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## *INTRODUCTION*

This selective, annotated bibliography of primary, secondary, and reference materials useful in the practice of law in South Carolina is intended for law librarians, attorneys, judges and law faculty who occasionally deal with South Carolina legal sources. It is not my intent to provide a comprehensive guide for South Carolina legal research. I have excluded general practice materials without a specific South Carolina focus and titles written for the lay person.

In addition, I have preferred newer materials, published in the past 10 years, although I have included some of the "classics" of South Carolina law. This bibliography includes materials available through the end of August 1998. Most materials reviewed were found at the Coleman Karesh Law Library of the University of South Carolina.

South Carolina State Bar Continuing Legal Education Division ("S.C. Bar CLE Division") materials have been included when there was no other title in the topic or category and because South Carolina attorneys rely on these publications heavily in their legal practice.

This bibliography is organized in the following manner: "General Publications" comprised of reference research tools and primary sources; "Periodicals" arranged by general, topical and newspapers; "Electronic Resources" consisting of CD-ROM products and Internet resources; and "Topical Materials" alphabetically arranged by categories. Special attention has been paid to electronic resources such as Web sites<sup>1</sup> and CD-ROM products.

## *GENERAL PUBLICATIONS*

### *Reference*

Mills, Robin K. and Schultz, John S. *South Carolina Legal Research Handbook*. Buffalo, N.Y.: William S. Hein and Co., Inc., 1976. This standard

reference work is currently out of print and nearly 20 years old, but is still a great aid in finding resources related to South Carolina law. The authors organize tools of legal research by primary authority, secondary authority and legal citation. In the second part of the book, the authors detail the various South Carolina state constitutions, session laws, courts and case law and executive and administrative agency material. In addition, there is a section on materials for the practitioner. Materials are described in detail. Indexed. The appendices include checklists of various South Carolina legal resources.

Benson, Paula Gail and Davis, Deborah Ann. *A Guide to South Carolina Legal Research and Citation*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1991. This reference work, very similar to the Mills work described above, is more current. It is divided into Part 1 dealing with legal research and Part 2 dealing with legal citation. The legal research section is divided into further substantive sections and gives detailed information on various South Carolina legal resources. This handbook also refers to research materials that are not specifically focused on South Carolina. The legal citation section instructs the reader on the proper form of citation of South Carolina legal resources. The appendices contain a checklist of South Carolina legal resources, a diagram of the process of enacting a bill in the South Carolina General Assembly, an explanation of the legislative history of the South Carolina Code and quick rules on legal citation. Indexed.

*South Carolina Jurisprudence*. St. Paul, Minn.: West Group (for S.C. Bar CLE Division), 1991. This multi-volume set contains articles on various topics of South Carolina law written by practitioners in South Carolina. The articles vary in quality, but can be very useful in providing background on certain topics of South Carolina law. Subject index in separate volume. Annual supplement.

*On The Record*. South Carolina Department of Archives and History. This quarterly publication provides news on the collection and acquisition of materials at the South Carolina State Archives and is on the World Wide Web at [www.state.sc.us/scdah/otr.htm](http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/otr.htm). The South Carolina Archives and History Center is on the Web at <http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/>.

### ***South Carolina Constitution***

The current South Carolina Constitution is located in volume 21 of *Code of Laws of South Carolina* (1976).

South Carolina has been governed by several different state constitutions in its history: (1) New Line Charter of 1663; (2) The Fundamental Constitutions; (3) Constitution of 1776; (4) Constitution of 1778; (5) Constitution of 1790; (6) Constitution of 1861; (7) Constitution of 1865; (8) Constitution of 1868; and (9) Constitution of 1895.

The first five documents listed above can be found in Volume I, *Statutes at*

*Large of South Carolina*, ed. Cooper and McCord (Columbia, S.C.: A.S. Johnston, 1836). The early constitutions of South Carolina can also be found in Parker, Mattie U.E. *North Carolina Charters and Constitutions, 1578-1698*. Raleigh, N.C.: Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission, 1963. This volume has a good introduction providing background on the various constitutions that governed the Carolinas under British rule. In Colonial times, North Carolina and South Carolina were one British colony known as Carolina.

*Collections of the South Carolina Historical Society*. Charleston, S.C. The South Carolina Historical Society, 1857-1897. This five volume set contains early documents of the government of South Carolina.

The current Constitution of the State of South Carolina was adopted by a constitutional convention held in 1895. In order to ratify an amendment to the South Carolina Constitution, the following steps are required: (1) approval by two-thirds of the members of each house; (2) approval of the majority of voters at the next general election; and (3) approval by a majority of each house in the next General Assembly following voter approval in the general election. S.C. Const. Art. XVI, § 1. A constitutional convention may be called if two-thirds of the members of each house and a majority of the voters at the next general election approve. S.C. Const. Art. XVI, § 3.

The text of previous South Carolina constitutions may be located in the following editions of the South Carolina Code of Laws:

- General Statutes (1882) contains S.C. Const. (1868) at 25-44. Contains margin notes.
- Revised Statutes (1893)–Volume 2 contains S.C. Const. at 2157 (both dated 1894). Contains margin notes.
- 1902 Code–Volume 2 appendix contains S.C. Const. (1895) at 43-118 and S.C. Const. (1868) at 677-718. Contains notes and single index for all constitutions.
- 1912 Code–Volume 2 contains S.C. Const. (1895) at 595-676 and S.C. Const. (1868) at 677-718. Each constitution has annotations and a separate index.
- 1922 Code–Volume 1 contains S.C. Const. (1868) at 479-684. Contains an index.
- 1932 Code–Volume 1 contains S.C. Const. (1895) at 951-1198. Contains an index.
- 1942 Code–Volume 1 contains S.C. Const. (1895) at 1103-1394. Contains an index.
- 1952 Code–Volume 7 contains S.C. Const. (1895). Contains annotations and a separate index.
- 1962 Code–Volume 16 contains S.C. Const. (1895). Contains annotations and a separate index.

- 1976 Code–Volume 21 contains S.C. Const. (1895). Contains annotations and a separate index.

Records of the various South Carolina constitutional conventions may be useful in interpreting state constitutional provisions.

#### *Convention of 1788*

Salley, A.S. *Journal of the Convention of South Carolina which ratified the constitution of the United States, May 23, 1788.* Columbia, S.C.: South Carolina Historical Commission, 1928, 60p.

