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I. Introduction

This bibliography was written for the American Association of Law Libraries’ Government Documents Special Interest Section. An earlier edition of this bibliography was compiled by Mary Ann Nelson in 1991. There have been significant changes made in Missouri State Documents in the last 19 years. One of the biggest changes is the widespread usage of the World Wide Web by state agencies as an information delivery vehicle. Most agencies now publish the majority of their official documents directly to the web. This changes the role of the Missouri Depository Library System from a provider of essential print titles to a provider of access to electronic state resources. Electronic state resources bring a new set of challenges, such as the availability of a complete catalog of older electronic materials issued by agencies, increasing abandonment of persistent or permanent URLs, and means of document authentication. These are challenges which many states, libraries, and researchers must wrestle with in the years to come.

This bibliography begins with general information about the state of Missouri, its State Documents program, constitutional conventions, branches of the state government, directories and periodicals, bar associations, law schools, law libraries, and Missouri Depository Libraries. For the reasons noted above, web resources were included wherever possible. The appendix provides information about sources used to compile this bibliography. One of the more maddening aspects of research into Missouri’s state documents is the utter lack of finding aids. Wherever possible, this bibliography attempts to provide information on materials to aid a researcher in finding not only present day materials, but also to provide a way of tracing publications or state documents back to the beginning of the state of Missouri.

This bibliography does not include a list of legal practice materials, i.e. MoBar Manuals or the individual titles of Missouri Practice.

Thank you to all my colleagues at Washington University Law Library and elsewhere who helped me with questions, explanations, proofreading, suggestions, and other sundry aid. Any errors or omissions made are solely my own.
II. Missouri State Publications Access Program

Since 1977 Missouri has had a state documents program for the collection and archiving of state agency publications. The original program, the Missouri Documents Depository Program, was developed with the purpose of making Missouri State Government publications accessible to the general public.\(^1\) Under the Documents Depository Program, all Missouri government agencies were required to send 45 physical copies of their publications to the Missouri State Library in Jefferson City. The Library then disseminated these to the general public through a system of 41 depository libraries located throughout the state.\(^2\)

In 2004, the Documents Depository Program was restructured into the State Publications Access Program. The chief effect of the restructuring was to shift State resources from maintaining a print archive to an electronic one.\(^3\) The State Publications Access Program provides access to state agency publications via a repository of electronic documents maintained by the Secretary of State’s office and administered by the State Library. Now, all agencies are required to submit publications in an electronic format to the State Library. These documents are made accessible to the public through the Secretary of State’s website, the agency’s website, or through the electronic union catalog for the state, MOBIUS. The new program encourages Missouri depository libraries to make electronic access to state agency publications possible for patrons.

Publications required to be filed with the Missouri State Library include:

- Annual reports
- Budget reports
- Committee and/or Commission reports
- Reports of projects
- Financial reports
- Guides
- House and Senate Journals
- Journals
- Official state manuals

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\(^2\) Of the 4 remaining documents, 2 were sent to the Missouri State Archives for preservation and 2 were sent to the Missouri State Historical Society.
\(^3\) For a comparison of the old and new law see http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/reference/statepubs/about/#compare
• Revised Statutes
• Statistical reports
• Strategic plans
• Subject–defined single titles, e.g. *Trees of Missouri*

The best way to find state documents is often to search the issuing agency’s website. Use the *Official Manual* 4 to find the most current web address for the agency in question. For older documents, try the online catalog to one of Missouri’s many depository libraries, or the University of Missouri’s *Missouri Historical State Documents Browser*, located at: http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/collections/documents/mo/mhdb.htm. Another good source for older documents is the “State Publications” column in *Missouri Library World*, a magazine issued from 1986-88 by the Missouri State Library.

**Current State Documents Resources**


*Publications Received from Missouri State Agencies.* Jefferson City, MO: Secretary of State, 2010– . Irregular. http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/reference/statepubs/pubslist/default.asp. List of publications that have been submitted by state agencies to the Secretary of State.

For a list of Missouri Depository Libraries, please see section IX.

**Current Resources about Missouri- General**

*Missouri Census Data Center.* Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Secretary of State, Missouri State Library, 2010. http://mcdc.missouri.edu/. Statistical information about the state including: population, county work flow data tables, economic surveys, voter registration numbers, etc.


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4 For full explanation of the *Official Manual* and its usefulness to a researcher, please turn to the Directories section.

III. Constitutions, Conventions, and Commentary

Missouri has had seven Constitutional Conventions but only four Constitutions. The state currently operates under a Constitution adopted in 1945. The first Convention took place in St. Louis on June 12, 1820, with a Constitution being adopted by the delegates on July 19, 1820. This first Constitution had 13 articles establishing the foundations of the state government, establishing boundaries, legislative powers, a state bank, and a militia.\(^5\) This Constitution remained in place until 1865.

Almost immediately after the adoption of the 1820 Constitution, voters were dissatisfied with the formula used to determine representation in the General Assembly.\(^6\) In an effort to remedy this, a second Convention took place in Jefferson City in November 1845. The issues of contention at this Convention were representation of counties in the legislature, the creation of a state bank, the method of amending the constitution, and the appointment of judges to perpetual terms.\(^7\) The Convention placed a draft of the Constitution on the popular ballot of August 1846.

Before and during the Civil War, popular and official sentiment in Missouri was sharply divided. In January 1861, a Convention was called to “…consider the then existing relations between the Government of the United States, the people and Governments of the different States, and the Government and the people of the State of Missouri; and adopt such measures for vindicating the sovereignty of the State…”.\(^8\) This Convention decided there was no reason to sever the state’s connection with the United States. Concerned that the question of secession might arise again, the Convention only adjourned and did not dissolve. For the next three years, this Convention met periodically and oftentimes served as a de facto government for the state.\(^9\) In 1865, a new Convention was convened to resolve two main issues: total emancipation of the slaves, and disenfranchisement of those citizens who supported the Confederacy.\(^10\) The Constitution was ratified by the voters on June 6, 1865.

Ten years later, a new Convention was convened. The 1875 Convention made “…a thorough revision of the entire organic law from the bill of rights to miscellaneous provisions inclusive…”\(^11\) The delegates built on the work of the previous Conventions to make a new Constitution. Included in this document were new provisions on taxation, legislative powers, education, elected judiciary, militia, right of larger

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\(^6\) Bradford. “The Missouri Constitutional Controversy of 1845,” 36. The smaller counties believed they were underrepresented in the G.A. The 1820 constitution called for one representative per county. However, a few of the larger counties (Platte and St. Louis) were granted an apportioned representation based on population numbers.

\(^7\) Ibid.

\(^8\) An Act to Provide for Calling a State Convention. Sec. 5. January 21, 1861. See Journal and Proceedings of the Missouri State Convention, Held at Jefferson City and St Louis, March 1861.

\(^9\) This is mainly due to the fact that Governor Jackson, along with a majority of the executive branch and most of the members of the legislature, conspired to secede from the Union. They were all removed from office in July 1861. See Proceedings of the Missouri State Convention, Held at Jefferson City and St Louis, July 1861. 10.

