

Appellate Records—A Beginning Union List

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[The utility of a union list of appellate record holdings in United States law libraries has long been recognized by librarians who have tediously searched for the most accessible source of briefs and records of Federal and State appellate courts. Some efforts have been made toward compiling such a list. In 1947, the first union list was published in the *Law Library Journal*,¹ and later partial lists were published elsewhere.²

In 1961, Arthur A. Charpentier surveyed the Federal appellate courts and the courts of last resort of the several States and prepared a beginning union list. Although some eight years old, this heretofore unpublished list remains a valuable reference tool in the location of library source material on appellate records. Ed.]

PART I

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

- Allegheny County Law Library
Pittsburgh, Pa.
From 1912
- The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
New York, N.Y.
From 1832; 1832-80 incomplete
- Boston College Law Library
Brighton, Mass.
Bender microcard ed.
- California State Library
Sacramento, Cal.
Bender microcard ed.
- Chicago Bar Association Library
Chicago, Ill.
From 1886; scattered cases, 1874-83; 1917-20
- Cincinnati Law Library Association
Cincinnati, Ohio
Bender microcard ed.
- Cleveland Law Library Association
Cleveland, Ohio
From 1911, except 1914-16 terms
- Columbia University Law Library
New York, N.Y.
From 1924
- Connecticut State Library
Hartford, Conn.
From 1907
- Cornell Law Library
Ithaca, N.Y.
From 1929
- Denver University, Mary Reed Library
Denver, Colo.
Bender microcard ed.
- Detroit Bar Association Library
Detroit, Mich.
Bender microcard ed.
- Duke University Law Library
Durham, N.C.
Bender microcard ed.
- Duluth Bar Library Association
Duluth, Minn.
From 1917. Briefs only
- Florida State University Library
Tallahassee, Fla.
Bender microcard ed.
- Fordham University Library
New York, N.Y.
Bender microcard ed.
- Harvard Law School Library
Cambridge, Mass.
From 1881
- Indiana Supreme Court Law Library
Indianapolis, Ind.
From 1925
- Indiana University Law Library
Bloomington, Ind.
Bender microcard ed.
- Iowa State University College of Law
Iowa City, Iowa
Bender microcard ed.
- Justice Department Law Library
Washington, D.C.
From 1880; 1880-85 terms incomplete. Only cases in which U.S. party except 1955-58 terms

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¹ Hallam, H. C., Jr., and Edward G. Hudon. "United States Supreme Court Records and Briefs: A Union List, With a Note on Their Distribution and Microfilming," 40 *LLJ* 82 (1947).

² Stern, Robert L., and Eugene Gressman. *Supreme Court Practice*. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of National Affairs, 1962. Pp. 10-15.

- Law Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.
From Jan. term, 1832. Briefs from Dec. term
1854
- Los Angeles County Law Library
Los Angeles, Cal.
Bender microcard ed. official depository as of
1961
- Louisiana State University Law Library
Baton Rouge, La.
Bender microcard ed.
- Michigan State Library, Law Division
Lansing, Mich.
From 1870
- Minnesota State Library
St. Paul, Minn.
From 1897
- New Jersey State Library
Trenton, N.J.
Bender microcard ed.
- New York State Law Library
Albany, N.Y.
From 1874
- New York University School of Law Library
New York, N.Y.
Bender microcard ed.
- Ohio State University Law Library
Columbus, Ohio
Bender microcard ed.
- Philadelphia Bar Association
Philadelphia, Pa.
From 1832. Briefs since Dec. term, 1854
- Princeton University Library
Princeton, N.J.
Bender microcard ed.
- Rutgers University Law Library
Newark, N.J.
Bender microcard ed.
- St. John's University Law Library
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Bender microcard ed.
- San Diego County Law Library
San Diego, Cal.
Bender microcard ed.
- San Francisco Law Library
San Francisco, Cal.
From 1916
- Social Law Library
Boston, Mass.
From 1911
- Seton Hall University Law Library
Newark, N.J.
Bender microcard ed.
- Southern Methodist University Law Library
Dallas, Texas
Bender microcard ed.
- Stanford University Law Library
Stanford, Cal.
Bender microcard ed.
- United States Supreme Court Library
Washington, D.C.
From 1832. Briefs from Dec. term, 1854
- University of California (UCLA) Law Library
Los Angeles, Cal.
Bender microcard ed.
- University of California Law Library
Berkeley, Cal.
From 1932, argued cases only to 1961; complete
from 1961
- University of Chicago Law Library
Chicago, Ill.
From 1916
- University of Colorado Law Library
Boulder, Colo.
Bender microcard ed.
- University of Florida Law Library
Gainesville, Fla.
Bender microcard ed.
- University of Georgia Law Library
Athens, Ga.
Bender microcard ed.
- University of Illinois Law Library
Urbana, Ill.
Bender microcard ed.
- University of North Carolina Law Library
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Bender microcard ed.
- University of Louisville Law Library
Louisville, Ky.
From 1924
- University of Minnesota Law Library
Minneapolis, Minn.
From 1924
- University of Miami Law Library
Coral Gables, Fla.
Bender microcard ed.
- University of Michigan Law Library
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Missouri Law Library
Columbia, Mo.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Nebraska Law Library
Lincoln, Neb.
Bender microcard ed.

