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**Arkansas Judiciary Homepage**URL: <http://www.state.ar.us/supremecourt/>

The Arkansas Judiciary Home Page is the official web site for the full text opinions of the Arkansas Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, beginning with January 1996. Final versions will be published in the bound reporters.

**CAPWEB - A Guide to the U.S. Congress**URL: <http://policy.net/capweb/congress.html>

This is an unofficial web site coming from Washington, D.C., put together by two self-described "impatient Capitol Hill staffers who felt it was an effort worth undertaking and don't mind writing some html late at night." They have provided very useful Congressional information in an easy-to-use format. For Senators and Representatives, there are individual photos, biographical information, committee assignments, and information on how to contact them, including e-mail addresses and home page links. Congressional committees are listed, with links to members, lists of subcommittees, and descriptions of their charge.

**The House of Representatives - Internet Law Library - Legislation**URL: <http://www.pls.com:8001/his/12.htm>

This compilation of links to numerous legislative sites is one piece of the House of Representatives Internet Law Library. The focus of this group of links is to federal bills and public laws. Another section of this Internet Law Library gathers statutory (U.S. Code) sites. Of course, there is great variety in the currency and completeness of information at individual sites. There are many links to gopher sites, some of which have been upgraded to web sites.

**Index of Eleventh Circuit Opinions**URL: <http://www.law.emory.edu/11circuit/rdfs/>

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**Official California Legislative Information**URL: <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov>

This is an important web site for official legislative information from the state of California, maintained by the Legislative Counsel of California. Three major sections of unique data cover bills, statutes, and the legislature. The full text of bills, resolutions, and constitutional amendments since 1993 are available, with bill status, history, votes, analyses, and veto messages. Search by keywords, bill number, or authors, and read text in ASCII or PDF version with an Adobe viewer. Current statutes are available in full text, searchable by keyword. Information on members of the Senate and Assembly includes biographical and directory info, committees, calendars, rules, and how the legislative process works. A very useful guide written by the Legislative Counsel is included: "A Guide for Accessing Legislative Information on the Internet." It covers how to access the Internet, what California information is available, and how to get help in using it.

**The Oral Argument Page**URL: <http://oyez.at.nwu.edu/oyez.html>

This web site, developed by Jerry Goldman at Northwestern University, archives unedited, digitized oral arguments in landmark constitutional cases decided by the United States Supreme Court. Those with a RealAudio Player can hear the arguments by clicking on case names at this site; there is also a button linking to a source from which RealAudio can be downloaded at no charge. Original tapes of Supreme Court arguments, which have been recorded since 1955, are held by the National Archives.

**Practising Law Institute**URL: <http://www.pli.edu/>

This is the home page for the Practising Law Institute, which sponsors programs and publishes materials for continuing legal education. The page is divided into three parts, the first of which, Featured Programs, has a list of programs and news bits. The second part is Online Catalogs, which features list of PLI programs, course handbooks and reference books by subject. Last is Other Services, which describes training and membership services available from PLI. It also includes information about the Institute and instructions on how to order products.

### **Scout Report Homepage**

URL: <http://rs.internic.net/scout/report/>

Weekly publication of Net Scout Services which publicizes a selection of new and newly discovered Internet resources and network tools for researchers and educators. Includes a variety of legal and law-related sites. The criteria for selection and annotations make it a particularly valuable site. You can subscribe to the mailing list to receive the weekly postings via e-mail.

### **Seoul National University College of Law Home Page**

URL: <http://plaza.snu.ac.kr/~remus/>

A site primarily for showcasing information about the College of Law. In addition to standard information about the law college, however, the site also provides links to useful information about Korean Law. The web site announcement indicated an interest in increasing the online law collection in the near future. A site worth watching for anyone with an interest in Korean law.

### **State Bar of Michigan**

URL: <http://www.SBMNET.org>

This site is among a growing number of state bar association web sites. Not all of the links, such as "meetings and events" and "news" are functioning. However, the site obviously has the potential to be useful for those attorneys licensed to practice in Michigan, or those looking for SBM information. The potential highlight of this site is the "legal gateway" link on the homepage. From that link, you may select from a nice collection of Michigan state government sites.

### **Texas Administrative Code Home Page**

URL: <http://register.sos.texas.gov:80/tac/>

The Administrative Code of Texas can be found at this site. The non-searchable database is accessible by Title. A FAQ list posted at this site on October 29, 1995, mentions that the code will only be available for free until an FTP server is up (30-60 days from date of posting) -- Then the annual subscription rate will be \$50.00 per user. There was no further mention of a subscription requirement at the site, even though more than 60 days have passed since the posting. There did not appear to be link to an FTP site. Concerning updating, the FAQ also indicated that the goal was to provide weekly updates. There was no indication on the homepage when the last update occurred.

### **Trial by Internet**

URL: <http://wyp.net:80/Trial-By-Internet/>

This page, put up by the people at World Yellow Pages places all legal information about a case currently being prosecuted against WYP on the web for a "Trial by Internet". Readers can voice their opinions to the web site. The page also has links to related cases. It is unclear whether this page will be up for long, so hit it now while it's hot!

### **JURiS: le serveur des sciences juridiques de l'UQAM**

URL: <http://www.juris.uqam.ca>

Excellent site of the University of Quebec in Montreal. Mostly written in French. Contains information about the school, programs and courses, a student-oriented page, and full-text documents, exams, legislation, constitutional documents and case law (case law is password-protected), summaries of research projects, with names and dates, etc.

### **Webster: NH State Government Online Information Center**

URL: <http://www.state.nh.us>

This home page is the government online information center for New Hampshire, maintained by the State Library. Government information covers the governor, state agencies, the General Court (which is the New Hampshire Legislature: House and Senate, whose database of bills requires a separate subscription), and the judiciary (including full text of state opinions beginning with December 1995).

**ACLU In the Court**URL: <http://www.aclu.org/court/cdacom.html>

This site is the "In the Courts" page of the American Civil Liberties Union web site. The document contained at this site is the complaint (ACLU, et al. v. Janet Reno) seeking declaratory and injunctive relief from enforcement of certain provisions of the Communications Decency Act of 1996, part of the larger Telecommunications Act of 1996. The action was filed on February 8th, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. (The Order granting TRO is also posted at the ACLU web site at URL <http://www.aclu.org/court/tro.html>).

**All in One Search Page**URL: <http://www.albany.net/allinone/>

An incredible collection of Internet-appropriate search engines. The page is divided into categories and within each are some, if not most, of the appropriate search engines. The site appears to be almost exclusively external links. A mirror site is currently available in French with more languages promised in the near future. Very useful site to have bookmarked for quick access to many ways of searching the Internet for various types of information.

**Butterworths Legal Information**URL: <http://www.butterworths.com.au>

Contains information regarding publications of Butterworth's Australian operation. In addition, there is the Legal Express, a daily newsletter on Australian legal developments, and a legal research guide for working with a variety of Australian legal materials.

**Center for Public Integrity Home Page**URL: <http://www.essential.org/cpi/>

The Center's home page offers information on U.S. political campaigns both current and past. Also included is the Center's news letter, brief descriptions of investigative reports prepared by the Center, a special report on state legislative campaigns in Indiana, and a "Contact the Center" button that brings up a form for sending email.

**Digital Signature Law**URL: <http://www.state.ut.us/ccjj/digsig/default.htm>

This is an excellent site for information on the very current topic of digital signatures and how they may be used in business and legal situations. The site is maintained by the Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations and Commercial Code, so it provides the text of legislation and regulations on digital signature in Utah. In addition, it provides the Digital Signature Guidelines currently under review by the ABA, as well as an extensive tutorial, history, and bibliography on the topic.

**Faculty of Law at the LMU-Munich**URL: <http://www.jura.uni-muenchen.de/index-e.html>

This homepage for the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitat, Munich, has "information about studies of law and global hints to other legal databases." It contains basic information--names, addresses, telephone numbers--of law faculty by subject area (called "institutes"). While the initial page is in English, subsequent links are all in German. The "students - consultation" choice leads to course descriptions in full text. The structure of the page gives insight into the organization of a German law school.