\(^10\) Loeb. “Constitutions and Constitutional Conventions in Missouri,” 202. Confederates, or those who were suspected of having sympathy for the Confederacy, had to swear a loyalty oath before being allowed to register at the polls. This oath was also required for any individual entering certain professions. These provisions were repealed in a series of Amendments throughout the 1870’s.

cities to institute a loose form of home rule, and corporations.\textsuperscript{12} This Convention also removed the last elements of disenfranchisement against those who supported the Confederacy. The 1875 Constitution was ratified by the voters in October 1875.

By the 1920’s, a need arose for a new Constitution. The 1875 Constitution was inadequate to meet the needs of a modern state. The voters agreed to a new Convention in late 1920 and it was convened in May 1922. However, the financial depression of 1920-21 hit Missouri hard and a majority of the delegates were opposed to any major changes to the Constitution.\textsuperscript{13} Instead of creating a new constitution, the delegates composed 21 amendments to the 1875 Constitution for the voters to decide on in a special referendum in February 1924. The new amendments focused on the areas of education, taxes, corporations, legislative and executive powers, rules for appointing judges, and elections.\textsuperscript{14} Out of the 21 proposed amendments, 15 were passed by the voters.

Recognizing that continually amending the 1875 Constitution was inadequate for the state’s needs, the voters agreed to convene a new Convention in November 1942. The Convention met from September 1943 to September 1944 and produced a new Constitution that was ratified by the voters in February 1945. The 1945 Constitution is more detailed in areas such as: classifications of property for different rates of taxation, explicit provisions for judicial compliance to the rules of the Missouri Supreme Court, provisions allowing for more local governments to choose home rule, and reforms to the education system.\textsuperscript{15} This Constitution is still in place today. It has been amended many times, but voters have not yet agreed to convene a new Convention. A current copy of the State Constitution is available through the Secretary of State’s website.


\textbf{1820}

\textit{Constitution de l'Etat du Missouri}. St. Louis, MO: Joseph Charless, 1820.


\textsuperscript{12} Loeb. “Constitutions and Constitutional Conventions in Missouri,” 209.

\textsuperscript{13} The delegates were concerned the restrictions on corporations would be loosened with the new constitution. Many voters in the rural areas blamed the corporations of the state for the depression and did not wish to see those kinds of changes made. See Loeb “The Missouri Constitutional Convention,” 18.

\textsuperscript{14} Ibid., 20.

\textsuperscript{15} See Bradshaw. “Missouri’s Proposed New Constitution,”


Schoemaker, Floyd C. “A Sketch of Missouri Constitutional History During the Territorial Period.” Missouri Historical Review. 9 (October 1914): 1-32.


1845


1861-65


Journal of the Missouri State Convention, Held at the City of St. Louis, January 6-April 10, 1865. St. Louis, MO: Missouri Democrat, 1865.


Journal of the Senate, Extra Session of the Rebel Legislature: Called Together by a Proclamation of C.F. Jackson Begun and Held at the Town of Neosho, Newton County, Missouri, on the Twenty-first Day of October, 1861. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri General Assembly, Senate (Confederate), 1861. Bibliographic information on this title varies from record to record. It does appear to have been published by the official state publisher, E. S. Foster. "The proceedings of C. F. Jackson's Senate, together with other papers and documents contained in the appendix, were captured by the 49th Missouri Volunteers, in the State of Alabama, forwarded to this department, and ordered printed by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third General Assembly." [signed]: Francis Rodman, Secretary of State.


Switzler, W.F. “Constitutional Conventions of Missouri, 1865-1875.” Missouri Historical Review. 1 (January 1907): 109-120.

1875


Constitutional Amendments to be Voted upon November 3d, 1908: Arguments For and Against Their Adoption : Copy of Official Ballot on these Amendments. St. Louis, MO: Publicity Committee, 1908. Pamphlet distributed to the voters about amendments to the 1875 Constitution.


Loeb, Isidor. “Constitutions and Constitutional Conventions in Missouri.” Missouri Historical Review. 16 (January 1922): 189-238. Also covers the 1861-63 Conventions and the 1865 Convention.
1922

*Commonplace Book for Use of Members of Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement, Missouri Constitution Convention, 1922.* Jefferson City, MO: Missouri General Assembly, 1922.


*Journal of the Constitutional Convention of Missouri, 1922.* Jefferson City, MO: State Historical Society of Missouri, 1923. Separate volumes for proposals, committee reports, and articles. Main volumes are organized by day.


1945

*The Constitution of the State of Missouri, Adopted by the People on February 27, 1945; Compiled and Edited by Lester G. Seacat, Member of the Staff of the Committee on Legislative Research.* Jefferson City, MO: 1945. This version has annotations and an appendix comparing the provisions of the 1945 Constitution with the previous 1875 Constitution and all its amendments.

*Constitution of the State of Missouri, Adopted by the Vote of the People on February 27, 1945.* Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Secretary of State, 1948. This version includes the amendment adopted on November 2, 1948.


IV. Legislative Branch Resources

The Missouri General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101
http://www.moga.mo.gov/

General Information

Missouri’s legislative power is vested in a General Assembly, also known as “the Legislature.” The Legislature is a bicameral legislature, composed of a House of Representatives and a Senate. The Legislature meets in regular session for four and a half months starting on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January of each year. In September, the Legislature returns for a veto session, not to exceed ten days for the sole purpose of considering legislation vetoed by the Governor. The Governor can also call for a special session also known as “extra sessions.” These special sessions last 60 days or less and the Legislature can only vote on the specific legislation for which the session was called.

Bills are collected in a few different titles, such as Senate Bill or House Bill. Before these titles were created, special interest groups usually published bills as a pamphlet and made these available to the public. Legislation that passes is recorded as “Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed Bills.” Summaries of these Truly Agreed To and Passed Bills are compiled by the House Research Committee, published and made available to the general public. The session laws are then bound and issued chronologically in the Session Laws of Missouri. These laws are codified into the Revised Statutes of Missouri, or “RSMo,” which is republished every 10 years. The RSMo is updated after each legislative session with supplements.

Undertaking a search for Missouri legislative history can be a challenge. The House and Senate Journals are the official record of action on the floor of the General Assembly. However, most committee hearings, reports, and floor debates are not recorded or archived either in the Journal or any other publication. If the bill was passed, copies of the introduced, perfected, and final versions are in the House Bill or Senate Bill sets. The researcher is advised to contact the head of the committee that sponsored the bill to see if any other records were kept. If the bill did not pass, consulting the Journal of that session for committee or sponsor information is the best place to start. The complete text of resolutions sometimes appears in the House or Senate Journal for that session. The Missouri Legislative Library is an excellent source for information on how and where to access legislative history documents. Another excellent resource is the reference librarians at the Missouri State Library.

To find a current roster of the members of the General Assembly, check the most current edition of the General Assembly Roster or the Official Manual, State of Missouri or the General Assembly’s website.