University of New Mexico Law Library
Albuquerque, N.M.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Pennsylvania Law Library
Philadelphia, Pa.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Southern California Law Library
Los Angeles, Cal.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Tennessee Law Library
Knoxville, Tenn.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Texas Law Library
Austin, Texas
Bender microcard ed. official depository as of
1961

University of Utah Law Library
Salt Lake City, Utah
Bender microcard ed.

University of Virginia Law Library
Charlottesville, Va.
Bender microcard ed.

University of Washington Law Library
Seattle, Wash.
From 1936, briefs only to 1961; complete from
1961

University of Wisconsin Law Library
Madison, Wis.
Bender microcard ed.

Washington University Law Library
St. Louis, Mo.
From 1961

Wayne University Law Library
Detroit, Mich.
Bender microcard ed.

Western Reserve University Law Library
Cleveland, Ohio
Bender microcard ed.

Yale Law School Library
New Haven, Conn.
From 1925. Earlier scattered cases

PART II
UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEAL

District of Columbia

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Georgetown University Law Center
Harvard Law School Library
Howard University School of Law Library
Indiana University Law Library
Law Library of Congress
Midwest Inter-Library Center
State University of Iowa Law Library
University of Michigan Law Library
Yale Law School Library

First Circuit

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Harvard Law School Library
Law Library of Congress

Second Circuit

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Columbia University Law Library
Court of Appeals Library, Syracuse, New York
Harvard Law School Library
Law Library of Congress
Midwest Inter-Library Center
New York County Lawyers' Association
New York Law Institute
Yale Law School Library

Third Circuit

Allegheny County Bar Association
The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Harvard Law School Library
Law Library of Congress
Midwest Inter-Library Center
Philadelphia Bar Association Library
Temple University Law Library
University of Pennsylvania, Biddle Law Library
Yale Law School Library

Fourth Circuit

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
College of William & Mary, Marshall-Wythe Law
Library
Duke University Law Library
Harvard Law School Library
Howard University School of Law Library
Law Library of Congress
University of North Carolina Law Library
University of Richmond Law School Library
University of South Carolina Law Library
University of Virginia Law Library
Wake Forest College Law Library

Fifth Circuit

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Harvard Law School Library
Law Library of Congress
University of Miami Law Library

Sixth Circuit

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
 Harvard Law School Library
 Law Library of Congress
 Midwest Inter-Library Center
 University of Michigan Law Library

San Diego County Law Library
 San Francisco Law Library
 Santa Clara County Law Library
 University of California Law Library
 University of California (UCLA) Law Library

Seventh Circuit

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
 The Chicago Bar Association
 Harvard Law School Library
 Law Library of Congress

Supreme Court of Colorado
 Colorado Supreme Court Library
 University of Colorado Law Library
 University of Denver Law Library