**GPO Access Searching Tips**URL: <http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/wtaylor/gposrch.html>

A brief, handy guide to searching GPO Access, written by the documents librarian at Georgetown Law Library. The voice of experience is able to consolidate the more lengthy search guide provided by GPO, focusing on general tips for boolean operators, truncation, and abbreviations, with tips for specific databases and specific types of searches. Both experienced and novice searches will find this level of detail indispensable to develop effective searches on GPO Access, official web site providing bills, regulations, and a growing number of other federal government documents.

**A Guide to Federal Election Commission**URL: <http://www.nicar.org/data/fec/index.html>

This site is a brief guide to data that is available from the Federal Election Commission on election campaign contributions. This site is maintained by the National Institute for Computer-Assisted Reporting to help reporters and others learn what information is available, often used to identify connections between political moves and contributors. Data from the current presidential campaign is not included; the database covers individual and political action group contributions for 1991-1994. This site gives a description of the database, shows how records are laid out, and lists numerous sample records for review.

### **Lex Mundi World Reports**

URL: <http://www.hg.org/currwr.html>

Lex Mundi is a worldwide organization of independent law firms which have formed an association for the professional exchange of information. Lex Mundi World Reports are a joint publication of KLUWER LAW INTERNATIONAL and Lex Mundi. The purpose of the World Reports is to provide a forum for the discussion of professional and substantive legal developments across the world. The reports are written by attorneys from around the world, and are presented in a subject arrangement. Dating back to 1989 and covering a broad range of subjects and jurisdictions, the reports may be accessed through separate topic and jurisdiction indices.

### **Practising Law Institute**

URL: <http://www.pli.edu/>

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### **Scope of the Fair Use Doctrine: Unofficial Opinion from the Georgia Attorney General**

URL: <http://www.lawsch.uga.edu/legalwww/fairuseag.html>

Text of the recently announced opinion regarding fair use and copyright from the Attorney General of Georgia. This broad reading of fair use in education may not please publishers as it gives broad latitude to educators. While there are no crystal clear standards to be applied to determine fair use, teachers should be encouraged by this unofficial interpretation from Georgia.

### **Tax Sites on the Web**

URL: <http://www.yorku.ca/faculty/osgoode/tax/brooks.htm>

This site gathers links to web sites about taxation from Canada, United States, and international sources. It is provided by the LL.M. Programme in Tax Law (Evening Division) of Osgoode Hall Law School of York University in Toronto. A useful site for organizing and briefly describing important tax web sites.

### **UGL Reference Shelf - Ratings and Rankings**

URL: <http://wings.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/ugl/center/ranking>

The librarians at the University at Buffalo's undergraduate library have compiled this selective bibliography of sources that rate and/or rank schools and programs, including law schools. The listing includes print sources as well as links to material that is available over the Internet.

### **VTW Net Censorship Focus**

URL: <http://www.vtw.org/speech/>

The Voters Telecommunications Watch (VTW) is an organization devoted to watching legislation as it relates to telecommunications and civil liberties. This site is the VTW Net Censorship Focus page.

### **The World Wide Web Virtual Library: Law**

URL: <http://lion.ccit.arizona.edu/law1/lawindex.html>

This site is a direct link to the WWW Virtual Library-Law, which has links to sites maintained by Law Schools around the world, U.S. Government servers, national sites of other countries, and sites of international organizations.

### **WTA/WTO & GATT 1994**

URL: [http://ra.irv.uit.no/trade\\_law/gatt/nav/toc.html](http://ra.irv.uit.no/trade_law/gatt/nav/toc.html)

This site presents the text of the Final Act and Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, signed at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994. The document is posted under the auspices of the International Trade Law Project, which is hosted by the University of Tromsø, Norway. The user is presented with a hypertext table of contents which allows for easy navigation through the various portions of the document.

**DIANA**URL: <http://www.law.uc.edu/Diana/>

Dedicated to the memory of Diana Vincent-Daviss, who pioneered in Human Rights information while at the Law Libraries of New York University and Yale University, DIANA is designed to contain primary and secondary sources dealing with International Human Rights. Primary sources currently consist of United Nations and Organization of African Unity documents. Secondary sources consist of an updated and enhanced version of the bibliography originally authored by Diana Vincent-Daviss, and versions of the 1993 U.S. State Department Country Reports, enhanced for use on the Web.

**Federal Election Commission Candidate Information**URL: <http://www.fec.gov/finance/finmenu.htm>

Financial information about the campaigns of candidates running for federal public office in 1996 can be found at this site. You can examine the status of the campaign finances of the presidential candidates. You can also locate financial information about the campaign of someone running for the U.S. House or Senate alphabetically or by state. The notable limitation is the currency of the information. At the present time, the information at this site was dated December 31, 1995. This site would be more useful if the information could be updated more frequently, especially during this fast-paced 1996 primary season.

**The House of Representatives-Internet Law Library-Business, Finance, Economic, and Consumer Protection Laws**URL: <http://www.pls.com:8001/his/92.htm>

An eclectic collection of mostly primary sources dealing mostly with business, finance, economic, and consumer protection laws. Jurisdictions covered include the United States, various individual states within the U.S., and other countries. There are also collections of international agreements and treaties.

**Idaho Judicial Branch**URL: <http://www.state.id.us/judicial/judicial.html>

Produced by the Idaho Supreme Court Technology Committee, contains all Supreme Court and Court of Appeals appellate opinions, posted the day of their release. Also includes news Releases, correction sheets, Idaho Rules Amendments, calendars of events, and staff directories. Keyword and topical searches are possible.

**Idaho Statutes**URL: <http://www.state.id.us/legislat/idstat.html>

Full-text of the Idaho Code, made available by the Idaho Legislature as a public service, and searchable by keyword or section number. Includes caveat that this Internet version of the Idaho Code may not be used for commercial purposes, nor may this database be published or repackaged for commercial sale without express written permission.

**Journals and Periodicals**URL: <http://www.usc.edu/dept/law-lib/legal/journals.html>

This site, maintained by the University of Southern California Law Library, is a collection of links to legal journals. It lists about 75 titles of legal journals (some are more like newsletters), plus a few general interest and computing periodicals. Many of the sites it points to are the home page of a journal, with information on editors, table of contents, and policies for submissions. They are not all full text editions of the journals. Those that are full text often lag months behind the print edition. Electronic law journals is a developing field but not everything on this kind of list is a virtual electronic journal.

**The Massachusetts Bankruptcy Page**URL: <http://prospex.com/craig-macauley/bankruptcy.html>

Maintained by the Boston law firm of Craig and Macauley, this site is billed as "the first searchable database of U.S. Bankruptcy Court decisions on the Internet." The database includes the full text of all published decisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts from Jan. 1995 onward.

**Pharmaceutical Information Network Home Page**URL: <http://pharminfo.com>

An extensive site for locating drug and medical information on the Web. There are many access points, most notably the medical infobase and the drug infobase. The drug infobase permits searching drugs by either generic or trade name, with accompanying links to articles or studies discussing that drug. The medical database links to the disease database which contains numerous links to diseases and their treatment. Information of interest to pharmacists, health care professionals and patients.

### **Public Lands and Federal Indian Law**

URL: <http://www.cwo.com/~alawcorp/indian.html>

Albietz Law Corporation is a Sacramento, CA firm specializing in real property and natural resources/environmental regulation, including public lands, water rights, and water quality. The corporation maintains this site, which contains two sets of frequently-asked-questions (FAQs). One set of FAQs answers the "ten most frequently asked questions regarding Indian law." The second set answers the "ten most frequently asked questions regarding land exchanges with the Federal government."

