Citation Cheat Sheet

Cases


- • Short form: *Sager*, 907 F. Supp. at 1415.
- • Short form: *Id.* at 1415.
- • Table T.8: connecting phrases, such as *aff d*.
- • Table T.1: court abbreviations.
- • Rule 1.2: See *Sager* . . . or See, e.g., *Sager* . . .


- • Order of parentheticals: (1) weight of authority; (2) citing or quoting; (3) explanatory.
- • When citing U.S. Supreme Court or state’s highest court, provide only the year.

Statutes


- • Short form: § 1.
- • or 18 U.S.C. § 921.
- • or Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act § 1.


- • Table T.1: statute abbreviations.

Internet Sources


- • Cite print source first.
- • Add “available at” and online source.


- • When source is only online, cite (1) author, (2) title, (3) page number, (4) publication date, and (5) URL.
- • Avoid dates that refer to Web site (“last updated”).
- • If no publication date is provided, write “(last visited October 1, 2007)” after URL.


- • Legislative material.
- • Name database and any codes or numbers that would identify material.


- • Unreported case.
- • Asterisk (*) before page number.

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