Eighth Circuit

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
 Harvard Law School Library
 Law Library of Congress

Supreme Court of Errors, Connecticut
 Connecticut State Library
 County Law Library, Danbury
 County Law Library, New London
 County Law Library, New Milford
 County Law Library, Putnam
 County Law Library, Rockville
 County Law Library, Stamford
 County Law Library, Willimantic
 County Law Library, Winsted
 Fairfield County Law Library, Bridgeport
 Hartford Bar Library Association
 Litchfield County Law Library, Litchfield
 Middlesex County Bar Library, Middletown
 New Haven County Law Library, New Haven
 New London County Law Library Association,
 Norwich
 University of Connecticut School of Law Library
 Waterbury Bar Library
 Yale Law School Library

Ninth Circuit

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
 Law Library of Congress
 Los Angeles County Law Library
 Midwest Inter-Library Center
 Multnomah Law Library
 San Francisco Law Library
 University of California Law Library
 University of Washington Law Library

Tenth Circuit

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
 Harvard Law School Library
 Law Library of Congress
 University of Colorado Law Library
 University of New Mexico College of Law Library

Supreme Court of Delaware

No distribution

Supreme Court of Florida

No distribution

Supreme Court of Georgia

No distribution

Supreme Court of Hawaii

No distribution

Supreme Court of Idaho

University of Idaho Law Library

Supreme Court of Illinois

Chicago Bar Association
 Illinois State Bar Association
 St. Louis University Law Library, St. Louis, Mo.
 University of Chicago Law Library

Supreme Court of Indiana

Indiana University Law Library
 Supreme Court Law Library

Supreme Court of Iowa

Drake University Law Library
 Iowa State Law Library
 State University of Iowa Law Library

PART III

STATE COURTS OF LAST RESORT

Supreme Court of Alabama

No distribution

Supreme Court of Alaska

No distribution

Supreme Court of Arizona

No distribution

Supreme Court of Arkansas

No distribution

Supreme Court of California

Alameda County Law Library
 California State Law Library
 Contra Costa County Law Library
 Fresno County Law Library
 Golden Gate Law School Library
 Los Angeles County Law Library

Supreme Court of Kansas

Kansas Historical Society Library
 Kansas State Library
 University of Kansas Law Library
 Washburn University, Greenwood Law Library

Court of Appeals, Kentucky

University of Kentucky Law Library

Supreme Court of Louisiana

Louisiana State University Law Library
 Loyola University Law Library
 Southern University
 Tulane University School of Law Library

Supreme Judicial Court, Maine

Cleaves Law Library
 Kennebec County Law Library, Augusta
 Maine State Library
 Penobscot Bar Library Association

Court of Appeals, Maryland

Alleghany County Bar Library
 Baltimore Bar Library
 Baltimore County Bar Library
 Bel Air Bar Library
 Caroline County Bar Library
 Cecil County Bar Library
 Frederick County Bar Library
 Kent County Bar Library
 Montgomery County Bar Library
 Prince George's County Bar Library
 Queen Anne's County Bar Library
 University of Maryland Law Library
 Washington County Bar Library
 Wicomico County Bar Library

Supreme Judicial Court, Massachusetts

Boston College Law Library
 Boston University School of Law Library
 Essex County Law Library
 Fall River Law Library
 Hampden County Law Library
 Harvard Law School Library
 Lawrence Law Library
 Middlesex Law Library Association, Cambridge
 Middlesex Law Library Association, Lowell
 Social Law Library
 Suffolk University Law Library
 Worcester County Law Library

Supreme Court of Michigan

Alpena County Law Library
 Circuit Court Library, Detroit
 Detroit Bar Association Library
 Detroit College of Law Library
 Genesee County Law Library
 Michigan State Library

Oakland County Law Library
 University of Detroit Law School Library
 University of Michigan Law Library
 Wayne University Law Library

Supreme Court of Minnesota

Duluth Law Library Association
 Four County Law Library
 Hennepin County Law Library
 Law Library, Albert Lea
 Law Library, Austin
 Law Library, Mankato
 Law Library, New Ulm
 Law Library, Owatonna
 Law Library, St. Cloud
 Minnesota State Library
 Otter Tail County Bar Association
 Ramsey County Law Library
 Range Bar Association Library
 University of Minnesota Law Library