### **The Qui Tam Information Center**

URL: <http://www.quitam.com>

This is a very useful site for anyone interested in "qui tam" actions. Operated by Bauman & Rasor Group, a San Francisco area firm offering investigative and consultant services specializing in qui tam, this page is "a place for whistleblowers and attorneys to gain information and help in pursuing qui tam actions." Besides specific advice for various potential users, it features a "whistleblower mall" (for those whose cases don't fit into the "qui tam" definition) and 16 links to other pertinent sites.

### **A Select Bibliography of Women's Human Rights: Table of Contents**

URL: [http://www2.law.uc.edu/hr\\_books/0002i?DWEB\\_MAXBYTES=32768](http://www2.law.uc.edu/hr_books/0002i?DWEB_MAXBYTES=32768)

This bibliography is an electronic version of Cook, Rebecca J., and Valerie L. Oosterveld, "A Select Bibliography of Women's Human Rights", 44 American University Law Review 1429-1471 (1995). The bibliography lists citations under four themes: International Protection, Regional Protection, Domestic Protection, and Specific Women's Issues. The text of the bibliography was created as part of the DIANA project.

### **URL-minder**

URL: <http://www.netmind.com/URL-minder/URL-minder.html>

The URL-minder is a free service that automatically monitors Internet sites selected by the user and provides e-mail notification when a registered site is updated. URL-minder can keep track of any Web resource accessible via HTTP, FTP, or Gopher. It is also possible to have URL-minder perform regular searches on some search engines and send the user e-mail when the search result changes. Webmasters can use URL-minder to encourage repeat visits from users by embedding the URL-minder registration form in their Web pages.

### **USSC Plus**

URL: <http://www.usseplus.com>

InfoSynthesis is a company that produces a CD-ROM containing full-text decisions of the United States Supreme Court in Folio Views format. At this site, billed as "an Internet resource for information on the U.S. Supreme Court," you can find information about this product, as well as texts of Supreme Court decisions from the current term which are available for downloading free of charge. The decisions are available in ASCII or WordPerfect format, and are posted within one week after being handed down.

**Coalition for International Justice**URL: <http://www.cij.org/cij/>

The Coalition for International Justice (CIJ) is an international, non-profit organization working to support the Yugoslavia and Rwanda war crimes tribunals. The Coalition provides support through advocacy, fundraising, working with other Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's), and by providing technical legal assistance. The Coalition's Washington, D.C. office is located in the offices of the American Bar Association. The CIJ sponsors the home page of the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia (ICTY). CIJ links to Investigators' Open Source Factual and Legal Resources which include links related to the investigation and prosecution of war crimes that took place in former Yugoslavia and Rwanda. The CIJ identifies war crimes cases in national courts and the status of national implementing legislation with respect to the ICTY and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR). CIJ is planning to include a list of references to commentaries on the ICTY, ICTR and related issues, but as of this writing there was nothing listed.

**Commercial Law League of America**URL: <http://bankrupt.com/clla/ccla.html>

The Commercial Law League of America (CLLA) is North America's oldest creditors' rights organization. Its membership consists of attorneys who concentrate in commercial law, collections, UCC, bankruptcy and reorganization. CLLA monitors recent activities going on in Washington, D.C. affecting bankruptcy under the link, "What's Going On In Washington." The text of CLLA's statement regarding the Postage Payment Act of 1995 is included. CLLA also compiled a list of bills from the 104th Congress affecting bankruptcy. CLLA certifies attorneys in the areas of creditors' rights and business bankruptcy and includes links to the certification requirements and information on the exams. CLLA also issues a Certificate of Compliance to collection agencies, which adhere to its code of ethics, the text of this code and a list of recipients available as a link. Additional information includes information on upcoming meetings and directions for ordering by e-mail, the print pamphlets produced by CLLA.

**The Communications Decency Act: What's Wrong With Censoring Obscene, Offensive, or Indecent Speech?**URL: [http://members.aol.com/markwelch/bad\\_law.htm](http://members.aol.com/markwelch/bad_law.htm)

This is one part of the web site of estate planning attorney Mark J. Welch. He is concerned about the recently enacted Telecommunications Act of 1996, seen as unconstitutional censorship of the Internet. An overview of the controversy is presented, including pertinent sections of the law.

**Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Attorneys on the World Wide Web**URL: <http://www.ca-probate.com/attylist.htm>

Provides links to U.S. Estate Planning, Probate and Trust attorneys with their own web sites. This site is of special interest because of two features, to be found at the end of the introductory page: 1. It provides a convenient jump-off point to various search engines and three meta search engines, all with sophisticated searching capabilities. 2. Also of note is the effort of webmaster to list a series of keywords to facilitate indexing by the various search engines. If all web sites had such a list, it would greatly enhance the chance to find relevant information while surfing the Net.

**Enviro\$en\$e -- Assisting Pollution Prevention Implementation**URL: <http://es.inel.gov>

"Enviro\$en\$e, funded by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, allows those implementing pollution prevention programs or developing research and development projects to benefit from the experience, progress, and knowledge of their peers. Enviro\$en\$e includes a pollution prevention forum for all levels of government, researchers, industry, and public interest groups." Excellent, comprehensive site, including links to Industry Content Guides, American Institute for Pollution Prevention (AIPP), Partners for the Environment, EPA Sector Notebooks, Animated Pollution Prevention Technologies, News, Resources, Contacts, and Funding, Federal, Regional, State, and Local Programs, International Resources, Technical/Research and Development Information, Compliance and Enforcement, and Solvent Substitution Data Systems. Includes a search engine. Enviro\$en\$e is maintained at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, a facility operated for the U.S. Department of Energy.

**Family Law Advisor Home Page**URL: <http://www.divorcenet.com>

Massachusetts divorce lawyer Sharyn T. Sooho's searchable Family Law Advisor home page includes several interesting features: an interactive, real-time child support worksheet for Massachusetts, family law dictionary, interactive law bulletin board for the general public, and an on-line family law newsletter. The online newsletter, The Divorce, Alimony and Custody Reporter, provides subject access with links to relevant sections. Much of this site focuses on Massachusetts law.

### **Family Law News**

URL: <http://www.patriot.net/users/crouch/fln.html>

Produced by the Family Law Section of the Virginia State Bar, this quarterly publication collects information dealing with Family Law in that state. Included in the information provided are Legislative Updates, a service for tracking Virginia legislation dealing with Family Law. Also included are case notes (short summaries) of Virginia state Family Law appellate opinions since 1991. Forms, book reviews, and Swisher's List of Law Review Articles of Interest to the Family Law Practitioner, and a CLE and Events Calendar are also provided.

### **ILRG: Brennan's Law School Rankings**

<http://uts.cc.utexas.edu/~juris/rankings/rankings.html>

"Judging the Law Schools" is a new 400-page study of the quality of legal education in the U.S. Thomas E. Brennan, Sr., former Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court and founder and president of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School, presents this study based on his own exhaustive analysis of the 1994 Review of Legal Education in the United States, which is published by the American Bar Association's Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar. This site does not provide the full text of the study. It does present lists of the top 20 law schools from the study in the categories of composite, quality, institutional, faculty, library, diversity, and value, as well as a description of the methodology used.

### **Lycos Search: CEFTA**

URL: <http://www.lycos.com/cgi-bin/pursuit?query=CEFTA&ab=lycos>

Contains information dealing with the progress in implementing the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA), signed by the Czech Republic, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Poland, and the Slovak Republic on December 21, 1992. The main objective of this agreement among the "Visegrad Four" is to create a free trade area within Central Europe by January 1, 2001, as a first step in integrating these countries into Western Europe. Almost all duties are now scheduled to be eliminated by January 1, 1998. The material at this site consists of articles, most of which are in Slovak, tracking the progress of the countries in meeting this deadline.

### **RPPT Listservs**

<http://grover.abanet.org/rppt/listservs.html>

Gathered here is information on 7 online discussion groups of interest to attorneys in the fields of Real Property, Probate and Trusts. Descriptions of the listservs and how to subscribe are provided. Professionals in the field will find this a useful compilation.