16 Committee information can be found in the Official Manual, State of Missouri for the year the bill was passed. For more information on the Official Manual, see the section “Directories.”
Electronic Legislative Resources

The Missouri General Assembly.
http://www.moga.mo.gov/. The General Assembly’s website provides links to both Houses’ websites; Legislative Joint Committee; House and Senate Calendars; Journals/Actions and Hearings; the Missouri Constitution and Revised Statutes; information on the capitol; and a listing of Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed Bills for the current session.

Missouri House of Representatives.
http://www.house.mo.gov/. The House is composed of 163 members. Representatives are elected for a two year term at each general election. Past session archives are available from 1998- current and includes journals, Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed Bills, summaries on Senate bills, rosters, committee listings, and index of bills.

Missouri Senate.
http://www.senate.mo.gov/. The Senate is composed of 34 members from 34 senatorial districts. Each senator has a four year term. The terms run in tandem with senators from odd numbered districts elected in presidential election years and senators from even numbered districts elected in off years. Past session archives are available from 1995- current and includes journals, Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed Bills, summaries on House bills, rosters, committee listings, and index of bills.

Missouri Revised Statutes.
http://www.moga.mo.gov/statutesearch/. Updated annually. Search by keyword, browse by title or popular name, or search by sections. Note that you can do retrospective searching for sections enacted or disposition of sections through the 2000 Regular Session.

Missouri statutes are also available through fee-based electronic services like Westlaw (from 1989 to current), Lexis-Nexis (from 1991 to current), Hein, and FastCase.

Other Electronic Legislative Resources

Missouri History: Officers of the Missouri Senate and House 1820-2000.
http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/history/historicallistings/officers.asp. List of all the officers of the General Assembly includes: president of the senate, secretary of the senate, speaker of the house and chief clerk of the house.
Missouri History: State Legislators 1820-2000.  
http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/history/historicallistings/molega.asp. List of all the members of the General Assembly since the beginning of the state.

Missouri Legislative History Journals. St. Paul, MN: West Group, 1999-. Senate and House Journals for the Missouri General Assembly. Coverage begins with the 90\textsuperscript{th} G.A. Westlaw database id: MO-LH-JRNLS.

Missouri Legislative History Reports. St Paul, MN: West Group, 2000-. Coverage begins with the Second Regular Session of the 90th General Assembly. Westlaw database id: MO-LH-REP.

Print Legislative Resources


House Bill. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri General Assembly, 1921-. Biennial later changing to Annual; mirrors House’s calendar. Title appears to have started with the 51\textsuperscript{st} General Assembly. Collection of House Bills that are Truly Agreed To. Includes introduced, perfected, committee substitutes (if any), and final versions of the bill. Bills are indexed by subject, number, and sponsor’s last name. Also includes the index for Senate bills by name or number and an index for both House and Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolutions. However, only the House Joint and Concurrent Resolutions are reprinted here.

House Bills; House Joint Resolutions; Senate Bills; Senate Joint Resolutions. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri General Assembly, Missouri State Historical Society, 1979-. Annual. Microfilm resource of Truly Agreed To bills and resolutions.

Index, House and Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions. Jefferson City, MO: Committee on Legislative Research, 1969-. Annual. Index of all bills and joint resolutions by subject, sponsor, and number. Starts with 75\textsuperscript{th} General Assembly.

Index, Journals of the Senate and House of the State of Missouri. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri General Assembly, 1978-. Annual. Indexes for the House and Senate Journals. Contains lists of all bills and resolutions presented in a session in numerical order, includes status information on each bill. Also has a “classified” or subject index to bills and to the sessions themselves.
Journal of the House of Representatives of the State of Missouri at the ... Session of the ... General Assembly. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri House of Representatives, 1820- . Irregular. Includes records from both regular and extra sessions. Record of the business of the Missouri House of Representatives. Includes: roll call, messages from the governor, messages from the Senate, bill status, voting records, reports of standing committees, and proposed amendments to bills. Index includes: list of all bills presented in a session in numerical order and includes the sponsor’s name; classified index where bills are arranged by subject; list of all House resolutions; list of Senate bills that came before the House; and a list of petitions, memorials and remonstrances. Has a wide array of materials included in the Appendix volumes for each Assembly, including reports from different Missouri departments not found in other sources. House and Senate Appendixes were frequently merged into one Appendix volume. There is very little indexing for these volumes. A list of state publications does appear in older copies of the Official Manual, but this was not reliably published. Appendix volumes ceased publication with the 71st General Assembly in 1961.

Journal of the Senate of the State of Missouri at the...Session of the...General Assembly. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Senate, 1820- . Irregular. There was no Journal made of the first assembly in 1821. Includes records on regular and extra sessions. Contains the daily record of the business of the Senate, including: roll call, messages from the governor, messages from the House, bills status, voting record, full text of resolutions, proposed amendments to bills, and reports of standing committees. There are no debates or speeches by members recorded in these minutes. Reports of the standing committees only indicate whether a bill has been recommended to pass or not. Index includes: list of all bills presented in a session in numerical order and includes the sponsor’s name; classified index where bills are arranged by subject; list of all Senate resolutions; and a list of House bills that came before the Senate. Separate Senate Appendix volumes are infrequent, but do contain reports made specifically to the Senate by certain state agencies. Senate Appendix volumes ceased publication with the 71st General Assembly in 1961.

Missouri Legislative Research Committee Reports. Jefferson City, MO: Legislative Research Committee, 1944-. Irregular. Reports on different topics before the General Assembly, i.e. The Equalization and Assessment of Property in the State of Missouri, dated 1948.

Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, 2000: Comprising All Statute Laws of a General and Permanent Nature, the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of Missouri and Appendices. Jefferson City, Mo: Joint Committee on Research. 20 vols. Updated annually with Cumulative Supplement volumes. Entire set is republished every 10 years to reflect changes in
the law. This is the official version of Missouri statutes, unannotated. Contains the constitutions of the United States and the state of Missouri, state statutes, court rules, etc.17

Senate Bill. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri General Assembly, 1921-. Biennial later changing to Annual; mirrors Senate’s calendar. Title started with the 51st General Assembly. Collection of Truly Agreed To Senate bills. Bills are arranged in number order with the Truly Agreed To version first, followed by the perfected and then the introduced version. Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolutions are also included in this set. Index to this collection is found in House Bill set, above.

Senate Joint Resolution. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Senate, 1965-. Irregular. Some libraries discard this set once the Session Laws of Missouri arrive. Alternate titles to this publication include: Senate Committee Substitute, Senate Committee Perfected, Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee, and Senate Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed.


A Summary of Selected Bills Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed by the ... General Assembly. Jefferson City, MO: Office of State Courts Administrator, 1982-. Annual. Brief summaries of House and Senate bills and resolutions that have passed the legislature. Good for general research. Contains subject index.

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17 As of this writing, in Spring 2010, the Missouri Legislature voted to cease publication of paper copies of the Revised Missouri Statutes (H.B. 1965, 95th Leg., 2nd Sess. (Mo. 2010)). It is unclear if paper supplements will be discontinued as well.
In tracing the laws of pre-statehood Missouri, it is important to note that the Spanish had divided Louisiana into an upper and lower district, with Missouri in Upper Louisiana. The United States followed this model and, in 1804, divided Louisiana into two districts; the District of Louisiana and the Territory of Orleans. The District of Louisiana was annexed to Indiana Territory from 1804 to 1805. In 1805, it was renamed Louisiana Territory. In 1812, the territory that would eventually become the state of Missouri was demarcated and renamed the Territory of Missouri.