#### *Convention of 1790*

Hutson, Francis M. *Journal of the Constitutional Convention of South Carolina, May 10, 1790–June 3, 1790.* Columbia, S.C.: South Carolina Historical Commission, 1946, 38p.

#### *Conventions of 1832 and 1852*

*Journal of the Convention of the People of South Carolina; assembled on November 19, 1832, and again, on March 11, 1833.* Columbia, S.C.: A.S. Johnston, 1838, 131p.

*The Report, Ordinance, and Addresses of the Convention of the People of South Carolina, adopted Nov. 24, 1832.* Columbia, S.C.: A.S. Johnston, 1832. Variously paged.

*The Reports and Ordinances of the Convention of the People of South Carolina. Adopted at its session in March, 1833.* Columbia, S.C.: A.S. Johnston, 1833, 16p.

*Speeches delivered in the Convention of the State of South Carolina, held in Columbia, S.C. in March, 1833 to which is prefixed the Journal of the Proceedings.* Charleston, S.C.: E.J. van Brunt, 1833, 80p.

*Journal of the State Convention of South Carolina; together with the resolution and ordinance.* Columbia, S.C.: Johnston & Cavis, 1852, 45p.

*Journals of the Conventions of the People of South Carolina, held in 1832, 1833, and 1852.* Columbia, S.C.: R.W. Gibbes, 1860, 173p.

#### *Convention of 1860-1862*

*Journal of the Public Proceedings of the Convention of the People of South Carolina, held in 1860-61. Together with the ordinances adopted.* Charleston, S.C.: Evans & Cogswell, 1860, 170p.

*Journal of the Convention of the People of South Carolina, held in 1860-61. Together with the reports, resolutions.* Charleston, S.C.: Evans & Cogswell, 1861, 420p.

Journal of the Convention of the People of South Carolina, held in 1860, 1861, and 1862, together with the ordinances, reports, resolutions. Columbia, S.C.: R.W. Gibbes, 1862, 873p.

*Convention of 1865*

Journal of the Convention of the People of South Carolina, held in Columbia, S.C., September, 1865. Together with the ordinances, reports, resolutions. Columbia, S.C.: J.A. Selby, 1865, 216p.

*Convention of 1868*

Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of South Carolina, held at Charleston, S.C., beginning January 14th and ending March 17th, 1868. Including the debates and proceedings. Charleston, S.C.: Denny & Perry, 1868. Reprinted by Arno Press, 1968.

*Convention of 1895*

Journal of the Constitutional Convention of the State of South Carolina. Sept. 10, 1895-Dec. 4, 1895. Columbia, S.C.: Charles A. Calvo, Jr., 1895. 64p.

*1969 Committee Report*

Final Report of the Committee to Make a Study of the South Carolina Constitution of 1895. Columbia, S.C.: R.L. Bryan, 1969. 147p.

***South Carolina History***

Easterby, J.H. *Guide to the Study and Reading of South Carolina History: A General Classified Bibliography*. Spartanburg, S.C.: Reprint Co. Publishers, 1975. Includes a supplement entitled *A Selective List of Books on South Carolina History Published Since 1950* by Noel Polk.

Wallace, David Duncan. *The History of South Carolina*. New York: The American Historical Society, Inc., 1934. This is the definitive work on South Carolina history.

Wallace, David Duncan. *The History of the Constitution of 1895*. S.C. University Bulletin Number 197, 1927.

Snowden, Yates. *History of South Carolina*. New York: The American Historical Society, Inc., 1934. A shorter treatment of South Carolina history as compared to the work by David Duncan Wallace.

Edgar, Walter B. *South Carolina: A History*. Columbia, S.C.: USC Press, 1998. The first comprehensive history of South Carolina published in over 60 years. Mr. Edgar is a professor at the University of South Carolina and Director of the USC Institute for Southern Studies.

### **Statutes**

*Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976*. This is the official Code of South Carolina published by the West Group. A World Wide Web version is available at <http://www.lpittr.state.sc.us/code/statmast.htm>.

*Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina*. This is the official session laws of the General Assembly of South Carolina and contains all acts and joint resolutions of the two houses. Any concurrent resolution is found in the Journal of the respective House or Senate.

*House Journal and Senate Journal*. These daily bulletins are collected and published annually in a bound volume. The daily journal contains in chronological order the activities of each of the House and Senate when in session, but does not provide much legislative history. Copies of the Journals can be found at the Legislative Council Offices in the State House, the University of South Carolina Coleman Karesh Law Library and other state document depositories. Current journals are available at [www.lpittr.state.sc.us/today.htm](http://www.lpittr.state.sc.us/today.htm). Back journals are available at [www.lpittr.state.sc.us/basement.htm](http://www.lpittr.state.sc.us/basement.htm).

The General Assembly maintains a Web site that contains a legislative schedule, copies of bills and recently enacted laws, the South Carolina Code and the South Carolina State Constitution. The Web address is: [www.lpittr.state.sc.us](http://www.lpittr.state.sc.us).

WESTLAW–SC–ST–ANN is the database identifier for the Code of Laws of South Carolina. BILL–TRACK–SC provides information on the status of bills before the South Carolina General Assembly.

LEXIS/NEXIS–CODE is the database identifier for the Code of Laws of South Carolina. SCTRCK provides information on the status of bills before the South Carolina General Assembly.

South Carolina Legislative Council. This office, whose phone number is 803-734-2145, makes available to the public copies of bills and acts and certain other publications. The Legislative Council maintains a Web site at which a researcher can check on the status of a bill by searching under the bill number. The Web address is <http://www.leginfo.state.sc.us/work/112/bills/billinfo.asp>. Copies of legislation are available on the Web at [www.lpittr.state.sc.us](http://www.lpittr.state.sc.us).

*Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina*. Edgar, Walter P., ed., Columbia, S.C.: Archives Department, 1964. This directory includes, in addition to the list of South Carolina governors, lieutenant governors and legislative officials, a list by session of officers and members of the Senate from March 1776 through 1964, and biographical sketches of members of the State Senate.



*Biographical Directory of the South Carolina House of Representatives.* Edgar, Walter P., ed., Columbia, S.C.: USC Press, 1974. This five volume set, whose first volume was published in 1974, contains biographical sketches of the state representatives who served in the General Assembly.

*Reports and Resolutions to the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina*, published by the General Assembly, lists reports submitted annually to the General Assembly of South Carolina. Selected reports are available on the Web at [www.lpittr.state.sc.us/reports.htm](http://www.lpittr.state.sc.us/reports.htm). Older reports are available at [www.lpittr.state.sc.us/reports.htm](http://www.lpittr.state.sc.us/reports.htm).