### **U.S. Dept. of State Private International Law Database (PILDB)**

URL: <http://www.his.com/~pildb/>

The U.S. Department of State's Office of the Legal Advisor has made available at this site the full-text of draft conventions, conventions and bibliographies, dealing with private international law. Documents originating with the U.N. Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), the Hague Conference on Private International Law (Hague Conference), the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) or the Organization of American States (OAS) in connection with the Inter-American Specialized Conferences on Private International Law (CIDIP), are placed on the system as received from the respective organizations. They may be downloaded in Wordperfect 5.1/5.2 or ASCII formats. The Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law's Review of developments and future work, summary minutes of meetings, and information notices are also available.

**CIESIN Gateway**URL: <http://www.gateway.ciesin.org>

(CIESIN) provides access to very useful data and information on human interactions in the environment, global environmental change, and sustainable development. The CIESIN Gateway provides access to a distributed catalog that identifies data and information resources relevant to these topics. The Gateway is unique in that it conducts simultaneous search and retrieval across diverse databases worldwide. Users should examine search tips to determine the best Gateway search strategy.

**Discussion and Listserv Archives**URL: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/listservs/hypermail/table.html>

Cornell's Legal Information Institute is the home for archives of numerous electronic discussion lists and listservs. You don't have to be a subscriber to a list to use the archives. The lists that are archived by LII include: Artificial Intelligence and Law, Cello-L, Cyberlaw, Dutch Attorneys, Eurolex, Foreign and International Law, Law-Lib, Internet Law Sources, Legal Webmasters, Mid-America AALL Chapter, and Teknoids. You can search in reverse chronological order, through hypertext lists, or perform a WAIS word search.

**Female Circumcision and Genital Mutilation Site**URL: <http://www.hollyfeld.org/~tyagi/fgm.html>

Of concern world-wide is the continuing prevalence of female genital mutilation. This site brings together links to numerous articles, discussions from usenet groups and listservs, personal testimonies, and information posted at web sites around the world. Research includes aspects of medicine, anthropology, and politics. Additional links are made to sites on violence, human rights, and indigenous culture.

**Florida State University Law Review**URL: <http://law.fsu.edu/lawreview/index.html>

Very nicely done law review home page. Good visual lay-out. Includes full hypertext of articles and abstracts, and download into RTF. Also with useful information in general and on forthcoming articles.

**ICRC / Red Cross Web Site**URL: <http://www.icrc.org>

The home page of the International Committee of the Red Cross provides detailed information on the operations, news releases, and publications of the Red Cross. For legal researchers, there is much unique information posted on issues of human rights. At this site, you find the Basic Rules of Human Rights Law in Armed Conflicts and the full text of the Geneva Conventions. Issues of humanitarian law are featured, with text on landmines, laser weapons, children and war, famine and war, and much more.

**Internet Directories and Indexes**URL: <http://lawlib.slu.edu/misc/directry.htm>

Very useful annotated directory of Internet search engines. Organized by directories, indexes, search for people, and search for discussion lists. Directories are extensive lists of Internet resources arranged by human editors into subject areas (Yahoo is a well-known example). Indexes are generated automatically by computer programs called "robots" or "webcrawlers" (e.g., Alta Vista, Lycos). Search for people shows how to find e-mail addresses, and search for discussion groups how to join listservs on topics of interest, one of the great attractions of the Internet as a communications medium.

**Kronick Moskowitz Tiedmann & Girard**URL: <http://www.kmtg.com>

Law firms are making more of a presence on the Internet. This is the home page of a firm in Sacramento that practices in the areas of natural resources and class action litigation. The web site gives portraits of the attorneys in the firm, descriptions of their areas of practice, and calendars of upcoming events of interest to professionals in the firm's areas of practice. Links are made to California web resources and to business, legal, reference, and general web sites.

**Progressive Law Student Home Page**URL: <http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/2915/>

This Progressive Law Student Home Page is created by a first year law student at the University of Washington for students who want to use their education in pursuit of social justice. In addition to his own resume and home page, information is gathered on Progressive Organizations; Law Schools, Law Students, and Lawyers; Online Magazines and other media; Employment; Discussion Groups; and Web Search Tools. It's an interesting mix of feminist/political/environmental/practical/real-world links.

### **UN Draft Declaration Update**

URL: <http://www.aloha.net/nation/iitc/draftdec-update.html>

The International Indian Treaty Council (IITC) is an organization of indigenous peoples from North, Central and South America and the Pacific that works to advance the interests of indigenous peoples. On Mar. 15, 1996, the Council put up this page which provides an update on the status of the United Nations Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The aim of the Declaration is to "establish international standards for the rights of Indigenous Peoples all over the world." Work on the Declaration began in 1982, and in the spring of 1995, the draft was referred to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights for approval.

### **Victor Perton's Human Rights Papers**

URL: <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~victorp/vphuman.htm>

This web site has unique information on human rights, as well as links to related human rights sites. Victor Perton is a member of the Australian Parliament who specializes in civil rights. Papers written by Perton and other researchers, are included here, such as "Humanitarian Intervention in the New World Order" and "Parliamentary Protection of Rights in Victoria." The focus of the site is on Australia and civil rights, including euthanasia, privacy, and a bill of rights. It also links to international human rights web sites.

### **The Virtual Magistrate**

URL: <http://vmag.law.vill.edu:8080>

The Virtual Magistrate is a pilot project for resolving disputes that arise on worldwide computer networks about online messages, postings, and files through a new, rapid-response, online arbitration project. The Virtual Magistrate Project will offer arbitration for rapid, interim resolution of disputes involving (1) users of online systems, (2) those who claim to be harmed by wrongful messages, postings, or files and (3) system operators (to the extent that complaints or demands for remedies are directed at system operators). Site includes dispute submission via web form and dispute submission via e-mail. Current docket information, magistrate biographical information and Virtual Magistrate concept paper, rules and press releases are also included. The Cyber Law Institute, the American Arbitration Association, the Villanova Center for Information Law and Policy and the National Center for Automated Information Research are responsible for various aspects of the operation of the Virtual Magistrate.

**American Bar Association Official Citation Resolutions, formerly Citation Issues, Committee on**URL: <http://www.abanet.org/citation/home.html>

This is the home page of ABA Special Committee on Citation Issues. The committee is studying citation issues of current concern and developing recommendations concerning a citation system which will be broadly acceptable to the bar and to the courts. The text of the Committee draft report and recommendation is available through a link at the site. The members of the Special Committee are also listed. There are links to the home pages of various sections of the ABA, the ABA Board of Governors, and to information on the 1995 and 1996 Annual Meeting of the ABA.

**Convention on the International Sale of Goods, formerly Database Directory**URL: <http://www.ssiinc.com/~conflist/>

This is an excellent new web site on the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Information includes the full text of the CISG, annotated and unannotated; legislative history materials; searchable case law; a bibliography on the CISG; and "primers" from countries that have adopted the CISG. Much of the information that is planned to be presented is still under development, such as CISG text in languages other than English, case law, and additional primers. This site is a project of the Institute of International Commercial Law and the Law Library at Pace Law School.

**Cyber & Legal Conferences**URL: <http://cisgw3.law.pace.edu>

This web site invites coordinators of any conference on legal or cyberspace topics to submit details here to inform others about upcoming continuing education opportunities. This is an early announcement with only a few postings currently but could be useful.

**LSU Pre-Law Society Home Page**URL: <http://www.lsu.edu/~poli/prelaw.html>

This site, provided by the Louisiana State University Department of Political Science, includes the Constitution of the LSU Pre-Law Society; The Pre-Law Society Meeting Schedule, Spring, 1996; The Officers of the Pre-Law Society, 1995-1996; Pre-Law Advice for LSU Students. The Pre-law information provided is a subject arrangement of links to Web sites for the individual interested in, or already attending law school.

**Mailing List WWW Gateway**URL: <http://www.complaw.com/cgi-bin/lwgate/BARTALK>

This site offers a quick way to subscribe to BarTalk, a mailing list dedicated to the discussion and sharing of information concerning bar related topics.