Another interesting historical note is, at the time of the Louisiana Purchase, Upper Louisiana was a civil law jurisdiction. Most citizens of Upper Louisiana opposed the change from a civil law system to the American common law system, especially in regards to land titles, inheritance, and community property. As a result, early lawyers in the territory frequently practiced under both systems. It was not until 1825 that Missouri formally adopted common law as the law of the state.

Acts Passed by the General Assembly of the Territory of Missouri. St. Louis, (L.): J, Charless, Printer to The Territory, 1813-1818.


18 France held title to Louisiana until 1762 when it was ceded to Spain. Spain ceded it back to France in 1800, but no official transfer of power in the territories took place before it was ceded to the United States in 1803.
20 For a fascinating discussion of how rights under the civil law were interpreted in Missouri after 1804, see Knaup. “The Transition from Spanish Civil Law to English Common Law in Missouri.”

Laws of Territory of Louisiana: Passed by the Governor and Judges, Assembled in Legislature in the Month of October, 1810. St. Louis, (L.): J. Charless, Printer to the Territory, 1810.
V. Judicial Branch Resources

Missouri has a three tier court structure: a trial court known as the Circuit Court, an appellate court known as the Court of Appeals, and a Supreme Court.

*Your Missouri Courts.* Jefferson City, MO: Office of State Court Administration, 2010-. http://www.courts.mo.gov/. This site provides information on all the Missouri state courts and includes: contact information for each of the different state courts, docket information, court forms, court rules, a self-help guide for self-representation, opinions, state criminal charge codes, jury instructions and charges, a list of current judges, and juror information. The site also has links to speeches, statistical publications issued by the Office of State Courts Administration, and columns on legal issues written by the Chief Justice.

**Circuit Courts**
http://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=321

The Circuit Court is the court of original jurisdiction for most cases in the state. This court has general jurisdiction over all civil and criminal matters within the state. There are 45 judicial circuits, each established by statute. The Circuit Court is usually located at the county seat. The probate court for the county is also located there. Every circuit must have one circuit judge and at least one associate circuit judge. Both the circuit and the associate circuit judges are elected, serving a 6 year term and a 4 year term, respectively. Most circuits also have a municipal division. Municipal judges are selected in accordance with that municipality’s ordinances. Many circuits also choose to have special division courts like family court, drug court, or teen court. Commissioners are appointed to hear cases in these specialized divisions. A Commissioner’s rulings must be confirmed or rejected by a judge. Appeals are heard by the Court of Appeals, except in occasional cases where the Supreme Court has exclusive jurisdiction. The Circuit Court is divided into three divisions:

- **Municipal Division**- hears cases on municipal ordinance violations (housing code violations, traffic offenses, etc.). See also:  http://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=7418

- **Associate Circuit Division**- hears misdemeanor criminal cases, probable cause hearings for felony criminal cases, and all civil cases.

- **Circuit Division**- hears all felony cases, civil cases, equity cases, extraordinary remedy cases, traffic offenses and other matters involving juveniles.
The Court of Appeals is the intermediate appellate court that reviews decisions made by the circuit courts and certain administrative agencies. This court has jurisdiction over the appeals where the Supreme Court does not have exclusive jurisdiction. At a hearing by this court, there are no juries or witnesses and the court can only examine the issues raised in the original trial. Judges are appointed and serve 12 year terms. The Court of Appeals opinions are published in South Western Reporter and through the court’s website. The Court of Appeals is divided into three districts:

Missouri Court of Appeals
Eastern District
One Post Office Square,
815 Olive Street, Room 304
St. Louis MO 63101
http://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=99

The Eastern Division is headquartered in St. Louis. This division has 14 judges. The division’s website includes information on dockets, local rules, opinions, and filing information.

Missouri Court of Appeals
Southern District
300 Hammons Parkway
Springfield MO 65806
http://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=215

The Southern Division sits in Springfield and has 7 judges. The division’s website includes information on dockets, local rules, opinions, and filing information.

Missouri Court of Appeals
Western District
1300 Oak Street
Kansas City MO 64106
http://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=227

The Western Division sits in Kansas City. This division has 11 judges. The division’s website includes information on dockets, local rules, opinions, and filing information.
The Supreme Court is the highest state court in Missouri. This court can review decisions made by the Circuit Court, the Court of Appeals, and some administrative agencies. It also has exclusive jurisdiction over cases involving: title to a state office, all criminal cases where the death penalty is imposed, validity of Missouri statutes or its constitution, validity of a federal statute, and cases requiring a construction of the state’s revenue laws. There are 7 judges on the Supreme Court and they are appointed to 12 year terms. One of the judges is elected as the Chief Justice and serves in this role for 2 years.

The Supreme Court also oversees the licensure and standing of all attorneys in the state. The court licenses attorneys and keeps the rolls of attorneys in good standing. The Supreme Court is also responsible for administration of all the courts in Missouri. This authority is exercised through the Office of the State Courts Administrator. The Court’s opinions are published in South Western Reporter or through the Court’s website. The Court’s website also has information on dockets, decision dates, filing information, orders, and minutes of the Court.

Case Reporters – Current

Missouri’s official reporter for state case law is South Western Reporter. Most slip opinions for recent Missouri court cases can be found through that court’s website. See above for court websites. For federal decisions, please see the applicable federal reporters (Federal Reporter, Federal Supplement, etc.).


West’s Missouri Cases Reported in South Western Reporter, Third Series. St. Paul, MN: West Group, 1999-. Contains Missouri state cases only. Updated with bound volumes and advance sheets.

**Case Reporters- Historical**

*Cases Argued and Determined in the St. Louis Court of Appeals of the State of Missouri.* St. Louis, MO: F.H. Thomas [etc.], 1876- 1885.


*Reports of Cases Argued and Decided in the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri.* St. Louis, MO: Chambers & Knapp, 1843-1891. Set covers cases from 1821- 1890. Also known as *Missouri Reports*.

*Reports of Cases Determined in the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri.* Columbia, MO: E.W. Stephens, 1890- 1956. Covers cases from 1890 through 1956. After 1956, Missouri cases were published in South Western Reporter.

**Digests- Current**


*West's Missouri Digest 2d.* St. Paul, MN: West Pub. Co., 1983-. Covers Missouri state and federal cases decided since 1930. Updated by pocket parts and cumulative supplements. Arranged by topics and key numbers. This set has a Descriptive-Word index and Table of Cases.

**Digests – Historical**

*Casselberry, Evans.* *A Digest of the Decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri, on All Subjects, from 1820 to 1845; Also, the Constitution of the United States, to Which Is Attached the Construction Given to the Same.* St. Louis, MO: S.W. Meech, 1845.

