Drafting Contracts: Mason Law Library Resources

Resources for drafting contracts include formbooks, drafting treatises, and treatises that contain contract examples. In addition to print materials, resources are listed that are online, on both public websites and in subscription database. For more assistance, law librarians in the law library will be glad to help you.

Comprehensive Formbooks

Formbooks will have forms on many subjects, including contracts. The formbooks are located in the Reading Room and are shelved in call number order along the wall beside the copier - the Formbook Section. Those that are available by subscription from Lexis and Westlaw are listed also.

   Westlaw: AMJUR-LF.


Rabkin & Johnson, Current Legal Forms, with Tax Analysis. 34 vols. LexisNexis: Rabkin &
   Johnson Current Legal Forms with Tax Analysis.

   Forms of Agreement.


Drafting Treatises & Subject Matter Treatises that Include Contract Forms

These resources are in the Reading Room in call number order:


Fletcher Corporation Forms, Annotated. 26 vols. KF1411 .F55. Westlaw: FLTR-FRM.

Legal Drafting in a Nutshell, KF250 .H343 2007

Legal, Legislative, and Rule Drafting in Plain English, KF4950 .M375 2005


A Manual of Style for Contract Drafting, Ref. KF807.A33 2004

Negotiating and Drafting Contract Boilerplate, Res. KF808 .N44 2003

Preparing Legal Documents Nonlawyers Can Read and Understand, KF250 .S349 2008

The Sublease and Assignment Deskbook: Legal Issues, Forms, and Drafting Techniques for Commercial Lease Transfers, Main & Res. KF93.C6 C695 2006

**District of Columbia Sources for Contracts Forms**


Wills, Trusts and Estates for the D.C. Area Practitioner, 1 vol. Ref. KF755. M283.

**Subscription Database Forms Resources**

CALI lessons on Contracts may be helpful.

**LexisNexis** (subscription)

- Computer Contracts
- Construction Law
- Entertainment Industry Contracts
- Home Owner Associations and Planned Unit Developments - Law and Practice: Forms
- LEXIS Clause Library - Corporate Law
- LEXIS Clause Library - Environmental Law
- LEXIS Clause Library - Labor and Employment Law
- LEXIS Clause Library - Real Property Law

**Westlaw** (subscription)

- FORMS-ALL.
- BUSFORM-ALL.
- CMLFORMS-ALL
- COMAGREE:Commercial Agreements: A Lawyer’s Guide to Drafting and Negotiating
- DOBUSNET: Doing Business on the Internet: Forms and Analysis
- RPFORM-ALL:
- RETSA
- TECHLIC

*The format of this guide is based on the excellent legal research guide by Cheryl Nyberg of the Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library, at [http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/drafting.html](http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/drafting.html).*

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