**New Jersey Law Revision Commission Home Page**URL: <http://www.lawrev.state.nj.us>

The work of the New Jersey Law Revision Commission is well represented by this web site, which provides the full text of many reports written by the Commission for the Legislature, recommending improvements in state statutes. An overview of the Commission, with information on meeting agendas and staff, is also included.

**Uniform Law Commissioners Draft**URL: <http://www.law.upenn.edu/library/ulc/ulc.htm>

The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, in association with the University of Pennsylvania Law School, is making drafts of Uniform and Model Acts available on the Web to help fulfill their mission to distribute information to the public. Introductory notes and comments accompany text of draft laws. Texts are available in WordPerfect 5.1, Adobe PDF, and generic text versions.

**World List Version 2.0, formerly The World Law Resource List**URL: <http://www.law.osaka-u.ac.jp/legal-info/worldlst.html>

This World Law Resource List links to non-U.S. law-related Internet sites for 57 countries. Listings can be accessed by country name for sites that include statutes, cases, governmental organizations, etc. A lengthy list of International Resources links to non-governmental organizations such as the United Nations and Amnesty International. Also includes a list of books and articles on legal research on the Internet. This web site is maintained by a law professor at Kagoshima University in Japan.

**American Society of International Law Interest Group in International Environmental Law**

URL: <http://www2.law.washington.edu/bodansky/intgroup.htm>

International environmental law is nicely covered by this page. Most of the information via this site are external links, although, you can view the interest group's newsletters or link directly to the home page for the American Society of International Law. General resources for international environmental law accessible through this site include the Multilateral Conventions database through the Fletcher School of Diplomacy and the Policy Instruments Database composed of full-text, summaries and status of treaties and other international agreements related to global environmental change. Links to home pages of international organizations include the United Nations Environmental Programme and the European Environmental Agency. Links are also provided to several non-governmental environmental organizations such as Greenpeace and the Sierra Club. Finally, links are collected by subject for some popular topics, such as Antarctica and Ozone, and are accessible in that manner.

**Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious or Linguistic Minorities**

URL: <http://www.umn.edu/humanrts/instree/d5drm.htm>

Part of the University of Minnesota's Human Rights Library, this site presents the text of the United Nations' Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious or Linguistic Minorities (1993). It is a simple presentation of the text and does not include any links to other sites.

**GayLawNet - Homepage**

URL: <http://www.labyrinth.net.au/~dba/>

This is the home page of David Allan, an Australian attorney. The page gives general advice on a variety of topics (property, inheritance, discrimination, personal safety, etc.) as they relate to gays. Visitors can ask questions of Mr. Allan, which he will answer within 24 hours. This page is under construction, so some of the buttons are not yet operating. Also, the page gives no information on Mr. Allan himself, which would be helpful in judging the value of its contents. The page was last updated on April 4, 1996.

**Hara Rothschild's Home Page**

URL: <http://www.hara-rothschild.ca>

This is a very basic home page for the Montreal law firm Hara Rothschild. The firm works almost exclusively with Japanese banks, corporations, and government organizations that do business in North America. The information is presented in English, French, and Japanese. In addition to information about the firm, links are made to the home pages of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, JETRO (Japan External Trade Organization), Tokyo, Quebec, and Industry Canada.

**Journal of Law and Religion**

URL: <http://www.hamline.edu/~jlr/>

The Journal of Law and Religion is a publication of the Hamline University School of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota. The Journal's home page presents information about the publication itself, such as how to subscribe and how to submit articles. It does not present the full text of journal articles. The site does include an eleven year (1983-1994) cumulative index of the journal which can be searched by author and subject; there is also a book review index.

**N.C. Supreme Court**

URL: <http://www.nando.net/insider/supreme/supco.html>

Contains the text of opinions of the North Carolina Supreme Court from November 3, 1994. Access is by the date of the opinion, under which are listed the names of the opinions issued on each date.

**Colorado Consumer Protection Act**URL: <http://www.aescon.com/crs95/t06/a1.htm>

This site is a link from the 1995 Colorado Revised Statutes, and has the full-text of Title 6 - Consumer and Commercial Affairs, Fair Trade and Restraint of Trade, Article 1 which is the Colorado Consumer Protection Act.

**Center for Law on Immigration and Asylum**URL: <http://www.uni-konstanz.de/FuF/ueberfak/fzaa/welcome.html>

Founded by Dr. Kay Hailbronner, the Center for International and European Law on Immigration and Asylum, located at the University of Konstanz, has created a site which is attempting to operate as a gateway to other sites which have collected information on this topic. Connections exist to migration sites around the world under the categories of: Directories, Governments, Journals, Jurisdiction, Law Firms, Migration Law, NGOs and Political Parties, Publications, Research Centers, and Statistics. The Center operates as the starting point for accessing an exceptionally rich collection of material.

**Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief**URL: <http://www.umn.edu/humanrts/instree/d4deidrb.htm>

Part of the University of Minnesota's Human Rights Library, this site presents the text of the UN Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief (1981). It is a simple presentation of the text of the document and does not include any links to other sites.

**E-Journals Coalition**URL: <http://www.urich.edu:80/~jolt/e-journals/>

The E-Journals Coalition is a group of electronic legal publications working together to advance common goals. Among these goals is a shared desire to promote the use of the internet for information providing and research by standardizing formats and easing use.

**National Center for Agricultural Law Research and Information**URL: <http://law.uark.edu:80/arklaw/aglaw/>

The National Center for Agricultural Law Research and Information (NCALRI) was created in 1987 under Public Law 100-202, 101 Stat. 1329-30. The NCALRI deals with such issues as government farm programs, farm finance and credit, hired labor practices, land use, liability and insurance coverage, environmental law, international trade and bio-technology. This site includes a number of links to information on agricultural law. Under NCALRI publications, there is an annotated bibliography of selected environmental law resources of interest to practicing attorneys.

**The Taxpayer Assets Project**URL: <http://www.tap.org>

The Taxpayer Assets Project (TAP) was founded by Ralph Nader in 1988 to monitor the management and sale of government property. The activities of TAP focus on Public Access to Government Information, Resources and Public Lands, Pricing of Drugs Developed with Federal Funds, and Telecommunications Policy. The information dealing with Public Access to Government Information is the best developed. In addition to having TAP-produced discussions on the issue of Government Information Policy, there are links to several Government Information WWW sites, from which can be accessed statutory, regulatory, and judicial information. Included are GPO Access, Thomas, the U.S. House of Representatives WWW site, and the SEC's EDGAR database via Town Hall.

**Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40**URL: <http://www.cfrs.nvi.net>

This is the home page of the National Environmental Information Service (NEIS), offering the only fully searchable site of Title 40 of the 1995 Code of Federal Regulations (environmental regs) on the net. Click on a link to purchase information for EPA, OSHA, RSPA & NIOSH documents and you can view condensed versions of the NEIS inventory of documents and then e-mail (form provided), fax (form provided), phone or mail orders to NEIS, which provides documents at a lower price than NTIS. Also at this site are indexes to US EPA test methods and non- internet sources of EPA information. There are links to archived Federal Registers and CFRs, to 29 CFR (OSHA regulations), to state environmental regs, and to the Chemical Industry home page. Caveat: I was unable to access the searchable version of 40 CFR after several tries, in early April.

**Foreign and International Law from the Willamette University College of Law Library**URL: <http://www.willamette.edu/~slewis/forint.htm>

This guide to foreign and international law is one of the pieces of the home page of the Willamette University College of Law Library. It is composed entirely of links to web sources on international organizations, treaties, foreign constitutions, journals, discussion lists, and more. Pointers are also made to other web sites that gather this same information or that have a particular specialty within foreign and international law.

**The Thomas Hearings**URL: <http://curry.edscvhool.virginia.edu/go/thomas/hearings.html>

Transcript of the Clarence Thomas Hearings (September 10 - October 15, 1991) provided by Miller Reporting Company, official reporter of the Senate Judiciary Committee. This site has the following links: Introduction, Thomas Confirmation Hearings, Senate Proceedings, Reopened Hearings, Senate Proceedings, Additional Texts and Vote. Links provide full- text, however, as of this writing, the two Senate Proceedings sections were still under construction. Searchable site.

