

# 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*,<sup>1</sup> and later partial lists were published elsewhere.<sup>2</sup>

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 Although some eight years old, this heretofore unpublished list remains a valuable reference tool in the location of library source material on appellate records. Ed.]

## 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 1832; 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> Stern, Robert L., and Eugene Gressman. *Supreme Court Practice*. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of National Affairs, 1962. Pp. 10-15.

- 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  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
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  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
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

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

*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

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

*Eight Circuit*

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

*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

*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

*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

## 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

*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  
 University of Washington School of Law 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