



*Selected Bibliography of
Connecticut Publications for
Motions and Pleadings
Practice*

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Generic

American Jurisprudence Legal Forms, 2d, Thomson/West, c. 1971.

- Comprehensive multi volume set of legal forms.
- Arranged alphabetically and each title contains form drafting guides.

American Jurisprudence Pleading & Practice Forms Annotated: State and Federal, Thomson/West, c. 1956.

- Comprehensive collection of more than 43,000 drafted state and federal forms.
- Checklists and timetables.
- Statutory and procedural rules references.

West Legal Forms, 5d, Thomson/West, c. 2009

- Multi-volume set provides a selection of customizable forms suitable for drafting a wide range of legal documents.
- Organized around major topics of law.
- Offers expert guidance on related law and procedure from practicing attorneys.
- References to the Key Number System.

Bender's Forms of Discovery: exhaustive compilation of Interrogatories, M. Bender, c. 1963.

- Provides an A-to-Z selection of sample interrogatories under more than 200 title categories.
- Listing of all interrogatories for both plaintiff and defendant included under the subject title.
- Full coverage of federal discovery law and related state laws.

Connecticut

Connecticut Practice Series Civil Practice Forms 4d, Vols. 2-3A, Kaye and Efron, Thomson/West, c. 2004.

- A detailed collection of more than 850 forms for use in virtually any civil proceeding.
- Contains pleadings, interrogatories, subpoenas, motions, and judgments.
- Appeals from administrative boards.
- Proceedings involving family relations, estates, and property law.

Connecticut Lawyers' Deskbook Forms Packet, Connecticut Bar Association, c. 1998.

- Companion forms packet to *the Connecticut Lawyers' Deskbook*.
- Samples of official government forms, pleadings and motions.

Connecticut Family

Library of Connecticut Family Law Forms 2d. Schoonmaker, George and Bloomberg, P.C., Connecticut Law Tribune, c. 2014.

- Samples of common forms used in divorce cases.
- Does not include commentary or analysis.

Connecticut Practice Series Family Law & Practice with Forms, Vols. 7-8A, Rutkin, Oldham, and Hogan, Thomson/West, c. 2010.

- This comprehensive work provides practitioners of Connecticut Family Law with a gambit of sample forms for family matters.
- Provides samples forms for divorce, alimony, custody, child support, and property distribution.

Handbook of Forms for the Connecticut Family Lawyer, Wynn & Lubell, Connecticut Law Tribune, c. 1991.

- Sample forms that take you from the beginning of the divorce process to the appeal.
- Basic samples of the complaint, financial affidavit, and motions appropriate for a variety of specific situation that occur in family situations.

A Practical Guide to Divorce in Connecticut, Armata & Barrett, MCLE, Inc. c. 2013.

- Examples of forms to help practitioners save time.
- Forms are examples only, practitioner must check currents laws that will fit a specific case fact and individual needs.

Business

Library of Connecticut Civil Complaints for Business Litigation, Connecticut Law Tribune, c. 2010.

- Two volume compilation of sample complaints created by litigators for business litigation.
- Includes litigation checklists.

Library of Connecticut Collection Law Forms, Singer, Connecticut Law Tribune, c. 2015.

- Over 300 examples of forms.
- Covers from pretrial investigation through post judgment procedures, plus bankruptcy, attorney collection of fees, and claims against state fund.

A Practical Guide to Organizing a Business in Connecticut, (MCLE), Siegel et al., c. 2013.

- This manual acquaints the practitioner with the various consideration and procedures with forming a business entity in Connecticut.
- Contains forms needed to form sole partnerships, partnerships, limited partnerships, limited liability partnerships, corporations, and limited liability companies.

Employment

Library of Connecticut Employment Law Forms, Levin-Epstein, Chimes, Richardson & Fitzgerald, Garrison, Connecticut Law Tribune, c. 2011

- A comprehensive set of 109 forms used for every aspect of employment matter, from pre-judgment remedies to post-litigation issues.
- Forms are divided into three groups; those used in federal court, those used in state court and CHRO forms.

Civil Practice

Library of Connecticut Civil Discovery Forms, Connecticut Law Tribune, c. 2011.