*Missouri Digest : 1821 to Date : Covering Missouri Appeals Reports and South Western Reporter, as well as Missouri Cases Decided in Supreme Court of the United States, United States Court of Appeals, and Federal Circuit and District Courts.* St. Paul, MN: West Pub. Co., 1930-1975. Arranged by topics and key numbers. Has a general index, a descriptive word index, and table of cases. This set has useful reference aids like a popular name table for legislative acts.
Missouri Legal Resources- General


Office of State Courts Administrator (OSCA)
2112 Industrial Drive
P.O. Box 104480
Jefferson City MO 65110
Tele: 573-751-4377
http://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=233

The OSCA provides administrative support to all of Missouri’s courts. Divisions include: Administration and Budget; Court Programs, Research and Education; Court Services; and Information Technology.


Additional Resources:


VI. Executive Branch Resources

There are 6 elected officials for the executive branch in the state of Missouri. These positions are: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, and Attorney General. Information on the Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General follows; for information on the other elected officials in the state, please consult the Official Manual.

Governor

Office of the Governor
Missouri State Capitol
201 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101
http://governor.mo.gov/

1. Executive Orders- Current

For official copies of the Governor’s Executive Orders, please contact any of the following: the Missouri Secretary of State’s Office, the Missouri State Library, or the Missouri State Archives. Unofficial copies of orders are available through the Missouri Register starting in 2003; cumulative table of previously issued orders are available in the index of each month’s issue. Citation for the executive orders is the last two digits of the year, followed by the number of the order, (i.e. 06-22 is an executive order issued in year 2006, order number 22).

Executive Orders. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Secretary of State, 1984-.
http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/reference/orders/. Unofficial copies of executive orders provided through the Missouri Secretary of State’s Office website.

2. Executive Orders- Historical

There is a distribution gap in executive orders from 1965-1985. When starting your research, check with a Missouri State Depository Library as some executive orders may be on file. Another excellent resource for orders is the University of Missouri’s Ellis Library Government Documents Department which has most of the governor’s executive orders in print from 1921-1986. The Missouri State Library has executive orders in print from the 1940’s to the present. For official copies, please contact the Missouri State Library.

3. Publications


*Missouri History: Governors.* Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Secretary of State. http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/history/historicallistings/governors.asp. Listing of the state governors since the first governor, Alexander McNair, in 1820, through present day.

Secretary of State

600 W. Main and
208 State Capitol
PO Box 1767
Jefferson City MO 65102
Tele: (573) 751-4936
Fax: (573) 526-4903
www.sos.mo.gov

Divisions include: Business Services, Elections, Securities, State Library, Records Services, and Administrative Rules.

1. Administrative Rules Division. http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/. This division publishes administrative rules and regulations. For more information, please see Administrative Code section, below.


3. Business Services Division. http://www.sos.mo.gov/business/. This division handles notaries and commissions, corporations, UCC filings and a databank of various forms. Two key offices in this division are Corporations and UCC filings.

   Corporations Office. http://www.sos.mo.gov/business/corporations/generalInfo.asp. Corporations must file registrations, fictitious name registrations, annual reports, articles of incorporation, list of registered agents, and records of dissolutions with the Secretary of State. Forms and a database of corporations registered with the state can be found at the Corporations section of the Secretary of State’s website

   UCC Office. http://www.sos.mo.gov/ucc/. This office is responsible for UCC personal property lien filings. The division’s website provides a searchable database of UCC filings, forms, and fee schedules.

4. Elections Division. http://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/. This division administers statewide elections, handles election rules, poll worker training, statistics, and election results. Candidates for office must file with this division to have their names placed on the ballots. This division is also responsible for voter education. The Secretary of State produces numerous documents on how to vote and where to vote. Below is only a sample of the types of manuals and reports this division produces.

   Missouri Election Law. Jefferson City, MO: Office of the Secretary of State, 2010-. http://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/laws/. Handbook with an explanation of the election process in the state, focuses on what happens at the polling place, the role of election judges, how counting is done, the types of election offenses, etc. Includes references to regulations and laws that govern elections.


5. Securities Division. http://www.sos.mo.gov/securities/. This division monitors investments and securities sold within the state to ensure compliance with the Missouri Uniform Securities Act or the “Blue Sky Laws.” This division handles securities registration. It also provides ways for consumers to research their brokers or file a complaint of fraud.
6. State Library Division.  http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/.  This division serves as the library for the state’s government. The State Library also provides support to public libraries throughout the state. It also manages the Wolfner Library. This library provides services to the blind and handicapped via a program where materials are mailed to individuals throughout the state. It also makes books and other materials available in audio format.

Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General
Supreme Court Building
PO Box 899
Jefferson City 65102
tele: (573) 751-3321
fax: (573) 751-0774
http://ago.mo.gov/

The first Missouri Attorney General was appointed in 1820. In 1850, the attorney general’s position became an elected office. The attorney general is now elected at each general term when the governor or other state officials are elected. Divisions include: Agriculture and Environment; Civil, Disability and Workers’ Rights; Consumer Protection; Criminal; Financial Services; Governmental Affairs; Labor; Litigation; and Public Safety.

Since its inception, the role of the Missouri Attorney General has always been to issue opinions on matters of law to the executive branch. This role continues today and is dictated by statute:

**Opinions to be given, when.**

27.040. When required, he shall give his opinion, in writing, without fee, to the general assembly, or to either house, and to the governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, commissioner of education, grain warehouse commissioner, director of the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration, the director of the division of finance, and the head of any state department, or any circuit or prosecuting attorney upon any question of law relative to their respective offices or the discharge of their duties.

(RSMo 1939 § 12899)

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22 Ibid., 3.

24 Ibid., 2.
1. Opinions- Current

Opinions from 1969 to present are available through the Attorney General’s website:
http://ago.mo.gov/opinions/

For official copies, please contact the Opinion Clerk.
Opinion Clerk
Missouri Attorney General's Office
P.O. Box 899
Jefferson City, MO 65102
(573) 751-3321

2. Opinions- Historic

Opinions issued from 1933-1968 are available in print through the Attorney General’s Opinion Clerk. Opinions issued prior to 1933 were sometimes published in a limited run as individual pamphlets by the official state printer. Other opinions appear in various House and Senate Journals or Appendixes. For official copies, contact the Opinions Clerk. For information on historical attorney general opinions, please see R.R. Bowker’s, State Publications, as listed in Appendix I.


3. Sunshine Laws

The state of Missouri requires its public governmental bodies and quasi public governmental bodies to comply with a series of laws that calls for open access to records and meetings of these bodies. These laws are commonly referred to as “Sunshine Laws.” Under these laws, all meetings, records, and votes of these bodies are open for inspection by the general public. There are a few exceptions to this requirement for openess. For example, meetings can be closed when personnel issues, security matters, lawsuits filed against the body in question, etc., are on the agenda. The closing of meetings can be done either by a vote of a quorum of members or a notice procedure. These laws also dictate the response of a custodian of the bodies’ records to a request from a member of the general public. The Attorney General is responsible for disseminating information about Sunshine Laws and for enforcing these laws.
For a more thorough discussion of Sunshine Laws in the state of Missouri, please see the following resources:


See also: MO. REV. STAT. § 109.180 (2009). This law, dating from 1961, preceded the statutes at § 610.010 and is often cited in older cases. Section 610.010 is a much more expansive law on access to public records.


