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CASES

Consistently italicize case names.

NEW YORK

Ignore Bluebook, use official reporter. For trial court cases, indicate court and county in parenthetical. For Appellate Division cases, provide the Department in the parenthetical.

Podolsky v. Equifax, Inc., 58 N.Y.2d 649 (1982).

Kupitz v. Elliott, 42 A.D.2d 898 (1st Dep't 1973).

Vrooman v. Vrooman, 183 Misc. 233 (Sup. Ct. Queens Cnty. 2015).

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Generally, follow these examples for Supreme Court, Circuit Court, or District Court cases.

Meritor Sav. Bank v. Vinson, 477 U.S. 57 (1986).

United States v. Jardine, 364 F.3d 1200 (10th Cir. 2004).

Harris v. Roderick, 933 F. Supp. 2d 977 (D. Idaho 1996).

For *unreported opinions*, use the name of the case, docket number, court and full date.

St. Paul Mercury Ins. Co. v. Tessera, Inc., No. 12-cv-01827, 2016 WL 4719275, at *2 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 9, 2016).

STATUTES

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Use the following examples for citing to New York statutes.

N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law § 430

N.Y. Soc. Serv. Law § 363

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Use the following example for citing to a section of the United States Code.

28 U.S.C. § 1920

REGULATIONS

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N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 18, § 351.2 (if citing a section)

N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 18, pt. 351 (if citing a part)

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29 C.F.R. § 825.104 (if citing a section)

29 C.F.R. pt. 825 (if citing a part)

58 Fed. Reg. 13394 (Mar. 10, 1993) (if citing proposed or final rules in Fed. Reg).

SECONDARY SOURCES

Legal Encyclopedia. 22 N.Y. Jur. 2d *Contracts* § 54 (2020).

Treatises / Practice Guides. Author's full name, title, section symbol (if applicable), section number or page number and then edition (if applicable) and year in parenthesis. If online, check currentness and use that year.

David D. Siegel, *New York Practice* § 134 (5th ed. 2019).

21 Charles Allen Wright & Arthur R. Miller, *Federal Practice and Procedure* § 1006 (2020).

Law review articles & A.L.R. annotations. Author, title, volume, journal (abbreviations at T.13), first page, pinpoint page, year in parentheses.

Jeffrey L. Kirchmeier, *Dead Innocent: The Death Penalty Abolitionist Search for a Wrongful Execution*, 42 *Tulsa L. Rev.* 403, 407 (2006).

Richard Joslyn, Annotation, *Proximate Cause: Liability of Tortfeasor for Injured Person's Subsequent Injury or Reinjury*, 31 *A.L.R.3d* 1000 (1970).

OTHER

When quoting from any source, use quotation marks and provide citation “so that readers may identify and find those authorities for future research.” Rule 1 of the Bluebook.