

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Virginia Office of Consumer Protection

www.oag.state.va.us

Information on consumer complaints and protection, computer crimes, identity theft, and price gouging

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

www.oag.state.va.us

Information on product recalls, safety and injury statistics

Better Business Bureau

www.bbb.org

Complaints and ratings for businesses

DIVORCE / CHILD CUSTODY

Divorce Net

www.divorcenet.com

Information is State-specific, has a nationwide directory of divorce lawyers

Divorce Source

www.divorcesource.com

Information is State-specific and has legal forms

HOUSING

VA Dept. of Housing & Community Development

www.dhcd.virginia.gov

Information on building codes, housing programs, foreclosure prevention, and access to the Landlord-Tenant handbook

National Fair Housing Advocate

www.fairhousing.com

Provides legal information and HUD resources

FIND AN ATTORNEY

Prince William Bar Association Lawyer Referral

www.pwcba.org

Find lawyers practicing in Prince William County

Martindale Hubbell Law Directory

www.martindale.com

Detailed profiles of lawyers and law firms

Virginia State Bar

www.vsb.org

Virginia State Bar contains records on attorneys who have been publicly disciplined, attorneys without malpractice insurance, and who are not in good standing

IMMIGRATION

U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service

www.uscis.gov

National Immigration Law Center

www.nilc.org



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Legal Links

A Guide to Legal Information Found on the Internet

Management and Government Information Center
Chinn Park Regional Library
13065 Chinn Park Drive
Prince William, VA 22192
703-792-4880
magic2@pwcv.gov

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

FEDERAL

Court Locator

www.uscourts.gov

United States Courts website gives info on the federal courts including location, rules and policies, judges (including biographical sketches), and statistics

GPO

www.govinfo.gov

Government Printing Office website with current and historical access to all federal documents

- Code of Federal Regulations – CFR
- Congressional Bills
- Congressional Documents
- Congressional Hearings
- Congressional Records
- Congressional Reports
- Constitution of the United States
- Economic Indicators
- Federal Budget
- Federal Register
- Presidential Documents
- Public Laws
- United States Code – U.S.C.
- United States Court Opinions

Legislative Activity of Congress

www.govtrack.us/

Provides ability to track bills in Congress, voting records, upcoming committee meetings, starting from 1789 to present

www.congress.gov

Legislative information including text of bills passing through Congress, voting results and committee reports

STATE–COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Virginia General Assembly

viriniageneralassembly.gov

Provides access to the Virginia laws and regulations, from 1994-present

- Bill tracking and complete text
- Budget for Virginia
- Constitution of Virginia

Virginia Law – Legislative Information System

lis.virginia.gov

- Acts, Uncodified
- Bills and Resolutions
- Compacts
- Daily Floor Calendar
- House & Senate Minutes
- Statistics

Register of Regulations

register.dls.virginia.gov

Text of proposed and new state agency regulations, emergency regulations and guidance documents

Virginia Judicial System

www.courts.state.va.us

Access all Virginia court case information, legal forms, publications, statistics, and list of justices and judges

LOCAL–PWC, MANASSAS, MANASSAS PARK

Municipal Code Corporation

www.municode.com

Access to all local codes and ordinances for counties and jurisdictions across the U.S.

GENERAL LEGAL HELP

Research a Legal Problem

www.aallnet.org/mm/Publications/products/How-To-Research-A-Legal-Problem

The American Association of Law Libraries provides a guideline for doing legal research

Cornell Law School – Legal Information Institute

<http://www.law.cornell.edu>

Provides access to legal information

NOLO

www.nolo.com

Help finding answers to their everyday legal and business questions

Find Law

www.findlaw.com

Search for legal forms, legal topics, and locate a lawyer

Virginia Legal Forms Library

www.pwcgov.org/library/electronicresources

Legal Forms available for free with your library card found on the PWPLS website under Premium Sites

Virginia State Bar

www.vsb.org

Variety of Virginia legal information