*Digest of House and Senate Bills and Resolutions*, Legislative Council and Legislative Information Systems. This digest, first published in 1975, includes lists of bills and bill history.

*Legislative Update*, published by the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. Contains abstracts of bills introduced in the General Assembly, contains background on the bills and the legislative process and expresses the Chamber's position on certain bills. [www.sccc.org/99update](http://www.sccc.org/99update).

### ***Administrative Materials***

*South Carolina State Register.* Published by the Legislative Council of the General Assembly and contains all proposed and final regulations of the various state administrative agencies in South Carolina. The *Register* also publishes important executive orders of the Governor. The *State Register* is available on the Web at [www.lpittr.state.sc.us/register.htm](http://www.lpittr.state.sc.us/register.htm).

*Revenews* is a quarterly publication of the South Carolina Department of Revenue and details recent developments in South Carolina tax law. Free subscriptions are available by contacting the Public Affairs Office, S.C. Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, SC 29214. Back issues are available on the Web at [www.dor.state.sc.us/revenews/revenews.html](http://www.dor.state.sc.us/revenews/revenews.html).

*Summary of South Carolina Tax Law Changes*, an annual publication of the S.C. Department of Revenue, details tax statutes enacted that year. The summary is organized by type of tax. Indexed. Available on the Web at [www.dor.state.sc.us/pub.html](http://www.dor.state.sc.us/pub.html).

*Opinions of the Attorney General of South Carolina.* These opinions are available at the Attorney General Web site at: [www.scattorneygeneral.org/](http://www.scattorneygeneral.org/). These opinions are also available on WESTLAW, West Premise (CD-ROM) and LEXIS/NEXIS. While state agencies are bound by Attorney General opinions, South Carolina courts will consider but are not bound by these opinions. *Price v. Watt*, 313 S.E.2d 58 (S.C. App. 1984). Some Attorney General opinions were printed in the *Annual Report of the Attorney General* which ceased publication in 1994. Back issues contain copies of the opinions issued by the Attorney General during that year.

*Administrative Law Judge Opinions.* Available on the ALJ Web site maintained by the University of South Carolina School of Law: [www.law.sc.edu/](http://www.law.sc.edu/)

*alj/alj.htm*. These opinions are also available on WESTLAW, LEXIS and the West Premise (CD-ROM) product. The Administrative Law Judge division was created in 1994 and hears administrative appeals from all state agencies, but principally from the Department of Revenue and the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

*South Carolina Administrative Code*. This is a compilation of state regulations in South Carolina. A hard copy of the regulations is available in the last volumes of the *Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976* published by West Group. The regulations are also available on WESTLAW, the West Premise (CD-ROM) product and Lexis/Nexis. The *South Carolina State Register* publishes proposed and final regulations and should always be consulted when updating South Carolina regulations published in the Code to insure that they are still current.

*Executive Orders of the Governor*. As noted above, the executive orders having a significant state-wide effect are published in the *South Carolina State Register*. Executive Orders are numbered by year and order of issuance (e.g., 97-01).

*Checklist of South Carolina State Publications*. This list is published by the South Carolina State Library and includes all documents printed by South Carolina State agencies. A list of selected South Carolina government publications available at the State Library is located at [www.state.sc.us/scsl/spubsb.html](http://www.state.sc.us/scsl/spubsb.html). The State Documents Depository Act, *S.C. Code Ann.* § 60-22-0, provides that the South Carolina State Library is the official depository for all state government publications. All agencies are directed to send 15 copies of each publication to the State Library. The State Library Web page is [www.state.sc.us/scsl/](http://www.state.sc.us/scsl/).

Shipley, David E. *South Carolina Administrative Law*. Columbia, S.C.: SC Bar CLE Division, 1989. Extensive overview of South Carolina administrative law and procedures. Includes forms. Subject index. Table of cases.

### **Case Reports**

*South Carolina Reports*. This is the official case reporter of the South Carolina Supreme Court and the South Carolina Court of Appeals.<sup>2</sup> *South Carolina Reports* was first published beginning in 1887. Prior to that time there were separate law and equity reporters published privately. A detailed list of these older case reports is listed in *Appendix A*. Hardbound volumes with periodic updates.

*Southeastern 2d Reporter* and *Southeastern Reporter*. This case reporter published by the West Group contains appellate cases from Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia in addition to South Carolina. Hardbound volumes with periodic updates.

WESTLAW. Westlaw contains several databases dealing with South Carolina cases, including SC-CS (containing appellate cases since 1887) and SC-

ALJ (containing opinions of administrative law judges). The number of cases in WESTLAW is limited to those decided after 1887. Because South Carolina has a relatively small population, there is little case law compared to other states. Therefore, research of cases decided before 1887 is sometimes necessary to support legal arguments. The only way to access these cases is through the *South Carolina Digest* also published by West Group. The Westlaw Premise (CD-ROM), like the databases on WESTLAW, includes cases decided after 1887.

LEXIS/NEXIS. Lexis contains several databases dealing with South Carolina cases, including SCAPP (Supreme Court cases since 1965 and Court of Appeals cases since 1983).

*Shearouse Advance Sheets*. This is the best source for recent cases decided by the South Carolina Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of South Carolina. Subscriptions are available from the Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court, 1231 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201. The cases in the Shearouse advance sheets appear several months before they appear in the advance sheets of the West Reporters. Recent South Carolina Supreme Court opinions are available on the Web at [www.law.sc.edu/opinions/opinions.htm](http://www.law.sc.edu/opinions/opinions.htm).

Recent South Carolina federal district court opinions are available at the Web site [www.law.sc.edu/dsc/dsc.htm](http://www.law.sc.edu/dsc/dsc.htm). This Web site is maintained by the Coleman Karesh Law Library of the University of South Carolina.

### **Citators**

*Shepard's Southeastern Reporter Citations*. Colorado Springs, Colo.: Lexis Law Publishing (Shepard's). Hardbound, multipart volumes with periodic updates. A citation checking system including all citations by state and federal courts to all cases reported in *West's Southeastern Reporter*. Also included are citations to articles in the *ABA Journal*, legal practice texts, ALR annotations, and *United States Supreme Court Reports, Lawyer's Edition*. South Carolina case decisions that predate the *Southeastern Reporter* are found in *Shepard's South Carolina Citations*. Volumes are updated by softcover annual and cumulative supplements; newer supplements now include case names. Refer to the slip opinion reference table for those decisions that do not yet have reporter citations.

