





annotations and include cases that apply and or interpret statutes, law review articles and treatises that may help explain the meaning of the statute.

## REGULATIONS

These are rules promulgated by agencies that have delegated authority to carry out functions by the legislature. The primary sources for administrative rulemaking at the federal level are the Federal Register (Fed. Reg.) and Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.).

Federal regulations are first published as promulgated in the Federal Register:

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69 Fed. Reg. 58,343 (Sept. 30, 2004). → **Date of publication**  
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They are then codified by subject into titles and published in the Code of Federal Regulations:

**Title (subject) #**   **Section #**  
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46 C.F.R. §12.03-1 (2005). → **Year of compilation**  
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**Title of publication**

## LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

Secondary sources, such as law review articles help explain and analyze the law

**Author**                    **Title of Article**  
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Nancy M. Modesitt, *Reinventing the EEOC*, 63 SMU L. Rev. 1237 (2010). → **Year of publication**  
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## LEGAL ENCYCLOPEDIAS

These are large sets that help explain legal concepts in a general way and may contain citations to cases that further interpret the law. The two most often cited are Corpus Juris Secundum (C.J.S.) and American Jurisprudence 2d (Am. Jur. 2d).

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88 C.J.S. Trial § 192 (1955). → **Year of publication**  
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17 Am. Jur. 2d Contracts § 74 (1964). → **Year of publication**  
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## Common Legal Abbreviations

A., A.2d Atlantic Reporter  
A.L.R. American Law Reports  
Am. Jur. 2d American Jurisprudence (encyclopedia)  
C.F.R. Code of Federal Regulations  
C.J.S. Corpus Juris Secundum (encyclopedia)  
D.C. Code District of Columbia Code  
D.C. Mun. Regs. District of Columbia Municipal Regulations  
D.C. Reg. District of Columbia Register  
F., F.2d, F.3d Federal Reporter  
F. Appx. Federal Appendix  
F. Cas. Federal Cases  
F.R.D. Federal Rules Decisions  
F. Supp., F. Supp. 2d Federal Supplement  
Fed. Reg. Federal Register  
L. Ed., L. Ed. 2d Lawyers' Edition Supreme Court Reports  
N.E., N.E.2d North Eastern Reporter  
Md. Maryland Reports  
Md. Ct. Spec. App. Maryland Court of Special Appeals  
MD Code Ann. Maryland Code Annotated  
MD Code Regs. Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR)  
MD. Reg. Maryland Register  
N.W., N.W.2d North Western Reporter  
P., P.2d, P.3d Pacific Reporter  
S. Ct. Supreme Court Reporter  
S.E., S.E.2d South Eastern Reporter  
S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d South Western Reporter  
So., So. 2d Southern Reporter  
Stat. Statutes at Large  
U.S. United States Reports  
U.S.C. United States Code  
U.S.C.A. United States Code Annotated  
U.S.C.S. United States Code Service  
Va. Virginia Reports  
Va. Ct App. Virginia Court of Appeals  
VA. Code Ann. Code of Virginia  
VA Admin. Code Virginia Administrative Code  
Va. Reg. Regs. Virginia Register of Regulations

Note: 2d indicates second series, 3d indicates third series. The series number is an essential part of the title.

For the most commonly used style guide to legal citations and for additional abbreviations, consult *The Bluebook, A Uniform System of Citation, 20<sup>th</sup> Edition* (2015).