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 KF440.5.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.


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:


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.


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.


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.


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