

CIVIL PROCEDURE

Scholarly Treatises

Charles A. Wright, et al. *Federal Practice and Procedure*, 3d ed. West, 1998 -. Known as “Wright and Miller”. Cited more than 1000 times each year in published federal district and appellate court decisions. Multi-volume.

Law Library: KF8840 W71 (2 copies, one on Reserve).

Westlaw: FPP

James W. Moore, *Moore’s Federal Practice*. 3d ed. Matthew Bender, 1997 -. Less scholarly and more practitioner-oriented than Wright and Miller. Cited in published federal opinions about half as often as Wright and Miller (still a respectable number). Contains the *Manual for Complex Litigation* and the *Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence*. Multi-volume.

Law Library: KF8837 M6 1997.

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Federal Procedure, Lawyer’s Edition: A Problem-Solving Textual Analysis of Federal Judicial and Administrative Procedure. West, 1981 -. Organized by subject. Multi-volume.

Law Library: KF8840 .F44.

Westlaw: FEDPROC

Shorter analytical treatises:

Jack H. Friedenthal, et al., *Civil Procedure*. 5th ed. 2005). *Law Library*: KF 8840 .F72 2005 (Reserve).

Fleming James, Jr., et al., *Civil Procedure* (5th ed. 2001). *Law Library*: KF 8840 .J3 2001

Larry L. Teply, Ralph U. Whitten, *Civil Procedure* (3d ed. 2004). *Law Library*: KF 8840 .T46 2004) (has a more historical perspective of the development of the rules of civil procedure than the other hornbooks)

Case Services

Federal Rules Decisions (West). The FRD has cases from the United States District Courts regarding the FRCP. Coverage begins in 1938. In addition, the FRD contains articles, speeches, and reports of judicial conferences.

Law Library: KF105 .F44.

Westlaw: [FRD](#) (cases, articles and court rules); [FRD-ART](#) (articles); [FRD-CS](#) (cases); [FRD-Rules](#) (versions of FRCP and amendments; coverage starts with 1944).

Federal Rules Service (West). The *Federal Rules Service* contains federal cases that address FRCP issues. Irrelevant issues are omitted. A separate FINDEX index helps locate cases. The general organization of the set is by FRCP Rule. Companion is *Federal Rules Digest*.

Law Library: KF8830 .F4.

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Rules Histories

Rules of civil procedure for the District Courts of the United States microform : Hearings before the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, Seventy-fifth Congress, third session, with regard to the Rules of civil procedure ... adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States pursuant to the act of June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1064) and on H.R. 8892

Law Library: Mif 10.1 no.172 (Microform Room)

Notes to the Rules for the District Courts of the United States, March 1938. Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules for Civil Procedure.

Law Library: KF8820 A2 1938.

The [U.S. Courts \(Federal Judiciary\) Homepage](http://www.uscourts.gov/) <<http://www.uscourts.gov/>> contains information about the United States federal court system, publications and reports regarding the system, statistics, and [rulemaking documents](http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/index.html) <<http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/index.html>>. The [Federal Judicial Center](http://www.fjc.gov/), <<http://www.fjc.gov/>>, the education and research arm for the federal courts, also has useful information.

Bibliographies and Research Guides

Baker, Thomas E. **Federal Court Practice and Procedure: A Third Branch Bibliography.** Rothman, 2001. Law Library: KF8810 .B35 2001.

Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, [*Advanced Civil Procedure Research Guide*](http://law.wustl.edu/Library/index.asp?id=1358)
<http://law.wustl.edu/Library/index.asp?id=1358>

University of Minnesota Law Library, [*Researching Civil Procedure in Federal & Minnesota Trial Courts*](http://www.law.umn.edu/library/tools/pathfinders/ResearchingCivPro.html),
<http://www.law.umn.edu/library/tools/pathfinders/ResearchingCivPro.html>

New York University School of Law, [*Researching Comparative Civil Procedure*](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/civilproc.html)
http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/civilproc.html

University of Arizona College of Law Library, [*Federal Court Links*](http://www.law.arizona.edu/library/)
<http://www.law.arizona.edu/library/>

Duke University Law Library, [*Court Rules*](http://www.law.duke.edu/lib/researchguides/courtr.html), <http://www.law.duke.edu/lib/researchguides/courtr.html>

Florida

Gersten, *Florida Civil Practice Guide*. KFF 530 G472 1997- (LEXIS) (loose-leaf, 6 v.)

Padovano, *Florida Civil Practice*. KFF530 F558 (LEXIS) – Annual

Ramirez, *Florida Civil Procedure*. KFF530 .H36 2002 (LEXIS)

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