4. Miscellaneous Publications


Administrative Code

Code of State Regulations. Jefferson City, MO: Office of the Secretary of State, 1976-. http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/csr.asp. Updates frequently. Regulations of the state agencies of Missouri. Includes a general index, and finding aids like a chart of changed rule numbers, list of RSMo cites in the CSR, and table of RSMo sections with corresponding CSR title and part. The CSR website also has a Rulemaking Timeline Calculator to help determine filing dates and deadlines.


Missouri Register. Jefferson City, MO: Office of the Secretary of State, 1976-. Bi-monthly. http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/moreg/moreg.asp for years 1999-. Publication of the state administrative agencies’ proposed rules, orders of rulemaking, emergency rules, in additions (costs, notices of hearing and other miscellanea required by law to be published in the Register), dissolutions, governor’s executive orders, bid openings, and rule changes. The Missouri Register began publication in 1976. Prior to this, agencies would issue their own rules which were privately printed and distributed.

Administrative Hearings

Administrative Hearing Commission
Truman State Office Building
Room 640
301 West High Street
Jefferson City, MO 65102
http://oa.mo.gov/ahc/

Most agency actions and decisions are subject to review by the Administrative Hearing Commission (AHC). A review is not automatically triggered. Reviews are undertaken when either an aggrieved non-agency party files a petition with the AHC or where statute dictates that an agency must file a petition against an individual to instigate a hearing. These reviews are performed by a three person panel of commissioners who are known as administrative law judges. A review consists of an evidentiary hearing, after which, the panel issues a ruling along with written findings of facts and law. If a party wants to appeal this ruling, they must file with the circuit court. The judicial review is not a new trial. It is a review of the record from the hearing. The circuit court is generally bound to uphold AHC decisions if the decisions is upheld by law and supported by the evidence on record. If further appeal is needed, the parties follow the usual appeal process through the court system.

Some agencies are not subject to review by the AHC. Instead, these agencies are subject to judicial review by the circuit court. If the parties want to appeal a decision, it will follow the typical court appeals process. Some judicial review agencies include: the Public Service Commission, the Missouri Commission on Human Rights, and the State Tax Commission.

Other agencies have their own internal review process. Researchers are advised to consult statutes and regulations pertaining to an agency for specifics.

The AHC’s website also has a searchable database of decisions.

For a more thorough examination of the process, please see:


and


Also, check the Code of State Regulations at 1 C.S.R. 15-1.201 et. seq. and 1 C.S.R. 15-3.200 et. seq. for specifics on the AHC’s process.
Executive Departments

There are 16 executive departments for the state of Missouri. When looking for publications by and about these departments, it is recommended that the researcher start with the department's website. If looking for contact information, it is recommended that the researcher start with the Official Manual. The listings below are only a snapshot of what documents each department issues.

Prior to 1977, the agencies were not required to widely distribute regulations or publications. These were often printed and distributed by the official state publisher. Some annual and biennial reports were republished in the House and Senate Journals Appendixes. For a list of these historical documents, check the Official Manual or the Missouri Historical State Documents Browser.

1. Administration (Office of)

State Capitol, Rm. 125
PO Box 809
Jefferson City 65102
Tele: (573) 751-1851
Fax: (573) 751-1212
ww.oa.mo.gov


Legislative Agenda, Fiscal Year … Jefferson City, MO: Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning, 1999-2005. Earlier budget summaries and legislative priorities were authored by the Executive Office of the Governor.


2. Agriculture

1616 Missouri Blvd.,
PO Box 630
Jefferson City 65102
Tele: (573) 751-4211
www.mda.mo.gov

Established in 1933. Divisions include: Agriculture Business Development, Animal Health, Grain Inspection and Warehousing, Plant Industries and Weights and Measures. The department also houses the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority, the Missouri State Fair, State Milk Board and the Missouri Wine and Grape Board.


3. Conservation

2901 W. Truman Blvd.,
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Tele: (573) 751-4115
Fax: (573) 751-4467
www.mdc.mo.gov

Established 1937. Divisions include: Administrative Services, Design and Development, Fisheries, Forestry, Human Resources, Outreach and Education, Private Land Services, Protection, Resource Science, and Wildlife. The Department of Conservation issues numerous reports about fishing, hunting, watersheds, lakes, and land management. Researchers should use “Missouri Department of Conservation” or its former name, “Missouri Conservation Commission” as an author when searching for documents issued by this agency.


4. Corrections

PO Box 236
Jefferson City MO 65102
Tele: (573) 751-2389
Fax: (573) 751-4099
www.doc.mo.gov

Divisions include: Probation and Parole, Adult Institutions, Offender Rehabilitative Services, and Human Services.


Compilation of statistical information on incarcerated individuals.


Rules and Regulations Governing the Conditions of Probation, Parole, and Conditional Release for Sex Offenders. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Dept. of Corrections, Board of Probation and Parole, 200?.

5. Economic Development

Truman State Office Bldg., Rm. 680
PO Box 1157
Jefferson City MO 65102
Tele: (573) 751-4962
Fax: (573) 526-7700
www.ded.mo.gov
Divisions include: Business and Community Services Division, Workforce Development Division, Missouri Division of Tourism, Missouri Development Finance Board, Missouri Economic Research and Information Center, Missouri Housing Development Commission, Missouri Technology Corporation, Missouri Arts Council, Missouri Women’s Council, and the Missouri Community Service Commission, Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of Public Counsel.


*Reports of the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri.* Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Public Service Commission, 1914-. Cases adjudicated by the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri.
The position of state superintendent of education, the highest primary and secondary education official in the state was created in 1839. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education was organized into its current structure in 1974. Divisions include: State Board of Education, Office of the Commissioner of Education, Administrative and Financial Services, School Improvement, Special Education, Career Education, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Teacher Quality and Urban Education.


7. Health and Senior Services

PO Box 570,
Jefferson City MO 65102
Tele: (573) 751-6400
www.dhss.mo.gov

Division includes: State Board of Health, State Board of Senior Services, Office of the Director, Administration, State Public Health Laboratory, Division of Community and Public Health, Senior and Disability Services.

_Elder Abuse – It’s a Crime_. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Dept. of Health and Senior Services, 2006-.  [http://www.dhss.mo.gov/SeniorServices/index.html](http://www.dhss.mo.gov/SeniorServices/index.html)


8. Higher Education

3515 Amazonas Dr.,
Jefferson City MO 65109-5717
Tele: (573) 751-2361
Fax: (573) 751-6635
www.dhe.mo.gov
Organized in 1972. This Department is responsible for developing guidelines and overseeing the statutory required responsibilities relating to higher education in the state of Missouri. A large part of this obligation includes overseeing Missouri’s 13 public four-year universities, 20 public two-year colleges, one public two-year technical college, 25 independent colleges and universities, and 159 proprietary and private career schools. For information about each institution, please see the *Official Manual*.


