INTRODUCTION

Corporate law research is primarily governed by individual state laws and regulations. This guide will outline federal and New York State primary law resources as well as some important treatises and databases.

PRIMARY LAW MATERIALS

Statutes


- *Cornell’s Legal Information Institute State Statutes on Corporation Law*: A good beginning resource to find state statutes on corporation law. Located at [http://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/table_corporations](http://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/table_corporations)

- *Delaware Code Annotated*: many corporations choose to incorporate under Delaware corporation laws. Located in the library (upper level stack 418)


Case Law

- *Federal Practice Digest*: located on library main level. Look in Descriptive Word Index under *Corporation*

- *Lexis and Westlaw*: each database has a topical practice library that includes information on Corporation Law.

SECONDARY SOURCE MATERIALS

TREATISES: CORPORATE LAW

- *Fletcher Cyclopedia of the Law of Private Corporations*, located in library KF1384 .F55
- *Business organizations : with tax planning*, located in library KF1416 .C316
- *Folk on the Delaware General Corporation Law*, located in library KFD213 .F595
- *The law of corporations in a nutshell*, located in library KF1414.3 .H35
- *Understanding corporate law*, located in library KF1414 .P56
TREATISES: AGENCY/PARTNERSHIP LAW

- *The law of agency and partnership*, located in library KF1345 .R48
- *Fletcher corporation forms, annotated*, located in library KF1411 .F638
- *Restatement of the law, agency*, located in library KF1345 .A79
- *Agency, partnership, and the LLC in a nutshell*, located in library KF1375 .Z9 H95

NEW YORK STATE LAW MATERIALS

Statutes

- *McKinney’s Consolidated Laws of New York*: located on library main level.
  - See Business Corporation Law
  - See Not-for-Profit Corporation Law
  - See Partnership Law

Caselaw

- *McKinney’s Consolidated Laws of New York*: review case summaries from Business Corporation Law or Not-for-Profit Corporation Law

- New York Digest: located on library main level. Look in Descriptive Word Index under *Corporation*

Secondary Sources

- *Carmody Wait*, located in library KFN5995 .C342
- *White on New York corporations*, located in library KFN5340 .W58
- *New York and Delaware Business Entities*, located in library KFN 5337 .N45
- *Commercial Litigation in New York State Courts*, located in library KFN 5225 .C65
- *New York Limited Liability Companies and Partnerships*, located in library KFN 5339.5 .W35

Online Sources

- NYS Department of State Corporations and Business Entities search: located at [http://www.dos.ny.gov/corps/bus_entity_search.html](http://www.dos.ny.gov/corps/bus_entity_search.html)