880; 1880-85 terms incomplete. Only cases in which U.S. party except 1955-58 terms

— Law Librarian, Yale University School of Law.

1 Hallam, H. C., Jr., and Edward G. Hudon. "United States Supreme Court Records and Briefs: A Union List, With a Note on Their Distribution and Microfilming," 40 LLJ 82 (1947).

Law Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.
From Jan. term, 1832. Briefs from Dec. term 1854

Los Angeles County Law Library
Los Angeles, Cal.
Bender microcard ed. official depository as of 1961

Louisiana State University Law Library
Baton Rouge, La.
Bender microcard ed.

Michigan State Library, Law Division
Lansing, Mich.
From 1870

Minnesota State Library
St. Paul, Minn.
From 1897

New Jersey State Library
Trenton, N.J.
Bender microcard ed.

New York State Law Library
Albany, N.Y.
From 1874

New York University School of Law Library
New York, N.Y.
Bender microcard ed.

Ohio State University Law Library
Columbus, Ohio
Bender microcard ed.

Philadelphia Bar Association
From 1832. Briefs since Dec. term, 1854

Princeton University Library
Princeton, N.J.
Bender microcard ed.

Rutgers University Law Library
Newark, N.J.
Bender microcard ed.

St. John's University Law Library
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Bender microcard ed.

San Diego County Law Library
San Diego, Cal.
Bender microcard ed.

San Francisco Law Library
San Francisco, Cal.
From 1916

Social Law Library
Boston, Mass.
From 1911

Seton Hall University Law Library
Newark, N.J.
Bender microcard ed.

Southern Methodist University Law Library
Dallas, Texas
Bender microcard ed.

Stanford University Law Library
Stanford, Cal.
Bender microcard ed.

United States Supreme Court Library
Washington, D.C.
From 1832. Briefs from Dec. term, 1854

University of California (UCLA) Law Library
Los Angeles, Cal.
Bender microcard ed.

University of California Law Library
Berkeley, Cal.
From 1932, argued cases only to 1961; complete from 1961

University of Chicago Law Library
Chicago, Ill.
From 1916

University of Colorado Law Library
Boulder, Colo.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Florida Law Library
Gainesville, Fla.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Georgia Law Library
Athens, Ga.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Illinois Law Library
Urbana, Ill.
Bender microcard ed.

University of North Carolina Law Library
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Louisville Law Library
Louisville, Ky.
From 1924

University of Minnesota Law Library
Minneapolis, Minn.
From 1924

University of Miami Law Library
Coral Gables, Fla.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Michigan Law Library
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Bender microcard ed.
University of Missouri Law Library
Columbia, Mo.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Nebraska Law Library
Lincoln, Neb.
Bender microcard ed.

University of New Mexico Law Library
Albuquerque, N.M.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Pennsylvania Law Library
Bender microcard ed.

University of Southern California Law Library
Los Angeles, Cal.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Tennessee Law Library
Knoxville, Tenn.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Texas Law Library
Austin, Texas
Bender microcard ed. official depository as of 1961

University of Utah Law Library
Salt Lake City, Utah
Bender microcard ed.

University of Virginia Law Library
Charlottesville, Va.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Washington Law Library
Seattle, Wash.
From 1936, briefs only to 1961; complete from 1961

University of Wisconsin Law Library
Madison, Wis.
Bender microcard ed.

Washington University Law Library
St. Louis, Mo.
From 1961

Wayne University Law Library
Detroit, Mich.
Bender microcard ed.

Western Reserve University Law Library
Cleveland, Ohio
Bender microcard ed.

Yale Law School Library
New Haven, Conn.
From 1925. Earlier scattered cases

PART II
UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEAL

District of Columbia
The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Georgetown University Law Center
Harvard Law School Library
Howard University School of Law Library
Indiana University Law Library
Law Library of Congress
Midwest Inter-Library Center
State University of Iowa Law Library
University of Michigan Law Library
Yale Law School Library

First Circuit
The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Harvard Law School Library
Law Library of Congress

Second Circuit
The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Columbia University Law Library
Court of Appeals Library, Syracuse, New York
Harvard Law School Library
Law Library of Congress
Midwest Inter-Library Center
New York County Lawyers’ Association
New York Law Institute
Yale Law School Library