9. Insurance, Financial Institutions, & Professional Registration

Truman State Office Bldg., Rm. 530
PO Box 690
Jefferson City MO 65102
Tele: (573) 751-4126
Fax: (573) 751-1165
Consumer Hotline: (800) 726-7390
www.difp.mo.gov or www.insurance.mo.gov or www.pr.mo.gov

Divisions include: Professional Registration, Credit Unions, Finance, Insurance Consumer Affairs, Insurance Company Regulation, and Insurance Market Regulation. The Professional Registration Division is the licensing board for some 240 professions in the state.


10. Labor and Industrial Relations

421 E. Dunklin St.
PO Box 504
Jefferson City MO 65102-0504
Tele: (573) 751-4091
Fax: (573) 751-4135
www.labor.mo.gov


Annual Report. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Dept. of Labor and Industrial Relations, 1975-. Annual. Recent years are available through the Division’s website. This partially continues the Annual Report of Workmen's Compensation Law, below.


11. Mental Health

1706 E. Elm
PO Box 687
Jefferson City MO 65102
Tele: (573) 751-4122
Fax: (573) 751-8224
www.dmh.mo.gov

Divisions include: Developmental Disabilities, Comprehensive Psychiatric Services, Drug and Alcohol Abuse, and the Mental Health Commission.

This Division has numerous report, bulletins, pamphlets, etc., available through its website. Several of their publications go in and out of print quickly.


Directory of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Service Providers. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Dept. of Mental Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 1996-. Quarterly. Also available online.

Mental Health Statistics ... Jefferson City, MO, 1975/1976-1989. This publication was folded into the Annual Report.

12. Natural Resources

1101 Riverside Dr.
PO Box 176
Jefferson City MO 65102-0176
Tele: 1-800-361-4827 or (573) 751-3443
www.dnr.mo.gov

Divisions include: State Parks, Field Services, Geology and Land Services, Environmental Quality, Administrative Support. The State Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority and the Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund are also connected to this Division. This Division publishes most of its current fact sheets and reports directly to the web. Check the publications section of the Missouri DNR at: http://www.dnr.mo.gov/pubs/index.html.


Missouri State Fleet Efficiency and Alternative Fuel Program Annual Report, FY .... Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources, 2002-.

13. Public Safety

Truman State Office Bldg.
PO Box 749
Jefferson City MO 65102
Tele: (573) 751-4905
Fax: (573) 751-5399
www.dps.mo.gov

Established 1974. Divisions include: Office of the Director, Missouri Capitol Police, Division of Fire Safety, Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Missouri State Water Patrol, Missouri National Guard (Office of the Adjutant General), State Emergency Management Agency, Missouri Veterans Commission and the Missouri Gaming Commission.


Established in 1945. Divisions include: Administration Division, Legal Services Division, Motor Vehicle and Driver Licensing Division, Taxation Division, and the State Tax Commission.


*Biennial Missouri State Budget...* Jefferson City, MO: Missouri State Tax Commission, 1919-34. Biennial. Publication of this document was taken over by the office of the Governor. Sometimes was re-issued in the House and Senate Journal Appendix.


15. Social Services

Broadway State Office Bldg.
PO Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Tele: (573) 751-4815
Fax: (573) 751-3203
www.dss.mo.gov

Divisions include: Children’s Division, Family Support Division, MO HealthNet, Youth Services Division, Finance Division, Administrative Services, and Legal Services.


Note: In 2004, the Missouri Department of Social Services reorganized. The Income Maintenance and Rehabilitation Services for the Blind programs (from the Division of Family Services) were combined with the Division of Child Support Enforcement. This created a new division called the Family Support Division. Prior to 2004 reports were created for the Division of Family Services and included Income Maintenance, Child Care and Rehabilitation Services for the Blind data. Beginning in 2004, Child Care data can be found in the Children's Division reports.


16. Transportation

Transportation Office Bldg.  
105 W. Capitol Ave., PO Box 270,  
Jefferson City MO 65102  
Tele: (573) 751-2551  
Customer service telephone: 1-888-275-6636 (ASK MoDOT)  
www.modot.org

Divisions include: State Highways and Transportation, Multimodal Operations, External Civil Rights.

_Annual Report_. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Dept. of Transportation, 1983-2002. Beginning with 2003, information previously published in the annual report is included in the department's reports to legislative committees. Annual report information was also published in _Pathways_.

_Biennial Report of the Missouri State Highway Commission_. Jefferson City, MO: State Highway Commission, 1918-1986. This title was replaced with the Annual Report, above. Author changes from State Highway Commission to Missouri Highway & Transportation Commission. For the years 1982-3, this was issued under the title: _Review_.

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VII. Local Government Resources

There are 114 counties in Missouri. Most of the laws relating to local government are located in the RSMo at Title VI (County, Township, and Political Subdivision Government), Title VII (Cities, Towns and Villages), and Title VIII (Public Officers and Employees, Bonds and Records). Most of the larger cities in Missouri have their municipal codes available on the web.

For a current listing of county officials and county information, please check the Missouri Roster under the heading, “Missouri Counties,” see also: http://www.sos.mo.gov/MOroster/county_officials.pdf. Another resource for this information is in the Official Manual under the heading, “Missouri County Officials,” see also: http://www.sos.mo.gov/BlueBook/2009-2010/8_CityCounty.pdf#p763.


Missouri Association of Counties. http://www.mocounties.com/. Also known as “MAC.” Non-profit organization that provides a number of services for Missouri counties including training, research on state laws that affect county government, and lobbying for counties.

codes of cities in Missouri.  As of this writing, access is free for browsing or downloads.

St. Louis City Revised Code.  St. Louis, MO: City of St. Louis, 2008-.  

University of Missouri Extension: Local Government.  Columbia, MO:
http://extension.missouri.edu/main/DisplayCategory.aspx?C=225.  This website, offered by the
MU Extension Office, pools together a number of useful local government titles issued by MU.  
Some are available as .pdfs, others have to be purchased.  Titles include:  Town Meetings That  
Work, Missouri County Sales Tax Act, Handbooks for Planning Commissioners in Missouri, etc.  
MU’s Extension Office also offers a number of resources for local governments including  
training, policy research and guidance and community development programs.
VIII. Directories and Periodicals

Directories

*General Assembly Roster...* Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Secretary of State, 1991-. Annual. Pictoral register of the members of the General Assembly. Contains contact information for each representative in Jefferson City and at their district/home office. Rosters since 2006 are available online through the Missouri Secretary of State’s website. Continues: *Roster of the ... General Assembly.* 1977-1990. Earlier rosters were compiled by different Missouri special interest groups like the Missouri Chamber of Commerce or by private printers. For a complete listing of General Assembly members prior to 1976, see *Missouri General Assembly, 1812-1976: A Bicentennial Project.* Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Secretary of State, Archives Division, 1976.


*Official Manual, State of Missouri.* Jefferson City, MO: Office of the Secretary of State, 1921-. Biennial. http://www.sos.mo.gov/BlueBook/. Invaluable resource. Also known as the “Blue Book”, this publication compiles information on all of Missouri’s branches of government. It includes the Missouri Almanac; personnel listings for the executive branch including historical information; explanations of the legislative process; contact information for members of the legislature and their staffs; listings of representatives to Congress; information about and listings of personnel for Missouri executive departments; an explanation of the Missouri court structure; and detailed information about Missouri counties. Older volumes list what documents were published by the state in the “Miscellaneous” section. Continues: *Official Manual of the State of Missouri.* 1889-1919.