*Shepard's South Carolina Citations*. Colorado Springs, Colo.: Lexis Law Publishing (Shepard's). Hardbound volumes updated with periodic supplements. Includes references citing to South Carolina cases reported in the *South Carolina Reports* and the *Southeastern Reporter (first and second series)*; references include reported decisions of South Carolina and federal courts, law reviews, other legal periodicals, and ALR annotations. Also included are references to the Code of Laws of South Carolina. Volumes are updated by an annual supplement and advance sheets. The most recent supplement may contain references to published decisions and docket numbers for those opinions that have not yet been given reporter citations.

Shepard's is now available on the Web: [www.shepards.com](http://www.shepards.com) (with a link to Lexis Xchange).

WESTLAW's Key Cite is also available on the Web at: [www.westlaw.com](http://www.westlaw.com).

*South Carolina Blue and White Book*. St. Paul, Minn.: West Group. Soft-bound, supplemented with cumulative pamphlets. A table gives cross-references from *South Carolina Reports* to the parallel citation in *Southeastern Reporter* (blue section). A second series of tables (white section) gives parallel citations from *Southeastern Reporter* to *South Carolina Reports*. (Tables begin with volume 25 of *South Carolina Reports*, which is volume 1 of *Southeastern Reporter*.)

### **Digests**

*South Carolina Digest 2d*. Published by West Group. The prior set of this digest was *South Carolina Digest*. *South Carolina Digest* and *South Carolina Digest 2d* are organized by topic similar to other West digests. *South Carolina Digest* is especially useful in researching South Carolina cases decided prior to 1887, which are not on-line on WESTLAW or LEXIS/NEXIS. The *South Carolina Digest* summarizes cases decided after 1783 and prior to 1935.

*Southeastern Digest 2d*. This volume digests the appellate cases of South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and Georgia. *South Carolina Digest* and *South Carolina Digest 2d* tend to be more detailed than this set and include more South Carolina cases.

*The South Carolina Appellate Compendium*. This publication summarizes South Carolina appellate judicial opinions. It ceased publication in late 1997.

*South Carolina Lawletter*. Charlottesville, Virginia: National Legal Research Group, Inc. This summary of South Carolina appellate opinions is published quarterly. The *Lawletter* is on the Web at [www.nlrg.com/lawlet/sclawlet.htm](http://www.nlrg.com/lawlet/sclawlet.htm).

### **Court Rules**

The South Carolina Supreme Court promulgates the rules of court for both the appellate courts and Circuit Courts (trial courts) in South Carolina. Subject to statutory law, the Supreme Court shall make rules governing the practice and procedure in all courts of South Carolina. S.C. Const. Art. V, § 4. The court rules are submitted to the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives for approval. The rules become effective 90 days after the date of submission unless the General Assembly by concurrent resolution disapproves the rules by a vote of 3/5ths of the members of each House voting. S.C. Const. Art. V, § 4A. In summary, the South Carolina Supreme Court promulgates rules of the courts in South Carolina and the General Assembly may disapprove them by a 3/5 supermajority. In addition,

the General Assembly may enact statutes that limit or change court rules in South Carolina.

*South Carolina Court Rules and Procedures—State and Federal.* This publication by West Group is updated each year and contains the S.C. Rules of Civil Procedure, the S.C. Rules of Evidence, and the rules of the State Courts (Family Court, Probate Court, Magistrate's Court).

*South Carolina Court Register.* Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division. The only official publication of all the South Carolina Rules of Court. Updated annually. Contains current versions of all rules issued by the South Carolina Supreme Court.

South Carolina Rules of Court are also published in volume 22A of the *Code of Laws of South Carolina* (1976). This volume contains the Appellate Court Rules, the Rules of Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure Rules, Rules of Evidence, Family Court Rules, Probate Court Rules, and Magistrate Court Rules. Annual Supplement. Table of Contents.

Local Rules of the United States District Court for South Carolina. Atlanta: Darby Printing Co., 1997. Last amended on February 21, 1997. The U.S. District Court for South Carolina maintains a Web site at [www.scd.uscourts.gov/](http://www.scd.uscourts.gov/). Local Civil Court Rules and Local Criminal Court Rules are available on the Web at [www.scd.uscourts.gov/docs/pubs.htm](http://www.scd.uscourts.gov/docs/pubs.htm). Forms for practice before the U.S. District Court (such as an Affidavit for Service or Notice of Appeal) are available on the Web at [www.scd.uscourts.gov/docs/forms.htm](http://www.scd.uscourts.gov/docs/forms.htm).

### **Directories**

*South Carolina Lawyers Desk Book.* Published annually by the South Carolina Bar. Includes names and addresses of attorneys licensed to practice in South Carolina. Includes a subject and author index of articles published in the *South Carolina Lawyer*, various information (telephone number and address) on county officials and state agencies and biographies of all state judges. The South Carolina Bar maintains a directory of South Carolina attorneys on the Web at [www.scbars.org/scbar/lawyerfind.asp](http://www.scbars.org/scbar/lawyerfind.asp).

*South Carolina Legislative Manual.* This small volume contains descriptions of all the state agencies, legislative agencies, and biographies of key state government officials. Published by the Legislative Council and edited by the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Updated annually. A copy is available on the World Wide Web at [www.leginfo.state.sc.us/manual98/manual98.asp](http://www.leginfo.state.sc.us/manual98/manual98.asp).

*Martindale-Hubbell, South Carolina Volume.* This familiar reference source attempts to list all attorneys in the country, and contains an extensive listing of attorneys in South Carolina. Lawyers who do not purchase a biographical entry are only listed in the index by city in which they practice. [www.martindale.com/location/home.html](http://www.martindale.com/location/home.html).

*South Carolina Legal Directory.* This volume published annually by Legal Directories Publishing Company, Inc, contains information on attorneys in South Carolina and is organized by geographical area.

*Directory of South Carolina Municipal Officials* (Municipal Association of South Carolina). This annual directory includes names of local elected officials and key county employees. The Municipal Association of South Carolina maintains a Web site at [www.masc.state.sc.us/2.html](http://www.masc.state.sc.us/2.html).

*Directory of County Officials* (South Carolina Association of Counties). This annual directory lists information on all elected and many appointed county officials in South Carolina. Selections from this directory are available on the Web at [www.sccounties.org/counties.html](http://www.sccounties.org/counties.html).