Third Circuit
Allegheny County Bar Association
The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Harvard Law School Library
Law Library of Congress
Midwest Inter-Library Center
Philadelphia Bar Association Library
Temple University Law Library
University of Pennsylvania, Biddle Law Library
Yale Law School Library

Fourth Circuit
The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
College of William & Mary, Marshall-Wythe Law Library
Duke University Law Library
Harvard Law School Library
Howard University School of Law Library
Law Library of Congress
University of North Carolina Law Library
University of Richmond Law School Library
University of South Carolina Law Library
University of Virginia Law Library
Wake Forest College Law Library

Fifth Circuit
The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Harvard Law School Library
Law Library of Congress
University of Miami Law Library
Sixth Circuit
The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Harvard Law School Library
Law Library of Congress
Midwest Inter-Library Center
University of Michigan Law Library

Seventh Circuit
The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
The Chicago Bar Association
Harvard Law School Library
Law Library of Congress

Eight Circuit
The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Harvard Law School Library
Law Library of Congress

Ninth Circuit
The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Law Library of Congress
Los Angeles County Law Library
Midwest Inter-Library Center
Multnomah Law Library
San Francisco Law Library
University of California Law Library
University of Washington Law Library

Tenth Circuit
The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Harvard Law School Library
Law Library of Congress
University of Colorado Law Library
University of New Mexico College of Law Library

PART III
STATE COURTS OF LAST RESORT

Supreme Court of Alabama
No distribution

Supreme Court of Alaska
No distribution

Supreme Court of Arizona
No distribution

Supreme Court of Arkansas
No distribution

Supreme Court of California
Alameda County Law Library
California State Law Library
Contra Costa County Law Library
Fresno County Law Library
Golden Gate Law School Library
Los Angeles County Law Library
San Diego County Law Library
San Francisco Law Library
Santa Clara County Law Library
University of California Law Library
University of California (UCLA) Law Library

Supreme Court of Colorado
Colorado Supreme Court Library
University of Colorado Law Library
University of Denver Law Library

Supreme Court of Errors, Connecticut
Connecticut State Library
County Law Library, Danbury
County Law Library, New London
County Law Library, New Milford
County Law Library, Putnam
County Law Library, Rockville
County Law Library, Stamford
County Law Library, Willimantic
County Law Library, Winsted
Fairfield County Law Library, Bridgeport
Hartford Bar Library Association
Litchfield County Law Library, Litchfield
Middlesex County Bar Library, Middletown
New Haven County Law Library, New Haven
New London County Law Library Association, Norwich
University of Connecticut School of Law Library
Waterbury Bar Library
Yale Law School Library

Supreme Court of Delaware
No distribution

Supreme Court of Florida
No distribution

Supreme Court of Georgia
No distribution

Supreme Court of Hawaii
No distribution

Supreme Court of Idaho
University of Idaho Law Library

Supreme Court of Illinois
Chicago Bar Association
Illinois State Bar Association
St. Louis University Law Library, St. Louis, Mo.
University of Chicago Law Library

Supreme Court of Indiana
Indiana University Law Library
Supreme Court Law Library

Supreme Court of Iowa
Drake University Law Library
Iowa State Law Library
State University of Iowa Law Library
Supreme Court of Kansas
Kansas Historical Society Library
Kansas State Library
University of Kansas Law Library
Washburn University, Greenwood Law Library

Court of Appeals, Kentucky
University of Kentucky Law Library

Supreme Court of Louisiana
Louisiana State University Law Library
 Loyola University Law Library
 Southern University
 Tulane University School of Law Library

Supreme Judicial Court, Maine
Cleaves Law Library
Kennebec County Law Library, Augusta
Maine State Library
Penobscot Bar Library Association

Court of Appeals, Maryland
Alleghany County Bar Library
Baltimore Bar Library
Baltimore County Bar Library
Bel Air Bar Library
Caroline County Bar Library
Cecil County Bar Library
Frederick County Bar Library
Kent County Bar Library
Montgomery County Bar Library
Prince George's County Bar Library
Queen Anne's County Bar Library
University of Maryland Law Library
Washington County Bar Library
Wicomico County Bar Library

Supreme Judicial Court, Massachusetts
Boston College Law Library
Boston University School of Law Library
Essex County Law Library
Fall River Law Library
Hampden County Law Library
Harvard Law School Library
Lawrence Law Library
Middlesex Law Library Association, Cambridge
Middlesex Law Library Association, Lowell
Social Law Library
Suffolk University Law Library
Worcester County Law Library