Sorkins's Directory of Business & Government. St. Louis, MO: Town Publications, 1984-. Annual. There are two editions of this directory; one for Kansas City and one for St. Louis.


Periodicals


The Daily Record and the Kansas City Daily News-Press. St. Louis, MO: Missouri Lawyers Media, 1888-. Daily containing legal, financial, real estate and business news for the Kansas City metro area.


Legislative Digest. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Bar, 1994-. Semi-annual. Published twice a year, this title provides a selective list of bills proposed to the General Assembly in the spring (April issue) and lists a summary of all bills finally and truly agreed to in the regular session (August issue).


Missouri Law Review. Columbia, MO: School of Law, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1936-. Quarterly.


*St. Charles County Business Record.* St. Louis, MO: Missouri Lawyers Media, 2001-. Daily.

*St. Louis Daily Record.* St. Louis, MO: Missouri Lawyers Media, 16 Oct. 1890-. Daily.


IX. Bar & Legal Associations

The Missouri Bar
326 Monroe
P.O. Box 119
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0119
Phone: (573) 635-4128
Fax: (573) 635-2811
http://www.mobar.org

The Missouri Bar or “MoBar” maintains a website with numerous legal resources for both attorneys and the general public. Resources for the general public include: referral services; podcasts on timely legal topics; access to the official directory of Missouri lawyers; and public informational brochures explaining the basics of Missouri law and the legal system. Resources for attorneys include: links to CLE rules, materials, and schedules; access to FastCase (included as part of a Missouri Bar membership); bar periodicals; attorney referral/networking services; and a job bank.

Association for Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City: http://www.awl-kc.org/
Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (BAMSL): http://www.bamsl.org/
Boone County Bar Association, Inc.: http://www.bocomobar.org/
Jackson County Bar Association: http://www.jacksoncountybar.com/
Kansas City Lesbian, Gay and Allied Lawyers (KC LEGAL): http://www.kclegal.net/About.aspx?id=1
Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association (KC MBA): http://www.kcmba.org/
Lawyers Association of Kansas City: http://www.lakc.net/
The Lawyers Association of St. Louis, Missouri: http://lawyersassociationofstlouis.org/index.php
Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (MACDL): http://www.macdl.net/
Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys: http://mops.mo.gov/mapa.htm
Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys (MATA): http://www.matanet.org/MO/
Missouri Municipal & Associate Circuit Judges Association: http://www.mmacja.org/
Mound City Bar Association: http://www.moundcitybar.com/index.html
St. Louis County Bar Association: http://www.stlcountybar.org/
Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association: http://www.smba.cc/
Women Lawyers’ Association of Greater St. Louis: http://www.wlastl.org/
X. Law Schools & Law Libraries

Law Schools

St. Louis University School of Law
3700 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
Tele: (314) 977-2766
http://law.slu.edu

University of Missouri- Kansas City School of Law
5100 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Tele: (816) 235-1644
http://www.law.umkc.edu

University of Missouri School of Law
203 Hulston Hall
Columbia, Missouri 65211
Tele: (573) 882-6487
http://www.law.missouri.edu

Washington University in St Louis School of Law
Anheuser-Busch Hall
One Brookings Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63130
Tele: (314) 935-6400
http://law.wustl.edu
Libraries

For a listing of other Missouri library websites, please see: http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/molib.asp.

U.S. Courts Library, 8th Circuit
Headquarters Library
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
Room 22.300
111 South 10th Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
Hours: 8:00 - 5:00, Monday - Friday
Administration Phone: (314) 244-2665
http://www.lb8.uscourts.gov/

U.S. Courts Library, 8th Circuit
Kansas City Branch Library
9440 U.S. Courthouse
400 E. 9th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Tele: (816) 512-5790

Missouri Supreme Court Library
207 West High Street, Second Floor
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Tele: (573) 751-2636
http://www.courts.mo.gov/page.asp?id=218

Missouri Supreme Court Library OPAC

http://opac.libraryworld.com/cgi-bin/
opac.pl?command=signin&libraryname=missouri%20supreme%20court%20library

Missouri Legislative Library
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Tele: (573) 751-4633
leg.library@lr.mo.gov
http://www.moga.mo.gov/general/homelib.htm
Missouri State Archives
600 West Main Street
P.O. Box 1747
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Tele: (573) 751-3280
fax: (573) 526-7333
http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/

Missouri State Library
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center, Room 200
600 W. Main St., PO Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Tele: (573) 751-3615
Fax: (573) 526-1142
http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/
OPAC: http://wolpac.sos.mo.gov/klasweb/

Jackson County Law Library25
1125 Grand Boulevard
Suite 1050
Kansas City, MO 64106
Tele: (816) 221-2221
http://www.jcll.org/

St. Louis University School of Law
Omar Poos Law Library
3700 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis Missouri 63108
Tele: (314) 977-2766
http://law.slu.edu/library/

University of Missouri School of Law Library
203 Hulston Hall
Columbia MO 65211
Tele: (573) 882-6487
http://www.law.missouri.edu/library/

25 Private subscription library. Open to non-member attorneys for a fee.
University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law
Leon E. Bloch Law Library
5100 Rockhill Road
Kansas City MO 64110-2499
Tele: (816) 235-1650
http://www1.law.umkc.edu/Library/

Washington University School of Law Library
Anhueser-Busch Hall
One Brookings Drive
St. Louis Missouri 63130
Tele: (314) 935-6450
http://law.wustl.edu/library/
XI. Missouri Depository Libraries

For additional listings or updated information, please check the Missouri Secretary of State’s website, under the Missouri State Library.

**Bolivar**
Southwest Baptist University
University Library
1600 University Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613-2597
Telephone: (417) 328-1631

University of Missouri-Columbia
School of Law Library
224C Hulston Hall
Columbia, MO 65211-0001
Telephone: (573) 884-9150

**Cape Girardeau**
Cape Girardeau Public Library
711 North Clark
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-4400
Telephone: (573) 334-5279

Southeast Missouri State University
Kent Library
One University Plaza
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-4799
Telephone: (573) 651-2757

**Columbia**
Daniel Boone Regional Library
P.O. Box 1267, 100 West Broadway
Columbia, MO 65205-1267
Telephone: (573) 443-3161 x359

State Historical Society of Missouri
Library
1020 Lowry Street
Columbia, MO 65201
Telephone: (573) 882-9369

University of Missouri-Columbia
Elmer Ellis Library
106B Ellis Library
Columbia, MO 65211-5149
Telephone: (573) 882-0748

**Fayette**
Central Methodist University
Smiley Memorial Library
411 Central Methodist Square
Fayette, MO 65248-1198
Telephone: (660) 248-6279

**High Ridge**
Jefferson County Library
5680 State Road PP
High Ridge, MO 63049
Telephone: (636) 677-8186

**Hillsboro**
Jefferson College Library
1000 Viking Drive
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