**United Nations Development Programme**URL: <gopher://gopher.undp.org/>

The United Nations Development Programme gopher provides links to many organs of the United Nations. United Nations Current Info (Highlights, Press Releases, Briefings, etc); United Nations Documents (General Assembly, ECOSOC, Security, Council); United Nations Conferences; United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC); United Nations Trusteeship Council; United Nations International Court of Justice; United Nations Secretariat; and permanent missions to the UN. This gopher leads to many important full-text United Nations documents.

**Washington State Bar Association**URL: <http://www.wsba.org>

This is the homepage of the Washington State Bar Association. Information is presented regarding the Bar Association's activity in the admission, licensing, and disciplining of lawyers in the State of Washington. Continuing legal education requirements for State of Washington lawyers are also set out. In addition, there is information about how to file a grievance against a lawyer who may have violated the Rules of Professional Conduct. Links exist to the homepages of the American Bar Association, and the State Bar Associations of California, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, and Tennessee.

**Andrews Fosmire - Medical Malpractice Page**URL: <http://www.afss.com/mediab.htm>

This medical malpractice and professional liability information comes from the web site of the Michigan law firm of Andrews, Fosmire, Solka & Stenton. It offers unique information, such as their "Frequently Asked Questions on the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act" and their "Physician's Guide to Medical Liability Litigation." Useful links are also made to other medico-legal sites.

**Conley & Hodge Litigation Support Services**URL: <http://www.conley-hodge.com/>

This site, maintained by the Boston law firm of Conley & Hodge is designed for trial lawyers, in-house corporate counsel, and legal assistants who want to learn more about cost-effective management of civil litigation. It is an example of a very good law firm web site, with unique information on electronic trial presentation, litigation support software, and how small firms can act big. Includes well-organized links to Internet resources, plus text of their quarterly newsletter.

**Legal Ethics: Legalethics.com**URL: <http://www.legalethics.com>

Legalethics.com is produced by Internet Legal Services and is intended to assist attorneys to locate information relating to their ethical obligations associated with Internet use, as well as to help state and local authorities in writing new rules and regulations or of adapting existing ethical rules and regulations on attorney advertising, e-mail communication, and UPL on the Internet. Links are made to the text of rules and ethics opinions, and articles on Internet and legal ethics. A very useful section organized by state offers information on the state and local bar associations, where to make complaints, status of new Internet rules, and the text of rules and opinions.

**The Tax Prophet®**URL: <http://www.taxprophet.com>

The Tax Prophet is written by Robert L. Sommers of San Francisco, California, a sole practitioner with a general tax and business practice. Under "Hot Topics - FAQ," questions dealing with tax are answered. A disclaimer notes that the answers are for educational purposes only and are not intended to be legal or tax advice. "Publications" include newspaper columns, newsletters, and articles written by Robert L. Sommers. Educational information is also provided for foreign taxpayers in the U.S. by Mr. Sommers.

**U.S. House of Representatives Internet Law Library**URL: <http://law.house.gov>

This directory was originally developed as part of a demonstration project for the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives by House Information Resources. The purpose of these directories is to provide easy access to the law-related resources of the Internet with over 4,500 links. This site is very comprehensive and is recognized as a major source of legal information on the Internet. Links include: U.S. Federal laws (arranged by original published source); U.S. Federal laws (arranged by agency); U.S. state and territorial laws; laws of other nations; treaties and international law; laws of all jurisdictions (arranged by subject); law school law library catalogues and services; attorney and legal profession directories; and reviews of law books. A searchable U.S. Code (current through January 24, 1994) and a searchable C.F.R. ("several years old") are also available.

**Baldwin Son & Carey**URL: <http://www.baldwins.co.nz/index.html>

Baldwin Son & Carey is a New Zealand firm of patent attorneys and solicitors. Their home page offers both information about New Zealand (through a link to "Internet New Zealand") and information about the firm and practice areas handled by the firm. A list of topics within the Intellectual Property umbrella is offered--with a brief overview of each topic written by the firm's attorneys. A link to the full text of the firm's newsletter, which appears to be fairly substantial in content, is also offered.

**Greenpeace International Legal Department - Law of the Sea**URL: <http://xs2.greenpeace.org/~intlaw/lscnts.html>

The table of contents to the Law of the Sea Convention 1982 and Annexes, in hypertext format. This site is a link from the Multilateral Environmental Treaties WWW site maintained by the Greenpeace International Legal Department: <http://xs2.greenpeace.org/~intlaw/>.

**Law of the Sea**URL: <http://www.question.com/pub/diplonet/los.html>

The Council on Ocean Law has compiled a number of hyper-text links to documents representing the United States' views on the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (LOS), and with links to the text of LOS. The views presented are from the perspective of national security and strategic interests.

**LegalTalk Online**URL: <http://www.law.indiana.edu/law/realaudio/>

Indiana University School of Law is now serving sound bites of recent seminars, guest speakers and lectures given at the school. The sound files are in Realaudio format, an Internet application that you can download from the Legaltalk Online site. This site could be a significant resource as they expand their collection.

**Mississippi Lawyers World Wide Web Domain**URL: <http://www.mslawyer.com>

Good example of a state law site. Nice online presentation of Mississippi law materials including recent supreme court and court of appeals cases, rules of court including rules of civil procedure, professional conduct and rules of mandatory CLE. The site also provides links to several directories, law firms online and attorney general opinions.

**The N. Neal Pike Institute on Law and Disability**URL: <http://web.bu.edu:80/PIKE/>

This site is maintained by the N. Neal Pike Institute on Law and Disability at Boston University School of Law. The Institute was established in 1983 to advance the study, research, and development of disability law. In addition to presenting information about the activities of the Institute, there are highlights from the Disability Advocates Bulletin, a bi-monthly publication of the Institute, which provides summaries of recent developments in case law, administrative law, statutes, and regulations affecting people with disabilities. The heading, ADA Developments, summarizes, first for Massachusetts, and then for the rest of the country, recent court decisions and other legal developments concerning the ADA.

**National Conference of Bar Examiners**URL: <http://www.barexam.org/>

Maintained by the National Conference of Bar Examiners, this site currently has links to the WWW sites of the Boards of Bar Examiners of the states of California, Kentucky, New York, and Washington. Available at these locations are the requirements for admission to legal practice in these states, along with answers to frequently asked questions regarding the process. There are also links to some general legal resource indexes: West's Bar Examination Information Page; the Legal Information Institute (LII) at Cornell Law School; Yahoo! Government:Law; WWW Virtual Library:Law; Lycos Government:Law.

**Native American Land and Treaties**URL: [http://pantheon.cis.yale.edu/~lisamc/sub\\_land.html](http://pantheon.cis.yale.edu/~lisamc/sub_land.html)

This site has collected primary and secondary information dealing with land rights claims made by Native Peoples, primarily in the United States and Canada. There is also coverage of the Wise Use movement, and its connection with anti-treaty and anti-Indian groups.

### **W3C/ANU - Aboriginal Studies WWW VL**

URL: <http://coombs.anu.edu.au/WWWVL-Aboriginal.html>

Maintained by the Australian National University (ANU), this site keeps track of leading information facilities in the field of Australian Aboriginal studies as well as world-wide Indigenous/Native Peoples studies. Australia is the primary focus, but there are links to sites covering this topic in general, as well as for specific jurisdictions (Canada, Iraq, the Pacific Ocean, United States). In addition to legal documents, there is access to archeological, historical, cultural, demographic, and economic information world-wide.

### **West's Legal News: Top Stories**

URL: <http://www.westpub.com/wlntop/front.htm>

This site, updated daily Monday through Friday, offers brief synopses of selected cases from U.S. courts. Each synopsis is followed by a link to the "full story".