- Compilation of sample discovery forms created by attorneys and experts.
- Subjects include: business and franchise litigation, construction litigation, environmental and land use litigation, and complex litigation.

Dupont on Connecticut Civil Practice, Dupont, LexisNexis, c. 2016-2017.

- Two volume soft-bound set on civil procedure in Connecticut with language for forms.
- Quick resource for rules of practice at all stages of pre-trial and trial with cited references.
- Good reiteration of the rules of civil procedure.

LexisNexis Practice Guide: Connecticut Civil Pretrial Practice, Mason, LexisNexis, c. 2016.

- Valuable resource for any civil litigator practicing in Connecticut court.
- Includes sample forms.

Tort

Library of Connecticut Personal Injury Forms 2d, Koskoff, Koskoff, Bieder, P.C. Connecticut Law Tribune, c. 2014.

- Sample Connecticut personal injury forms created by litigators.
- Forms for pre-litigation through trial stages and includes settlement and probate forms.

Connecticut Torts: the Law and Practice, Ury, LexisNexis, c. 2016.

- Provides successful strategies for obtaining and defending against the claimed remedy.
- Includes agency relationships, availability of punitive damages, causation, and increased risk.
- Includes forms.

Criminal

Connecticut Criminal Legal Forms, Marano, Atlantic Law Book, c. 1999.

- Two volume loose-leaf set.
- Sample forms from intake to post trial.

LexisNexis Practice Guide: Connecticut Criminal Law, LexisNexis, Seegar, c. 2016.

- Provides a step-by-step process of a criminal trial in Connecticut.
- Covers the entire process from initiating steps in representing a client through sentencing and appeal.

Probate

Connecticut Estate Practice Series, Wilhelm & Folsom, Thomson/West, c. 2016, 2017.

- Multi-titled series on estate practice in Connecticut published in cooperation with the Probate Court Administrator's Office.
- Titles include: Probate Litigation; Probate Jurisdiction & Procedure; Drafting Trusts; Drafting Wills; and Incapacity, Powers of Attorney and Adoption.
- Provides samples forms.

A Practical Guide to Probate in Connecticut, Mott, MCLE, Inc., c. 2013.

- A comprehensive manual that clarifies issues and procedures that pertain to Connecticut probate practice.
- Topics include: settlement of the intestate estate, fundamentals of probating the will, replacement of fiduciaries, procedures for bringing claims, and practical tips on postmortem planning.
- Includes forms.

Discovery

A Practical Guide to Discovery and Depositions in Connecticut, Kim & Marchesseault, MCLE, Inc. c. 2011.

- Connecticut-specific guidance from litigators.
- Tips, strategies and customizable motions.

A Practical Guide to Discovery and Depositions in Connecticut, Kim & Marchesseault, MCLE, Inc. c. 2011.

- Connecticut-specific guidance from litigators.
- Tips, strategies and customizable motions.
- Not updated.

Guerrilla Discovery, Lipson, James Publishing, c. 2003.

- Guide offers dozens of creative forms, checklists, arguments and strategies.
- 2016 revision.

Model Interrogatories, Culhane, James Publishing, c. 2014.

- Two volume set of pre-drafted questions covering a variety of substantive areas.
- Includes explanatory text, law and practice tips.
- 2016 revision.

Property

Connecticut Closing Practice: A Lawyer's Guide to Residential Real Estate Closings, Nathanson & Cipriano, Atlantic Law Book, c. 2000.

- Guide to resolving common issues and problems involving residential closings in Connecticut.
- Includes forms and other closing documents.

Connecticut Landlord and Tenant Law with Forms 2d, Allen, Connecticut Law Tribune, c. 2014.

- Covers residential landlord/tenant rights and responsibilities, summary process and damages.
- Includes sample housing and landlord/tenant forms and citing references.

Connecticut Land Use Law and Practice, Fuller, Thomson/West, c. 2015.

- Three volumes offer guidance for applications to municipal agencies, hearings, litigation, appeals and discussion of numerous related issues.
- Covers the powers and duties of land use agencies, municipal property tax appeals, and other legal remedies in land use cases.
- Appendix of forms for municipal land use applications and appeals.