

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

Attorney General Reports and Opinions. Attorney General Opinions are given to the legislature, governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, and the trustees or commissioners of state institutions, when required, upon any question of law relating to their respective offices. They are not given to county and school district offices and private citizens, but the Attorney General may write "informal guidelines" to state legislators, administrative agency personnel, and county officials.

Finding the Text of Attorney General's Opinions:

1. The paper version of the text is on Reserve at KFI440.5.R4. The University of Idaho Law Library also has a microfiche copy.
2. Idaho Attorney General Opinions are on Lexis and Westlaw with opinions from 1980. Both Lexis and Westlaw require a password for access.
3. Idaho Attorney General Opinions are available on the Idaho State Website (www.state.id.us/ag). Opinions, Guidelines, and Certificates of Review are available from 1990-current. Users can search by Year, Topic, or Keyword.

Finding Attorney General's Opinions by Subject:

1. There is a subject index for each year's volume with separate indexes of the opinions and the guidelines. There are also tables of statutes construed.
2. A ten-year cumulative index of opinions and statutes construed was published in the 1985 edition. An eighteen-year index (1975-1992) was published in the 1992 edition. A seven-year cumulative index was published in 1999 (1993-1999).

EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Executive Orders. Executive Orders may be found in the Idaho Session Laws volumes beginning with the 1975 volume.

Executive Orders and Proclamations issued by the Governor can be found on the Idaho State website (<http://gov.idaho.gov>). Executive Orders are available from 1996-current; Proclamations from 1999-current.

STATE BAR PUBLICATIONS

The Idaho State Bar publishes many types of material. The Idaho Bar Association's Idaho Legal Foundation sponsors Continuing Legal Education seminars and publishes seminar material. Some Idaho State Bar publications are available on their website (www.state.id.us/isb).

In addition, the Idaho Bar Association publishes:

1. **Idaho State Bar Deskbook & Directory.** Reserve KFI69.A3. Directory of membership of the Idaho Bar Association and related entities. It contains recent ethics opinions, Idaho Bar Association rules, and other similar information.
2. **Advocate.** Reserve KFI69.A3. This is a monthly publication of the state bar. It serves as the forum for official notices of Supreme Court rule changes, state bar rule changes, and state bar ethics, as well as providing news of interest to the members of the Idaho Bar Association.
3. **Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct.** Reserve KFI69.A3. The Advocate publishes an annual *Directory and Reference Guide* that contains a print version of the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct. These Rules are also available online at the Idaho State Bar website (<http://www2.state.id.us/isb/index.htm>) under, "Rules."
4. **Idaho Ethics Opinions.** Cage Material KFI76.5.A2. This two-volume set contains formal and informal ethics opinions. Opinions are consecutively numbered. Includes a partial index. Current Idaho Ethics Opinions can be found in the **ABA/BNA Lawyer's Manual on Professional Conduct Ethics Opinions** Reserve KF305 A8 A2.
5. **Idaho Civil Jury Instructions.** Reserve KFI542.A65I4 2003. Current Civil Jury Instructions are available on the Idaho State Judiciary website (www.isc.idaho.gov) under, "Jury System."
6. **Idaho Criminal Jury Instructions.** Reserve KFI583.I32 2005. Current Criminal Jury Instructions are available on the Idaho State Judiciary website (www.isc.idaho.edu) under, "Jury System."

IDAHO DIRECTORIES

1. **Directory of Idaho Government Officials.** Reserve JK7530.D5. Includes city and county statistics, highway and planning organizations, legislative information, and contact information for federal and state officials.

2. **Idaho Blue Book.** Reserve KFI70.I4. Provides basic information concerning Idaho state officials, administrative agencies, the executive, legislative, and judicial branches, county government, and demographics. Available online at the Idaho Secretary of State website (<http://www.idsos.idaho.gov/elect/bluebook.htm>).
3. **Idaho Judicial Directory.** Reference KFI508.A19.I3. Gives basic contact information for Idaho Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, District Court, and Magistrate Court judges and their respective personnel. Also provides contact information for Snake River Basin Adjudication and Tribal Courts.
4. **Tucker Legal Directory - Idaho and Eastern Washington.** Reserve KFI77.T8. In addition to contact information for Idaho and Eastern Washington attorneys and law firms, this directory provides information for contacting federal courts, Idaho state courts, and Idaho physicians.