Supreme Court of Mississippi

No distribution

Supreme Court of Missouri

Law Library Association of St. Louis
 St. Louis University Law Library
 University of Missouri Law Library
 Washington University School of Law Library

Supreme Court of Montana

Montana State University School of Law Library

Supreme Court of Nebraska

Creighton University School of Law Library
 Nebraska State Library
 University of Nebraska College of Law Library

Supreme Court of Nevada

No distribution

Supreme Court of New Hampshire

New Hampshire State Library

Supreme Court of New Jersey

Camden County Bar Association Library
 Essex County Bar Association
 New Jersey State Library

Supreme Court of New Mexico

University of New Mexico School of Law Library

Court of Appeals, New York

Appellate Division Library, Rochester
 The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
 Columbia Law School Library
 Cornell Law School Library
 Court of Appeals Library, Albany

Court of Appeals Library, Syracuse
 Harvard Law School Library
 New York County Lawyers' Association
 New York Law Institute
 New York State Law Library
 Supreme Court Library, Binghamton
 Supreme Court Library, Brooklyn
 Supreme Court Library, Buffalo
 Supreme Court Library, White Plains
 Yale Law School Library

Supreme Court of North Carolina

Duke University School of Law Library
 North Carolina College Law Library
 University of North Carolina Law Library
 Wake Forest College Law Library

Supreme Court of North Dakota

North Dakota State Law Library
 University of North Dakota School of Law Library

Supreme Court of Ohio

Akron Law Library Association
 Cincinnati Law Library
 Cleveland Law Library Association
 Mahoning Law Library Association
 Ohio State University College of Law Library
 Stark County Law Library Association
 Toledo Law Association
 Western Reserve University Law Library

Oklahoma State Supreme Court

No distribution

Supreme Court of Oregon

Oregon Supreme Court Library
 University of Oregon School of Law
 Willamette University College of Law
 Information received indicates that county law libraries receive appellate records from this court.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Allegheny County Law Library
 Dickinson Law School Library
 Duquesne University Law Library
 Harvard Law School Library
 Philadelphia Bar Association
 State Library, Pennsylvania
 Temple University Law School Library
 University of Pennsylvania, Biddle Law Library
 University of Pittsburgh Law Library
 Villanova University Law Library

Supreme Court of Puerto Rico

No distribution

Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island

Rhode Island State Law Library

Supreme Court of South Carolina

Supreme Court Library, Columbia
 University of South Carolina Law Library

Supreme Court of South Dakota

University of South Dakota School of Law

Supreme Court of Tennessee

No distribution

Supreme Court of Texas

Baylor University School of Law
 Southern Methodist University College of Law
 Southern University College of Law
 University of Houston College of Law
 University of Texas School of Law

Supreme Court of Utah

University of Utah School of Law

Supreme Court of Vermont

Vermont State Library

Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia

University of Richmond, T. C. Williams School of Law
 University of Virginia School of Law Library

Supreme Court, Washington

Gonzaga University Law School Library
 University of Washington School of Law Library
 Washington County Libraries of Cowlitz, Gray's Harbor, King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Spokane
 Washington State Law Library

Supreme Court of Appeals, West Virginia

Mineral County Law Library
 Ohio County Law Library
 State Law Library
 West Virginia University Law Library

Supreme Court of Wisconsin

Circuit Court Library, Chippewa Falls
 Circuit Court Library, Fond du Lac
 Circuit Court Library, Green Bay
 Circuit Court Library, Janesville
 Circuit Court Library, La Crosse
 Circuit Court Library, Milwaukee
 Circuit Court Library, Oshkosh
 Circuit Court Library, Racine
 Circuit Court Library, Sheboygan
 Circuit Court Library, Superior
 Marquette University School of Law
 Midwest Inter-Library Center, Chicago
 University of Wisconsin School of Law Library

Supreme Court of Wyoming

No distribution