Prince William Public Libraries
Legal Links
A Guide to Online Legal Resources

Federal Information
- Congress.gov
- govtrack.us
  - Provides the ability to track bills in Congress, voting records, and upcoming committee meetings.
- GovInfo
- GovTrack.us

State and Local Information
- Virginia's Judicial System
courts.state.va.us
  - Access to Virginia court case information, legal forms, judicial expenditures, demographics, and lists of judges.
- Virginia Law—Legislative Information System
lis.virginia.gov
  - Information about uncodified acts, bills and resolutions compacts, House and Senate minutes, statistics, and more.
- Virginia Register of Regulations
register.dis.virginia.gov
  - Text of proposed and new state agency regulations, emergency regulations, and guidance documents.
- Virginia State Assembly
virginiageneralassembly.gov
  - Provides access to the Virginia state legislature, law and resources information, state budget, and more.
- Prince William County, Manassas,
  Manassas Park: Municipal Code Corporation
library.municode.com
  - Access to local codes and ordinances for counties and jurisdictions across the U.S., including Virginia.

Other Legal Resources
- Gale Legal Forms (PWPL Digital Library)
pwcv.pl.gov/digitallibrary
  - Access a comprehensive collection of downloadable legal forms.
- American Association of Law Libraries:
  How to Research a Legal Problem
aallnet.org/knowlwcr_publegal/how-to-research-a-legal-problem-a-guide-for-non-lawyers
  - The American Association of Law Libraries provides a guide for doing legal research.
- Cornell Law School: Legal Information Institute
law.cornell.edu
  - Provides access to legal information including state regulations, executive orders, and more.
- FindLaw
findlaw.com
  - Learn about the law, find state laws, and locate a lawyer.
- Nolo
nolo.com
  - Find answers to legal and business questions.

Find an Attorney
- Prince William Bar Association Lawyer Referral
pwcb.a.org
  - Find lawyers practicing in Prince William County.
- Legal Services of Northern Virginia
lsnv.org
  - Get self-help resources in consumer law, elder law, family law, and more.
- Virginia Bar Association Pro Bono Resource Center
vba.org/page/pro_bono_resources
  - Contact information about pro bono service provides in Virginia.
- Virginia State Bar
vsb.org
  - Learn more about law firms and lawyers who practice ethically and competently, and those who are in violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
- Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory
martindale.com
  - Detailed profiles of lawyers and law firms nationwide.

Immigration
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
uscis.gov
  - Learn about the U.S. citizenship process, getting a green card, and more.

Consumer Protection
- Virginia Office of Consumer Protection
oag.state.va.us/consumer-protection
  - Information on consumer complaints and protection, computer crimes, identity theft, product recalls, and more.
- Better Business Bureau
bbb.org
  - Review business complaints and ratings, review resources for businesses, and get business accreditation.

Divorce/Child Custody
- DivorceNet
divorcenet.com
  - State-specific information and a nationwide directory of divorce lawyers.
- Divorce Source
divorcesource.com
  - State-specific information on the divorce process, including legal forms.

Housing
- Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development
dhcd.virginia.gov
  - Information on building codes, housing programs, foreclosure prevention, and access to the Landlord-Tenant handbook.

The information presented in this handout is for informational purposes only and should not be relied upon for legal advice or decisions. You should consult a professional for advice tailored to your situation.