Supreme Court of Michigan
Alpena County Law Library
Circuit Court Library, Detroit
Detroit Bar Association Library
Detroit College of Law Library
Genesee County Law Library
Michigan State Library
Oakland County Law Library
University of Detroit Law School Library
University of Michigan Law Library
Wayne University Law Library

Supreme Court of Minnesota
Duluth Law Library Association
Four County Law Library
Hennepin County Law Library
Law Library, Albert Lea
Law Library, Austin
Law Library, Mankato
Law Library, New Ulm
Law Library, Owatonna
Law Library, St. Cloud
Minnesota State Library
Otter Tail County Bar Association
Ramsey County Law Library
Range Bar Association Library
University of Minnesota Law Library

Supreme Court of Mississippi
No distribution

Supreme Court of Missouri
Law Library Association of St. Louis
St. Louis University Law Library
University of Missouri Law Library
Washington University School of Law Library

Supreme Court of Montana
Montana State University School of Law Library

Supreme Court of Nebraska
Creighton University School of Law Library
Nebraska State Library
University of Nebraska College of Law Library

Supreme Court of Nevada
No distribution

Supreme Court of New Hampshire
New Hampshire State Library

Supreme Court of New Jersey
Camden County Bar Association Library
Essex County Bar Association
New Jersey State Library

Supreme Court of New Mexico
University of New Mexico School of Law Library

Court of Appeals, New York
Appellate Division Library, Rochester
The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Columbia Law School Library
Cornell Law School Library
Court of Appeals Library, Albany
Court of Appeals Library, Syracuse
Harvard Law School Library
New York County Lawyers' Association
New York Law Institute
New York State Law Library
Supreme Court Library, Binghamton
Supreme Court Library, Brooklyn
Supreme Court Library, Buffalo
Supreme Court Library, White Plains
Yale Law School Library

Supreme Court of North Carolina
Duke University School of Law Library
North Carolina College Law Library
University of North Carolina Law Library
Wake Forest College Law Library

Supreme Court of North Dakota
North Dakota State Law Library
University of North Dakota School of Law Library

Supreme Court of Ohio
Akron Law Library Association
Cincinnati Law Library
Cleveland Law Library Association
Mahoning Law Library Association
Ohio State University College of Law Library
Stark County Law Library Association
Toledo Law Association
Western Reserve University Law Library

Oklahoma State Supreme Court
No distribution

Supreme Court of Oregon
Oregon Supreme Court Library
University of Oregon School of Law
Willamette University College of Law
Information received indicates that county law libraries receive appellate records from this court.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
Allegheny County Law Library
Dickinson Law School Library
Duquesne University Law Library
Harvard Law School Library
Philadelphia Bar Association
State Library, Pennsylvania
Temple University Law School Library
University of Pennsylvania, Biddle Law Library
University of Pittsburgh Law Library
Villanova University Law Library

Supreme Court of Puerto Rico
No distribution

Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island
Rhode Island State Law Library

Supreme Court of South Carolina
Supreme Court Library, Columbia
University of South Carolina Law Library

Supreme Court of South Dakota
University of South Dakota School of Law

Supreme Court of Tennessee
No distribution

Supreme Court of Texas
Baylor University School of Law
Southern Methodist University College of Law
Southern University College of Law
University of Houston College of Law
University of Texas School of Law

Supreme Court of Utah
University of Utah School of Law

Supreme Court of Vermont
Vermont State Library

Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia
University of Richmond, T. C. Williams School of Law
University of Virginia School of Law Library

Supreme Court, Washington
Gonzaga University Law School Library
Washington County Libraries of Cowlitz, Gray's Harbor, King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Spokane
Washington State Law Library

Supreme Court of Appeals, West Virginia
Mineral County Law Library
Ohio County Law Library
State Law Library
West Virginia University Law Library

Supreme Court of Wisconsin
Circuit Court Library, Chippewa Falls
Circuit Court Library, Fond du Lac
Circuit Court Library, Green Bay
Circuit Court Library, Janesville
Circuit Court Library, La Crosse
Circuit Court Library, Milwaukee
Circuit Court Library, Oshkosh
Circuit Court Library, Racine
Circuit Court Library, Sheboygan
Circuit Court Library, Superior
Marquette University School of Law
Midwest Inter-Library Center, Chicago
University of Wisconsin School of Law Library

Supreme Court of Wyoming
No distribution