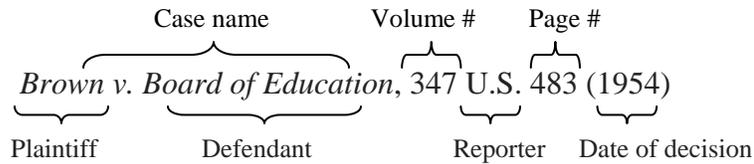


What is a Case Citation?



A citation in legal terminology is a reference to a specific legal source, such as a constitution, a statute, or a reported case.

Abbreviation	Name of Reporter	Court Covered
F., F.2d, F.3d	Federal Reporter(first, second and third series)	United States Courts of Appeals
F. Supp., F. Supp. 2d	Federal Supplement (first and second series)	United States District Court
F.R.D.	Federal Rules Decisions	United States District Court
L. Ed., L. Ed. 2d	U.S. Supreme Court Reports, Lawyers' Edition (first and second series)	United States Supreme Court
S. Ct.	Supreme Court Reporter	United States Supreme Court
U.S.	United States Reports	United States Supreme Court

Abbreviation	Name of Regional Reporter	States Covered
A., A.2d	Atlantic Reporter (first and second series)	CT, DC, DE, MD, NJ, NH, ME, PA, RI, VT
N.E., N.E.2d	North Eastern Reporter (first and second series)	IL, IN, MA, NY, OH
N.W., N.W.2d	North Western Reporter (first and second series)	IA, MN, MI, ND, NK, SD,WI
P., P.2d, P.3d	Pacific Reporter (first, second, and third series)	AZ, AK, CA, CO, HI, ID, KS, MT, NV, OK, OR, UT, WA, WY
S.E., S.E.2d	South Eastern Reporter (first and second series)	GA, NC, SC, VA,WV
So., So. 2d	Southern Reporter (first and second series)	AL, FL, LA, MS
S.W., S.W.2d, S.W.3d	South Western Reporter (first, second, and third series)	AR. KY. MO, TN, TX

Abbreviation	Name of Source
Pub. L. or P.L.	Public Law
Minn. Stat.	Minnesota Statutes at Large
U.S.C.	Unites States Code
U.S.C.A.	Unites States Code Annotated
U.S.C.S.	United State Code Service
C.F.R.	Code of Federal Regulations

Abbreviation	Secondary Source
A.L.R., A.L.R.2d, A.L.R.3d, A.L.R.4th, A.L.R.5th, A.L.R.6th,	American Law Reports (first through sixth series)
A.L.R. Fed.	American Law Reports (federal edition)
Am. Jur. 2d	American Jurisprudence, second series
C.J.S.	Corpus Juris Secundum
L. Rev.	Law Review
L.J.	Law Journal