Labor and employment law is a body of complex, interrelated statutes and regulations overlaid with the interpretation of case law and administrative rulings. It is also much more in that it is derived from and reflects where, when, why and how people work and how that impacts their lives. Researching employment law involves traditional primary sources and social science, behavioral science, statistics, health, age, issues of race, gender, physical infirmity, international standards and the interests of private advocacy groups.

**Topics, Treatises & Practice Materials**

**Cornell LII**: (Law About > All Topics) [http://www.law.cornell.edu/index.html](http://www.law.cornell.edu/index.html)

**Westlaw**: Topical Practice Areas > Labor and Employment. Note: Daily Reports & Current Developments; Forms, Treatises & Practice Materials; ADA, Wage/Hour; OSHA

**Westlaw Next**: Topics > Labor and Employment > Select Broad Area > Search > Filter

**Lexis**: Area of law – By Topic > Labor & Employment. Note: Analysis, Issues; and News.

**LexisNexis Advance**: Practice Areas > Search > Filter

**BNA – U.S. Law Week**: Law Library Subscription Databases [http://www1.law.umkc.edu/Library/databases.htm](http://www1.law.umkc.edu/Library/databases.htm) Key Feature > Circuit Splits

**Federal Government Websites**


**Department of Labor**: [http://www.dol.gov/](http://www.dol.gov/)  
  ELaws Advisors: [http://www.dol.gov/elaws/advisors.html](http://www.dol.gov/elaws/advisors.html)  
  DoL Agencies: [http://www.dol.gov/dol/organization.htm](http://www.dol.gov/dol/organization.htm)  
    See e.g. Office of Solicitor and Newsroom > Briefs  
    Note Topical Tabs  
    Note: Topical Tab across top  
    Note: Statistics and Publications

  About > Laws, Regs and Guidance


**Merit System Protection Board**: [http://www.mspb.gov/](http://www.mspb.gov/)
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD: http://www.nlrb.gov/
Cases & Decisions > Decisions, Advice Memos and Briefs;
Reports and Policies > Manuals

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD: http://www.nmb.gov/

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION: http://www.pbgc.gov/

STATUTES & REGULATIONS

CORNELL LII: 29 US Code (Labor) and 42 US Code, (Civil Rights Ch. 21, Individuals with Disabilities Ch. 126) http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/
29 CFR Labor

GPO – GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/

UNITED STATES CODE
Browse by Title: Title 29 – Labor; Title 42, Ch. 21 - Civil Rights:

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS
Searchable from 1996 to present

MISSOURI STATE GOVERNMENT: http://www.mo.gov/

MISSOURI REVISED STATUTES: http://www.moga.mo.gov/homestatsearch.asp
Title XVIII Labor & Industrial Relations:
http://www.moga.mo.gov/STATUTES/STATUTES.HTM#T18

Department of Labor & Industrial Relations: Title 8
http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/8csr/8csr.asp

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:
http://www.labor.mo.gov/LIRC/ Note: Browse features on each page
Division of Labor Standards: http://www.labor.mo.gov/DLS/
State Board of Mediation: http://www.labor.mo.gov/SM/
Division of Workers Compensation: http://www.labor.mo.gov/DWC/about.asp
Division of Employment Security: http://www.labor.mo.gov/DES/about.asp
Commission on Human Rights: http://www.labor.mo.gov/mohumanrights/

PENDING LEGISLATION / LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

THOMAS http://thomas.loc.gov/
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Committee on Education and Labor
http://edlabor.house.gov/ Note: Hearings and Legislation
SENATE: Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
http://help.senate.gov/ Note: Hearings and Bills
ORGANIZATIONS / ADVOCACY

AFL-CIO  http://www.aflcio.org/

AFL-CIO AFFILIATED UNIONS  http://www.aflcio.org/aboutunions/unions/

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS  http://www.nam.org/ Policy Positions

US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  http://www.uschamber.com/default Issues

NATIONAL RIGHT TO WORK FOUNDATION  http://nrtw.org/

ECONOMIC POLICY INSTITUTE  http://www.epinet.org/ Areas of Research & Publications


SECONDARY & SCHOLARLY

WORKPLACE PROF BLOG:  http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/laborprof_blog


PRINT SOURCES : LAW LIBRARY SUBJECT COLLECTION

BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS (BNA) LABOR RELATIONS REFERENCE MANUAL (LRRM)

Labor Relations (LR)    Individual Employment Rights (IER)
Labor Arbitration (LA)  Fair Employment Practices (FEP)
Wage & Hour (WH)        Americans with Disabilities (AD)

Master Index by topic for classification scheme of each topic by number
Loose-leaf volumes for outline of classification and current digest.
Bound volumes for prior, cumulative digest.
Loose-leaf, then bound volumes for decisions

Manuals by topic for statutes, regulations and interpretations
Labor Relations Expediter (LRX) 2-volume summary with topics and numbers
State Labor Law by state

RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA (RIA) COORDINATORS

Employment Discrimination, Employment Law, Benefits, Pensions
14 – 18 volume loose-leaf sets, topically organized as a subject specific treatise
with extensive footnotes to both court and agency actions including volumes of
primary statutes and regulations.

BNA ONLINE: LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW RESOURCE CENTER

http://www1.law.umkc.edu/Library/databases.htm  umkclaw / atyms85