The State of South Carolina Public Information Web site includes a directory of state officials. The Web site address for this directory is [www.state.sc.us/phone/](http://www.state.sc.us/phone/).

## PERIODICALS

### General

*South Carolina Law Review.* This is the principal law review of the University of South Carolina Law School, the only law school in South Carolina. Volume 15 to the present. Formerly known as *South Carolina Law Quarterly* (Volumes 1-14, 1948-1962) and *The Yearbook of the Seldin Society* (Volumes 1-9, 1937-1948). *The Annual Survey of South Carolina Law* is published in the Spring issue each year. The Law Review's Web page containing selected recent law review articles is [www.law.sc.edu/sclr/wpnew.htm](http://www.law.sc.edu/sclr/wpnew.htm). Available on microfiche produced by William S. Hein & Co., Inc.

*South Carolina Lawyer.* Published monthly by the South Carolina Bar. Includes recent developments in South Carolina law and articles of interest to South Carolina attorneys. An index of articles by author and subject is available in the *South Carolina Lawyers Desk Book*. The *South Carolina Lawyer's* Web page is [www.scbars.org/reference/sclawyer/sclawyer.stm](http://www.scbars.org/reference/sclawyer/sclawyer.stm). A cumulative subject index is available on the Web at [www.scbars.org/scbar/reference/sclawyer/cum-index.stm](http://www.scbars.org/scbar/reference/sclawyer/cum-index.stm). Back issues of *South Carolina Lawyer* are also available on the Web at [www.scbars.org/scbar/reference/sclawyer/magindex.stm](http://www.scbars.org/scbar/reference/sclawyer/magindex.stm). On WESLAW: SCLAW. On LEXIS/NEXIS: SCLAW. Available on microfiche produced by William S. Hein & Co., Inc.

*South Carolina Bar News.* This bi-monthly publication of the South Carolina Bar contains information and news on bar members and bar activities. Its Web page is [www.scbars.org/scbar/reference/scbarnews.stm](http://www.scbars.org/scbar/reference/scbarnews.stm). Available on microfiche produced by William S. Hein & Co., Inc.

*Bar Tab.* The Young Lawyers Division of the South Carolina Bar Newslet-

ter. Published quarterly. Includes articles of interest to attorneys 35 years old and younger.

### ***Topical Legal Periodicals***

*South Carolina Revenews*, a quarterly publication of the South Carolina Department of Revenue, dealing with new developments in South Carolina tax law. Its Web site is [www.dor.state.sc.us/revenews/revenews.html](http://www.dor.state.sc.us/revenews/revenews.html).

*South Carolina Commerce*, published by the South Carolina Department of Commerce. This monthly publication contains information on business and industry in South Carolina, economic indicator statistics and capital investment announcements for the previous quarter. This publication is available on the Web at [www.state.sc.us/commerce/publicat/html](http://www.state.sc.us/commerce/publicat/html).

*Legislative Update*, published annually by the South Carolina Bar, summarizes significant legislation passed that year by the South Carolina General Assembly. The summaries are organized by subject.

*South Carolina Environmental Law Journal*. A semi-annual journal that serves as a forum for current environmental issues. Published by the Environmental Law Society of the University of South Carolina School of Law. Web address: [www.law.sc.edu/elj](http://www.law.sc.edu/elj). Available on microfiche produced by William S. Hein & Co., Inc.

### ***Newspapers***

*The State*, previously known as *The Columbia Record*. This daily newspaper published in Columbia, the State capital, is circulated throughout the State. [www.thestate.com](http://www.thestate.com). On WESTLAW: *COLUM-ST*. Also on DIALOG.

*The Post-Courier* (formerly known as the *News and Courier*). This daily newspaper published in Charleston circulates in the southern part of the State. [www.charleston.net/](http://www.charleston.net/). On LEXIS/NEXIS: *PSTCUR*.

*Greenville News-Piedmont*. This daily newspaper published in Greenville, South Carolina, is circulated in the northern part of the State. [www.greenvilleonline.com](http://www.greenvilleonline.com). Its Web site provides limited access to articles in the *News Piedmont*. On WESTLAW: *GRNLVN*.

*Spartanburg Herald-Journal*. This daily newspaper published in Spartanburg, South Carolina, is circulated in the northern part of the State. [www.shj.com/hjo/main.htm](http://www.shj.com/hjo/main.htm). On WESTLAW: *BSX-SHJ*.

*The Herald (Rock Hill)*. This daily newspaper circulated in the northern part of the state covers news in the growing South Carolina suburbs outside Charlotte, N.C. [www.heraldonline.com](http://www.heraldonline.com). On WESTLAW: *RHSC-HER*. On LEXIS/NEXIS: *HERALD*.

*The Charlotte Observer*. This daily newspaper published in the largest city in North Carolina also covers news in South Carolina. [www.charlotte.com/observer](http://www.charlotte.com/observer). On Westlaw: *CHAROBSVR*. Also available on DIALOG.

*South Carolina Business Journal*. This monthly publication covers business news statewide. On WESTLAW: *SCBUSJ*. On LEXIS/NEXIS: *SCAR*.

## ***ELECTRONIC RESOURCES***

### ***CD-ROM Resources***

West Publishing Company provides the following publications on Premise (CD-ROM):

*Southeastern 2d Reporter* and *Southeastern Reporter* (only South Carolina cases). *SC-CSI*

*South Carolina Administrative Code*. *SC-ADMIN-CODE*

South Carolina Administrative Law Judge Decisions. *SC-ADMIN-LJDIV*

Attorney General Opinions. *SC-AGI*

*South Carolina Orders*. Updates South Carolina rules on state and local practices. *SC-CT-ORDERS*

*South Carolina Code Annotated*. *SC-STAT-ANN*

*South Carolina Court Rules*. Contains rules governing state and local federal practice in South Carolina. *SC-CTRULES*

*South Carolina Sessions Laws*. Includes documents passed in the Regular Session of the South Carolina General Assembly. Used to update South Carolina Code Annotated. *SC-SESSLAWS*

### ***Internet Resources***

University of South Carolina Law School-[www.law.sc.edu/](http://www.law.sc.edu/). Recent South Carolina Supreme Court Opinions are available at [www.law.sc.edu/opinions/opinions.htm](http://www.law.sc.edu/opinions/opinions.htm).

State of South Carolina Web site [www.state.sc.us/](http://www.state.sc.us/)

List of South Carolina State Agency Web sites: [www.state.sc.us/stateag.html](http://www.state.sc.us/stateag.html).