### **World Intellectual Property Organization**

URL: <http://www.uspto.gov/wipo.html>

Provided by the US Patent Office, much of the information behind the links is owned, copyrighted, and sold by W.I.P.O., and not available to the public without further authorization. Information available includes links to the WIPO Arbitration Center and the text of the Patent and Cooperation Treaty Legal Office.

**ABA/BNA Lawyers' Manual on Professional Conduct**URL: <http://www.bna.com/hub/bna/legal/adnew2.html>

Analysis, presented in full-text, was prepared by Joan C. Rogers, Legal Editor, ABA/BNA Lawyers' Manual on Professional Conduct. This is the second part of a two-part article. This second part appeared in the March 6 issue of the ABA/BNA Lawyers' Manual on Professional Conduct.

**California Senate Home Page**URL: <http://www.sen.ca.gov>

This site offers several choices: What's new, Senate Leadership, Senator home pages, Legislation (bill text, analyses, status, history, votes, California Codes and Statutes), Senate Committees & offices, Legislative schedules, How to participate in the lawmaking process, Ballot measures and election news (various summaries and analyses of upcoming propositions and initiative measures), and Senate internet services.

**The Compleat Lawyer - Winter, 1996**URL: <http://www.abanet.org/genpractice/compleat/wint96.html>

Full-text articles from the Compleat Lawyer, Winter 1996 issue (Vol. 13, No. 1) Employment Law: A Balancing Act. Articles cover the ADA, drafting employment manuals, sexual harassment, new employee orientation checklists, violence in the workplace, and drug testing for professional drivers, to name a few.

**Federal and State Judicial Opinions**URL: <http://www.law.cornell.edu:80/opinions.html>

This site collects court opinions generated by the US Supreme Court, the Federal Courts of Appeals, the US District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi, and, at present, 15 states, for which there is access to the opinions of the courts of last resort. Some of the states also provide access to the opinions of intermediate appellate courts.

**Federal Court Opinions**URL: <http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/Fed-Ct/>

Maintained by the Georgetown University Law Library, this site has links to other sites around the country that collect the opinions of the US Supreme Court and the Federal Courts of Appeals. In addition to the text of the opinions from these courts, there are links to a number of other sites which can access materials such as the Federal Rules of Evidence, The Long Range Plan for the Federal Courts (produced by the Judicial Conference of the United States), and selected articles the The Third Branch: The Newsletter of the Federal Courts.

**Find Law: LawCrawler**URL: <http://www.findlaw.com/search/lawcrawler.html>

New, intelligent search engine focusing on legal sites throughout the Internet. Searches can be limited to particular servers, or specific countries, U.S. states or U.S. government agencies. The LawCrawler is part of FindLaw, a comprehensive searchable index of law journals.

**Fourth World Documentation Project Home Page**URL: <http://www.halcyon.com/FWDP/fwdp.html>

Organized by the Center for World Indigenous Studies (CWIS, located in Olympia, WA) in 1992, The Fourth World Documentation Project has as its mission to document and make available to tribal governments, researchers, and organizations important documents relating to the social, political, strategic, economic, and human rights situations faced by Fourth World nations. Fourth World nations are defined as nations forcefully incorporated into states which maintain a distinct political culture but are internationally unrecognized. This definition is much broader than what could be assigned for Aboriginal Peoples. The hope of the Project is to create an historical archive of the political struggles waged by Indigenous Peoples to assert their rights as sovereign nations. Links exist to sites containing documents for the following geographic areas: Africa; Asia; Europe; North America (General, Canada, Mexico and Caribbean, United States); Central and South America; Melanesia, Polynesia, and Micronesia; General/International.

**Hieros Gamos Doing Business Guides**URL: <http://www.hg.org/guides.html>

Lex Mundi members have written "Guides to Doing Business" for their respective jurisdictions. Lex Mundi is a global association of 133 independent law firms. Jurisdictions include over thirty foreign countries and the European Union. Some U.S. jurisdictions are also included, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Virginia, West Virginia, and the USA Guide. They are accessed from links at this site and can be downloaded with the UnZip utility. Both PC and Macintosh formats are available.

### **ILRG's Legal Resources by Nation**

URL: [http://www.ilrg.com/nation\\_ref.html](http://www.ilrg.com/nation_ref.html)

This site is a subsite of the Internet Legal Research Guide. It contains links to web pages for Australasia, England & Wales, Germany, New Zealand, the European Patent Office, and Canada.

### **ILRG's Legal Study Abroad Headquarters**

URL: <http://www.ilrg.com/lisahq>

This site is a subsite of Internet Legal Research Guide home page. In a very attractive layout, this site lists U.S. and foreign exchange programs for the study of law by continent.

### **Index of GLIN**

URL: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov:8081/glin/>

Gopher index for the Law Library of Congress' Global Legal Information Network (GLIN). GLIN is a database of national laws from GLIN contributing countries around the world. The database consists of searchable legal abstracts in English and some full texts of laws in the language of the contributing country. This page is, in part, a listing of links arranged alphabetically by country. A sampling of information found under country links include the U.S. State Dept. Commercial Guide, the World Factbook, listings of government officials, human rights report by U.S. State Department, and travel advisories. Try a more presentable WWW version at the GLIN Home Page: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov:8081/glin/glin.html>.

### **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)**

URL: <http://www.itu.ch>

The ITU, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, is an international organization within which governments and the private sector coordinate global telecom networks and services. ITU activities include the coordination, development, regulation and standardization of telecommunications and organization of regional and world telecommunications events. Many issuances from the ITU, such as press releases, organizational bulletins, circulars and resolution can be downloaded for free. Several services including ITU Publications Online (Telecommunication Standardization Sector), and ITU-T Recommendations Online (Radiocommunication Sector) are paying services.

### **Judicial Statistics**

URL : <http://teddy.law.cornell.edu:8090/questata.htm>

Maintained by Professors Theodore Eisenberg and Kevin Clermont of Cornell Law School, this site allows the user to collect statistical information regarding cases from the Federal District Courts. At present, the cases in the mix are only those which deal with civil law, and which have been fully tried. The database searched contains information from 3.5 million federal district court cases terminated over the last 16 fiscal years. The data was gathered by the Administrative Office of the Federal Courts, assembled by the Federal Judicial Center, and disseminated by the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research. Searches are accomplished by choosing a combination of variables, such as subject matter category (e.g., contract, tort, civil rights, etc.), time frame, district, and jurisdiction (diversity, federal question, US plaintiff, US defendant). A menu of choices, highlighted by the user, sets up the parameters of this part of the search. To these choices can be added notes on specifying the data set, such as frequency (number of cases), duration (time on the docket), amounts demanded (mean and median amounts), amounts awarded (mean and median amounts). There is a promise of greater coverage (Federal Courts of Appeals and state courts) in the future.

### **The 'Lectric Law Library's® Study of Law Study**

URL: <http://www.inter-law.com/study.html>

This site is an eclectic collection of materials from contributors at different law schools around the country. The bulk of information consists of outlines of courses taught in a variety of legal subjects. There are also law school exams (some with sample answers). Most useful are research guides dealing with such practical questions as compiling a legislative history (US), searching for US and international treaties, the International Court of Justice, and the European Communities.

### **Regulation with the "Internet Police" bill**

URL: <http://www.gahouse.com/docs/whatsnew/parsons.htm>

This page is a subset of the "What's New" section of a commercial web page in Georgia. It gathers together a number of sources commenting on the "Internet Police" bill recently passed in Georgia and coming into effect July 1, 1996. The bill states that "it shall be unlawful for any person or organization knowingly to transmit certain misleading data through a computer or telephone network for the purpose of setting up, maintaining, operating, or exchanging data with an electronic mailbox, home page, or any other electronic information storage bank; and for other purposes."

### **State and Local Government on the Net**

URL: <http://www.piperinfo.com/~piper/state/states.html> This site has links to home pages maintained by the states and local entities within the states. State-run sites are grouped under the sub-headings, Legislative, Judicial (including the text of state court decisions), and Executive (which includes state agencies). Coverage is not uniform for all states, as some states have been more aggressive in creating

sites for their branches of government. Local entities can cover regions, counties, or individual cities. Coverage varies; general information for the local entities is the norm, but some have information regarding facilities, census figures, economy and employment (including job listings), and schools (enrollment, staff size).

