Community Development Clinic Resources

**D.C. Law and U.S. Law**

- **Use annotated codes** for additional research resources, *e.g.*, West’s *Official Code of D.C.*, *U.S.C.A.* and *U.S.C.S.*, include
  - Citations to cases that cite the statutes, and sometimes explain or analyze the statutes.
  - Some legislative history, including citation to the Public Law Number and *Statutes-at-Large* citation.
  - Citations to articles and other secondary resources.

- **Use official websites** for pending legislation and some legislative history.
  - United States Congress Legislative Information site, Thomas, at
    - [http://thomas.loc.gov](http://thomas.loc.gov) and [http://thomas.loc.gov/home/abt_thom.html](http://thomas.loc.gov/home/abt_thom.html)
    - *Bills and Resolutions*, at [http://thomas.loc.gov/home/bills_res.html](http://thomas.loc.gov/home/bills_res.html)

- **Use the Print edition of the Code of D.C. Municipal Regulations** (Weil edition)
  - Online versions are very difficult to search by keyword.
  - The *Code of D.C. Municipal Regulations* is in the States Collection, row 3.
  - The *Code* is updated regularly, but for most recent changes, call the D.C. Council Library or D.C. Council offices, (202) 724-8000.

**Government Business Websites**


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