South Carolina Attorney General Opinions. [www.scattorneygeneral.org/opinion.html](http://www.scattorneygeneral.org/opinion.html).

South Carolina Department of Revenue. [www.dor.state.sc.us/](http://www.dor.state.sc.us/)

State Bar of South Carolina. [www.sctbar.org/](http://www.sctbar.org/)

The General Assembly of South Carolina operates a Web site that allows for the retrieval of bills introduced and bills enacted. The easiest way to retrieve bills is by the bill number at [www.leginfo.state.sc.us/work/112/bills/billinfo.asp](http://www.leginfo.state.sc.us/work/112/bills/billinfo.asp).

University of South Carolina Coleman Karesh Law Library On-line Catalog. [www.law.sc.edu/lawlib.htm](http://www.law.sc.edu/lawlib.htm). Other legal reference links are provided, both general and South Carolina related.



South Carolina Supreme Court Library is located at 1231 Gervais Street, Columbia, South Carolina. Its Web site is [www.state.sc.us/judicial](http://www.state.sc.us/judicial) and is under construction.

U.S. District Court for South Carolina. [www.scd.uscourts.gov](http://www.scd.uscourts.gov). Recent U.S. District court opinions are available on the Web at [www.law.sc.edu/opinions/opinions.htm](http://www.law.sc.edu/opinions/opinions.htm).

## TOPICAL MATERIALS

### **General**

Clay, Charles E. *South Carolina Practice Forms* (West Publishing, 1952). Dated but provides some useful forms.

*That's The Year That Was*. This annual continuing legal education program held each January analyzes developments in South Carolina law during the prior year. One of the few C.L.E. programs that qualifies for judicial legal education credit.

Bridge-the-Gap Materials. S.C. Bar CLE Division. Applicants to the South Carolina Bar must attend Bridge-the-Gap, a continuing legal education program held in Columbia each May. The materials for this program, updated annually, contain useful practice forms for South Carolina attorneys. Multi-volume set.

### **Consumer Law**

Haynsworth, IV, Harry J. and Smith, Kathleen G. *South Carolina Consumer Protection Code*, 3rd ed. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1996. Annotation of Consumer Protection Code, *S.C. Code Ann.* § 37-1-101 *et seq.*, with explanatory comments and reference to state regulatory materials. 1997 supplement. Table of contents. Appendices contain relevant S.C. Department of Consumer Affairs regulations and administrative interpretations.

### **Corporate Law**

Cleveland, Sherwood M., Burkhard, James R., Adams, Gregory B., and McWilliams, Jr., Martin C. *South Carolina Corporate Practice Manual*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1989. Includes analysis of the South Carolina Business Corporations Act, *S.C. Code Ann.* §33-1-100 *et seq.* and practice forms. Table of contents. Subject Index.

Barnes, Scott Y., Burkhard, James R., Handel, Richard C., Maybank, III, Burnet R., McWilliams, Jr., Martin C., Merline, David A. *South Carolina Limited Liability Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships*. Columbia,

S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1997. The definitive analysis of the South Carolina Limited Liability Company Act, *S.C. Code Ann.* §33-44-101 *et seq.*, provides useful practice materials and forms. Table of contents.

### ***Criminal Law***

Cole, Ronnie M., *Handling Traffic Cases in South Carolina* Columbia: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1998. Details principles of South Carolina traffic law with an emphasis on guidance to practitioners in defending or prosecuting a traffic case. Includes practice forms. Table of contents.

McAninch, William Shepard and Fairey, W. Gaston. *The Criminal Law of South Carolina*, Third Edition. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1997. General discussion of state criminal law with description of elements for particular offenses. 1998 Supplement. Table of contents. Subject index. Table of cases.

Simmons, Y., Daniel, E., and McIntosh, J., *Environmental Crimes and Corporate Liability*, Columbia: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1993. Discussion of environmental offenses as crimes under both South Carolina and federal law. Table of contents. Table of cases.

Strickler, Douglas S. *South Carolina Criminal Offenses and Penalties*. Columbia: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1998. An easy-to-use reference of the citation and sentence for every criminal offense under South Carolina law.

Swerling, Jack B. *South Carolina Criminal Trial Notebook Volumes I, II and III*, Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1992. Thorough and exhaustive treatment of criminal procedure in South Carolina. 1994 Supplement.

Watson, Patricia Seets and McAninch, William Shepard. *Guide to South Carolina Criminal Law and Procedure*. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Press, 1987. Gives a general overview of the organization of South Carolina state government and court system. Describes offenses and the laws which govern their prosecution and defense. Includes glossary.

### ***Family Law***

Stuckey and Smith, *Marital Litigation in South Carolina: Substantive Law*, 2d Ed. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1997. Comprehensive coverage of all aspects of marital litigation in South Carolina. 1997-1998 cumulative supplements. Table of contents. Subject index. Table of cases.

Gillotte, Nelson, McCormick and Vanderbilt, *Representing Children in Family Court: A Resource Manual for Attorneys and Guardians Ad Litem*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1995. 2 volumes. Guide to representation of children in Family Court, includes checklists and court forms. 1998 Supplement.

*South Carolina Family Court Handbook*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1998. Contains all relevant statutes and rules for practice in Family

Court. Includes Child Support Guidelines information on family court judges and county clerks of court, and practice forms. Table of contents.

### ***Income Taxation***

Boyle, F. Ladson and John C. Von Lehe. *South Carolina Income Taxation*, 3rd Ed. Columbia: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1987. A complete overview of S.C. statutes and case law and a comparison of state and federal law. The latest revision incorporates the U.S. Code amendments of 1985 and 1987.

The S.C. Department of Revenue maintains a collection of tax publications on the Internet at [www.dor.state.sc.us/pub.html](http://www.dor.state.sc.us/pub.html). The publications include "SC Tax Incentives for Economic Development Guide," "Business Tax Guide," "Moving to South Carolina" and "Summary of South Carolina Tax Law Changes," an annual publication. Publications on the state tax incentives for new investment have become very popular among investors because of the generous tax benefits given by the State of South Carolina.

*South Carolina Tax Reporter*. Chicago: Commerce Clearinghouse, 1998. Loose-leaf service, updated monthly.

### ***Insurance Law***

Maybank, Covington, Gray, Jedziniak and Moise, *The Law of Automobile Insurance in South Carolina*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. Columbia: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1997. Standard reference work on automobile insurance in South Carolina. Includes discussion of stacking and the South Carolina Reinsurance Facility's Recoupment Charge. 1998 Supplement.

