



## FINDING THE LAW IN NORTH CAROLINA: A BIBLIOGRAPHY

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##### Electronic

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- ❖ Internet: <http://www.ncleg.net>
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- North Carolina Register: <http://www.oah.state.nc.us/rules/register/>
- Links to North Carolina agencies: <http://www.ncgov.com/NCAgency.aspx>
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#### Electronic

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<http://www.aoc.state.nc.us/www/public/html/opinions.htm>
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- ❖ Lexis: [NC;NCRULE](#)
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  - Includes general rules for district and superior court, appellate rules, business court rules, arbitration rules, and the judicial code of conduct
- ❖ Local rules for NC courts:  
<http://www.nccourts.org/Courts/CRS/Policies/LocalRules/Default.asp>

## FORMS AND FILINGS

### Court Forms

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- ❖ Findlaw North Carolina forms: <http://forms.lp.findlaw.com/states/nc.html>

### Briefs

- ❖ Westlaw: [NC-BRIEF-ALL](#)
  - Selected briefs since 1998
- ❖ Lexis: [NCMTBR](#)
  - Selected briefs and trial court motions since 2000
- ❖ NC Supreme Court and Court of Appeals briefs (since 2000):  
[http://www.ncappellatecourts.org/nc\\_main\\_1.nsf](http://www.ncappellatecourts.org/nc_main_1.nsf)

### Trial Court Filings

- ❖ Westlaw: [NC-FILING-ALL](#)
  - Selected motions, memoranda, pleadings, and other filings in NC federal and state courts since 2001
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