RESEARCH ON LEGAL TOPICS: BUSINESS LAW SUPPLEMENT

Reference Sources


General Business Databases

- ABI/Inform, at http://www.usfca.edu/library/abiinform provides comprehensive coverage of business-related resources including newspapers such as the Wall Street Journal, magazines, scholarly journals, and economic data from the Economist Intelligence Unit.
- Business Source Complete, at http://www.usfca.edu/library/bsc offers full text coverage of academic journals, books, industry reports, and other business resources.

Scholarly Journals on Business Law

- LegalTrac, at http://www.usfca.edu/library/legaltrac is a database that provides citations to a wide range of legal materials including newspapers and law journals. Note that most articles are not available in full text through this database.

Commercial Transactions Law

- Uniform Commercial Code, available through Cornell LII at https://www.law.cornell.edu/ucc is the model statute governing sales and commercial transactions, which has been adopted in whole or in part by most U.S. states.
- State Commercial Codes, available through Cornell LII at https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/table_ucc provides links to the commercial codes applicable in each of the 50 states.

Business Tort Law

- Tort Law (Oxford Introductions to U.S. Law series), by John Goldberg & Benjamin Zipursky, at http://o-search.ebscohost.com.ignacio.usfca.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=494625&site=eds-live&scope=site is a starting point for understanding business torts such as tortious interference with economic relationships.
- TortsProf Blog, at http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/tortsprof, a blog run by professors who specialize in tort law, regularly discusses business tort issues and cases.

Securities Law

- U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC) EDGAR database at http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml is a resource for obtaining public company filings that are mandated by law.
Constitutional Law


Bankruptcy Law

- U.S. Code, Title 11 on bankruptcy can be accessed through the Cornell LII website at https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/11/
- Bankruptcy Basics, at http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/bankruptcy-basics is a publication by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts which provides an overview of federal bankruptcy law, and of the bankruptcy process.
- ProQuest Statistical Insight, at http://www.usfca.edu/library/statisticalinsight is a comprehensive source for bankruptcy related data.

Insurance Law

- State insurance codes, can be accessed through the Cornell LII insurance portal at https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/table_insurance, which provides links to each state’s insurance code.
- Risky Business: Insurance markets and regulations, by Lawrence Powell, ed., at Gleeson Stacks, HG8535 .R57 2013, is a collection of scholarly articles examining insurance regulation in the U.S.

Property Law

- PropertyProf Blog, at http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/property provides coverage of topical issues in property law, by contributors who teach and research in this field.

- For resources for general legal research, please see Research on Legal Topics: Getting Started