### ***Labor Law***

Everett, Hope, Garner, *Unemployment Law and Procedure in South Carolina*, 2nd Edition. 1996. This manual provides a detail analysis of the unemployment benefits procedures in South Carolina.

Maybank, B., Kelly, D., Beard, G., Poteat, S., and Small, D. *The Law of Workers' Compensation Insurance in South Carolina*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1998. An extensive analysis of the South Carolina workers' compensation statute, *S.C. Code Ann.* §42-1-10 *et seq.* Includes a discussion of practice and procedure, third party claims, and statutory liens. Table of contents.

### ***Professional Responsibility***

Haynsworth, Harry J., IV. *Handbook on Legal Ethics for South Carolina Lawyers*, 2d. Ed. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar-CLE Division, 1991. Provides texts of S.C. Code of Professional Responsibility and A.B.A. Model Rules. Offers indexes and cross references for ethics advisory opinions.

Wilcox, Robert M. *South Carolina Legal Ethics*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1997. Contains S.C. Rules of Professional Conduct, advisory opinions of the S.C. Bar and all disciplinary decisions of the S.C. Supreme Court. A thorough discussion of the rules, advisory opinions and cases. Table of contents.

*South Carolina Bar Ethics Advisory Opinions: 1958-1989*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1990. A collection of advisory opinions #28-1 through #89-24. Opinions are also published in the *South Carolina Lawyer* by the South Carolina Bar Ethics Advisory Committee. Also available on the Web at [www.sctbar.org/sctbar/reference/ethicsopinions/ethics.stm](http://www.sctbar.org/sctbar/reference/ethicsopinions/ethics.stm).

### **Real Estate Law**

Mortgage Bankers Association of the Carolinas, Inc. *Revised Uniform Residential Loan Closing Guidelines Manual*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1996. Primer for understanding and closing a residential real estate transaction.

Barnhill, E., Blackiston, V., and Morris, E. *Searching Land Titles in South Carolina*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1991. Basic guide for paralegals and attorneys on abstracting titles. Contains information on each county in South Carolina relevant to a title examiner. Table of contents.

Carter, Larry Kimble. *South Carolina Boundary Law Compendium*. Columbia: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1997. Discussion and statement of the concise rules of boundary law in South Carolina.

Spitz, Stephen A. *Real Estate Transactions Cases and Materials*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar, CLE Division, 1998. A comprehensive collection of materials dealing with all aspects of a real estate transaction in South Carolina including real estate contract issues, deeds, title insurance, foreclosures and quiet title actions. Includes full text of relevant cases and statutes.

*Important Issues in Landlord Tenant Cases*. Columbia: S.C. Bar CLE, 1995. Provides selected articles on housing law and landlord-tenant law. Table of contents.

Wilcox, Robert M. *A Lawyer's Guide to the South Carolina Residential Landlord and Tenant Act*. 39 S.C.L.R. 493 (Spring 1988). A practical analysis of the Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, *S.C. Code Ann.* §27-40-10 *et seq.*, with a comparison to prior South Carolina law.

### **Torts**

Hubbard, F. Patrick and Felix, Robert L. *The South Carolina Law of Torts*. Columbia: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 2d Ed., 1997. A complete and extensive overview of South Carolina's tort laws, policy considerations, and basis for liability. 1998 Supplement. Table of contents. Subject index. Table of cases in supplement.

McCullough, Ralph C., II, and Finkel, Gerald M. *A Guide to South Carolina Torts IV*. Columbia, S.C.: South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, 1995. Comprehensive description and analysis of South Carolina case and statutory laws relating to torts. Table of contents.

Goolsby, Jr., C. Tolbert and Goforth, Ginger D. *The South Carolina Tort Claims Act: A Primer and Then Some*, 1997. Analysis of the South Carolina Tort Claims Act, *S.C. Code Ann.* §15-78-10 *et seq.* with a focus on the practitioner who may be seeking a claim against a South Carolina governmental entity. Contains practice forms. Table of contents. Subject index. Table of cases.

### **Trial Practice**

*South Carolina Appellate Practice Handbook*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1985. This work provides a thorough survey of appellate court structure and other issues in an appellate practice.

*Information Manual, U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1998. Provides detailed information on filing fees, transcripts, and filing information, procedures for filing. Includes forms to be filed with the District Court. Table of contents. Subject index. Also available on the Web at [www.scd.uscourts.gov/docs/pubs.htm](http://www.scd.uscourts.gov/docs/pubs.htm). Forms for practice before the U.S. District Court are available on the Web at [www.scd.uscourts.gov/docs/forms.htm](http://www.scd.uscourts.gov/docs/forms.htm).

Civil Jury Charges Committee. *South Carolina Recommended Civil Jury Charges*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1988. Contains a list of instructions with case citations. Table of contents.

Collins, Danny R. *South Carolina Evidence*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1995. A detailed treatise on the South Carolina Rules of Evidence. Includes an analysis of each rule with appropriate South Carolina legal citations, a comparison of the rules to prior South Carolina law, and a comparison of the rules to the Federal Rules of Evidence. Table of contents. Subject index.

Honorable Tom J. Ervin. *Ervin's Request to Charge—Civil and Criminal*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1985. 1995 Supplement. Contains jury charges for most causes of action in South Carolina.

Flanagan, James F. *South Carolina Civil Procedure*, 2d Ed. Columbia: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1996. 1997 Supplement. A comprehensive treatise on the rules of civil procedure. The treatise states each rule and then analyzes the rule with reference to relevant cases. Annual supplement. Table of contents. Table of authorities. Subject index.

Hubbard, F. Patrick. *Jury Instructions for Criminal Cases in South Carolina: Defendants Requested Instructions*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1995.

Kahn, Justin S. *South Carolina Rules of Procedure Annotated*. Columbia,

S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1998. A comprehensive compendium of all South Carolina rules of procedure with relevant case annotations. Table of contents. Index of all rules cited. Table of cases. Subject index.

Kahn, Justin S. *South Carolina Evidence Handbook Annotated*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1998. Contains the South Carolina Rules of Evidence with commentary, a comparison of the South Carolina Rules of Evidence with the Federal Rules of Evidence, constitutional (U.S. and South Carolina) evidentiary provisions, and South Carolina evidentiary provisions. Table of contents. Subject and case name index.

Lightsey, Jr., Harry M. and Flannigan, James F. *South Carolina Civil Procedure*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1985. This book was written in response to the enactment of new state civil procedure rules. 1988 supplement.