### **Washington State Dept. of Revenue**

URL: <http://www.wa.gov/dor/wador.html>

Provides all kinds of information about the Washington Dept. of Revenue: services, reports, rules/laws, organization, Frequently Asked Revenue Questions (F.A.Q.), forms. Also contains general information on the State of Washington, the Internal Revenue Service, and state and local government. Hit the unattractive "GORP" button to go to the "Great Outdoors Recreation Pages" for Washington State.

### **Wisconsin Labor & Industry Review Commission**

URL: [http://badger.state.wi.us/agencies/dilhr/lirc/lrc\\_hmpg.html](http://badger.state.wi.us/agencies/dilhr/lirc/lrc_hmpg.html)

This site is maintained by the Wisconsin Labor & Industry Review Commission (LIRC), the Wisconsin state agency which is the final administrative authority for the adjudication of employment compensation, workers compensation, and employment discrimination claims. Wisconsin materials accessible at this site include the 1991-94 edition of the Wisconsin Unemployment Compensation Digest, selected LIRC Workers Compensation decisions, the full text of the Wisconsin Workers Compensation Act, and the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division's Digest of Decisions. There are also links to law school and federal agency maintained WWW sites dealing with Employment Law.

### **World Trade Organization**

URL: <http://www.wto.org/>

Maintained by the World Trade Organization (WTO), this site, located in Geneva, Switzerland, makes available materials produced by that organization. The WTO was founded on January 1, 1995. It provides the principal contractual obligations determining how governments frame and implement domestic trade legislation and regulations. It is also the platform on which trade relations among countries evolve through collective debate, negotiation, and adjudication. This site provides access to publications of the WTO, in the forms of reviews of trade policies, bulletins, and press releases.

**Alaska Administrative Journal**URL: <http://www.gov.state.ak.us/ltgov/aj/table.html>

This site contains the text of the Alaska Administrative Journal, the biweekly register of administrative rules and regulations for the State of Alaska. At present, coverage goes back to the issue of July 3, 1995.

**BIALL Home Page**URL: <http://www.swan.ac.uk/library/biallho.htm>

Home page of BIALL, the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians, formed in 1969. Still under construction. Sets out sample full-text articles from the BIALL journal, the Law Librarian.

**The Central Florida Association of Law Libraries**URL: <http://snoopy.tbclib.fl.us/cfall/cfall.html>

Maintained by members of the Central Florida Association of Law Libraries (CFALL), this site has links to a slew of sites dealing with Law from a number of jurisdictions. In addition to providing easy access to the major sites (e.g., LII, WashLaw, FindLaw, Federal sites), there are links to specialized sites such as Internet Tools for Attorneys and The Practicing Attorney's Home Page. In all, there are currently over three dozen links to legal sites maintained by other associations, law libraries, and individuals.

**Home of the New York State Bar Association**URL: <http://www.nysba.org>

A crisply laid-out home page takes you to "what's new," as well as information on the New York State Bar Association bookstore, events and CLE Programs, sections and committees, ethics and professionalism, etc.

**International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy**URL: <http://www.law.ubc.ca/centres/crimjust.html>

Located in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy was established in 1991 (a joint initiative of the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University and the Society for the Reform of Criminal Law), incorporated in 1992 as a society, and now formally affiliated with the United Nations. Activities include policy development, law reform, research, training, international development and information dissemination in international and comparative criminal law and justice policy. Contains useful information on various projects, the Common Curriculum Workshop, Criminal Justice and the Environment, Domestic Violence, International Corrections, International War Crimes Tribunal, Money Laundering, and the Southwestern University School of Law - Summer Program 1996. Also contains full-text Research Papers and Guides, e.g., "Opportunities for Renewal in Sentencing and Corrections" (April 1995), International Money Laundering: Enforcement Challenges and Opportunities (March 1995), etc., as well as a "Guide to Internet Resources in Criminal Law and Criminal Justice." (Needs to be downloaded).

**Internet-Related Legal Resources**URL: <http://www.crl.com/~philip/law/ilaw.html>

This site has a diverse collection of materials (articles, newsletters, for-fee services, promotions for books, links to other sites containing the texts of cases, statutes, bills in Congress) dealing with Intellectual Property and electronic information. The headings used to collect these materials are: General Intellectual Property, Copyright, Multimedia, Patent, Software, and Trademark.

**Iowa Official Register**URL: <http://www.sos.state.ia.us/register/register.htm>

In celebration of the sesquicentennial of the State of Iowa, the Iowa Official Register, the "Red Book", has been made available at this site. Information about the State of Iowa is collected in this publication under the following topics: Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, Judicial Branch, State Departments, Federal Government, Local Government, History and Constitution, Iowa Profile, Educational Institutions, and Elections.

**Land Surveyor Preference Page - State Regulations**URL: <http://www.mountain.net/hp/surveyor/statinfo.html>

Located at this site are the Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys, a joint effort of the American Land Title Association (ALTA) and the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (ACSM), and the National Society of Professional Surveyors, Inc. (NSPS) Resolution on Survey Affidavits. While still under construction, there is a handy collection of rules, regulations, and statutes from the various states dealing with land surveyors within those states.

### **The Louisiana Register**

URL: <http://www.state.la.us/osr/reg/register.htm>

This site provides access to the Louisiana Register, at present, from January 1996. Also available are the texts of selected titles of the Louisiana Administrative Code, and Executive Orders of the Governor of the State of Louisiana.

### **Medical-Legal Illustrations**

URL: <http://www.medical-legal.com>

A commercial provider of medical exhibits and graphics (including video and animation) for trials and settlements, the Medical and Legal Illustrations company (MLI) shows samples and provides useful information to showcase its products and services.

### **Minnesota Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board & Office**

URL: <http://www.courts.state.mn.us/lprb/lprb.html>

This site is maintained by the Minnesota Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board, which oversees and administers the Minnesota lawyer discipline system. The Board consists of 14 lawyers and 9 non-lawyer public members appointed by the Minnesota Supreme Court, for a maximum of two 3-year terms. Accessible from this site are the Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct, the Minnesota Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (Procedure Rules), and the text of the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board Opinions. Also available are brochures describing the complaint and mediation procedures, directions for filing a complaint, and a complaint form.

### **New York State Trial Lawyers Association**

URL: <http://www.nystla.org>

Founded in 1953, and with 4,5000 members, The New York State Trial Lawyers Association (NYSTLA) considers itself New York's largest statewide Bar Association and dedicated to the representation of the consumers of New York and preservation of the Civil Justice system. Provides useful information on the Association's activities and publications, including the President's Message , Speakers Bureau , Civil Justice System (with short abstracts of a series of publications available for a small fee), a Calendar of Activities, a Consumer Alert part (on products liability), the table of contents of recent issues of Trial Lawyers Quarterly, and Bill of Particulars. Useful information can also be tracked, since the Association actively monitors over 1500 legislative proposals at the local, state and federal levels.

### **South Carolina General Assembly-LPITR-Pending Regulations**

URL: <http://www.lpittr.state.sc.us/regs.htm>

Maintained by Legislative Printing and Information Technology Resources (LPITR) of the South Carolina General Assembly, this site allows visitors to track pending state regulations. In addition, there is access to 1995-96 South Carolina bills.

### **Trademarks and Web Sites**

URL: <http://www.muchmusic.com/muchmusic/cyberfax/trademark.html>

This site tracks trademark disputes between web sites and trademark owners. Brief abstracts of the situation are given, with links to the targeted web sites. It includes some of the well known disputes between Roadkills R Us/Toys R Us and between Willy Chaplin and the Dilbert comic strips. Typically, the links take you to the web site's discussion of the problem from their perspective, sometimes with copies of legal documents (such as cease and desist letters) that have come their way. The trademark holders aren't posting.