Nichols, John S. *Masters in Equity and Special Referees in South Carolina*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1998. Contains good materials on foreclosures of mortgages, partition of real property, and supplementary proceedings and other proceedings usually heard before a master, an equity court judge. Table of contents.

Sanders, A., Neese, D., and Nichols, J. *Trial Handbook for South Carolina Lawyers*. West Group, 1988. A step-by-step analysis of the substance and procedure of a trial from start to finish. Table of contents. Subject index. Table of cases.

Wingrow, Henry. *Jury Instructions for Magistrates*. S.C. Criminal Justice Academy, 1988. A collection of instructions for both civil and criminal cases.

### ***Trusts and Estates***

Moses, Albert. *South Carolina Probate Practice Manual*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1990. An analysis of the Uniform Probate Code as enacted in South Carolina. A little dated because of recent amendments to the Uniform Probate Code, but the forms are very useful. Table of contents.

*Uniform Laws Annotated, Estate, Probate and Related Laws, Uniform Probate Code*. Vols. 8, 8A, 8B. West Group, 1998. Because of the small number of South Carolina reported cases and the relatively recent enactment of the Uniform Probate Code in South Carolina, *S.C. Code Ann.* §62-1-100 *et seq.*, in 1986, reference to this volume for cases interpreting the Uniform Probate Code enacted in other jurisdictions is useful. Annual supplement. Subject index.

Wilkins, Robert P. *Drafting Wills and Trust Agreements*. West Group, 3rd ed., 1998. This is the standard work on drafting wills and trusts in South Carolina and is oriented towards the practitioner. Annual update. Table of contents.

Millender, Franchelle C. *South Carolina Elder Law: A Practice Manual*.

Columbia: S.C. Bar CLE Division, 1995. A guide to advising elderly clients on Medicare, long-term care and other issues. Includes practice forms.

Karesh, Coleman. *Trusts*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Law Publishers, 1977.

Karesh, Coleman. *Wills*. Columbia, S.C.: S.C. Law Publishers, 1977. Concise overviews of South Carolina case and statutory law related to trusts and estates. Although dated and now out of print, these works are still useful for their organization of subject matter and for Professor Karesh's insightful notes. Detailed table of contents.

### ***South Carolina Legal Information Centers***

University of South Carolina Coleman Karesh Law Library-USC Law Center, Main and Greene Streets, Columbia, SC 29208--Telephone 803-777-5942. [www.law.sc.edu/lawlib.htm](http://www.law.sc.edu/lawlib.htm).

South Carolina Supreme Court Library, 1231 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC, 29211. Telephone 803-734-1080.

South Carolina Court of Appeals Library, 1015 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC 29211 Telephone 803-734-1890.

### NOTES

1. World Wide Web addresses do not include the command "http://" prior to "www." Some Internet browsers may require "http://" to be inserted before "www" in order to connect to a World Wide Web site.

2. The South Carolina Court of Appeals was organized in 1983. The publication of opinions of the South Carolina Supreme Court is provided for in Article V, Section 21 of the South Carolina Constitution and *S.C. Code Ann.* §§14-3-810 through 840. *S.C. Const.* Art. V, §21

## APPENDIX A

**Courts of law** before 1868: Cite to S.C.L.

South Carolina Law Reports		
Richardson (37-49)	1850-1868	e.g., 37 S.C.L. (3 Rich.)
Strobhart (32-36)	1846-1850	e.g., 32 S.C.L. (1 Strob.)
Richardson (30-31)	1844-1846	e.g., 30 S.C.L. (1 Rich.)
Speers (28-29)	1842-1844	e.g., 28 S.C.L. (1 Speers)
McMullen (26-27)	1840-1842	e.g., 26 S.C.L. (1 McMul.)
Cheves	1839-1840	25 S.C.L. (Chev.)
Rice	1838-1839	24 S.C.L. (Rice)
Dudley	1837-1838	23 S.C.L. (Dud.)
Riley	1836-1837	22 S.C.L. (Ril.)
Hill (19-21)	1833-1837	e.g., 19 S.C.L. (1 Hill)
Bailey (17-18)	1828-1832	e.g., 17 S.C.L. (1 Bail.)
Harper	1823-1831	16 S.C.L. (Harp.)
McCord (12-15)	1821-1828	e.g., 12 S.C.L. (1 McCord)
Nott and McCord (10-11)	1817-1820	e.g., 10 S.C.L. (1 Nott & McC.)
Mill (Constitutional) (8-9)	1817-1818	e.g., 8 S.C.L. (1 Mill)
Treadway (6-7)	1812-1816	e.g., 6 S.C.L. (1 Tread.)
Brevard (3-5)	1793-1816	e.g., 3 S.C.L. (1 Brev.)
Bay (1-2)	1783-1804	e.g., 1 S.C.L. (1 Bay)

**Courts of equity** before 1868: Cite to S.C. Eq.

South Carolina Equity Reports		
Richardson's Equity (24-35)	1850-1868	e.g., 24 S.C. Eq. (3 Rich. Eq.)
Strobhart's Equity (20-23)	1846-1850	e.g., 20 S.C. Eq. (1 Strob. Eq.)
Richardson's Equity (18-19)	1844-1846	e.g., 18 S.C. Eq. (1 Rich. Eq.)
Speers' Equity	1842-1844	17 S.C. Eq. (Speers Eq.)
McMullen's Equity	1840-1842	16 S.C. Eq. (McMul. Eq.)
Cheves' Equity	1839-1840	15 S.C. Eq. (Chev. Eq.)
Rice's Equity	1838-1839	14 S.C. Eq. (Rice Eq.)
Dudley's Equity	1837-1838	13 S.C. Eq. (Dud. Eq.)
Riley's Chancery	1836-1837	12 S.C. Eq. (Ril. Eq.)
Hill's Chancery (10-11)	1833-1837	e.g., 10 S.C. Eq. (1 Hill Eq.)
Richardson's Cases	1831-1832	9 S.C. Eq. (Rich. Cas.)
Bailey's Equity	1830-1831	8 S.C. Eq. (Bail. Eq.)
McCord's Chancery (6-7)	1825-1827	e.g., 6 S.C. Eq. (1 McCord Eq.)
Harper's Equity	1824	5 S.C. Eq. (Harp. Eq.)
Desaussure's Equity (1-4)	1784-1817	e.g., 1 S.C. Eq. (1 Des.)