



# What's the State Law Compendium?

To help address potential legal questions your company may encounter, ELFA's **State Law Compendium** is a one-stop resource of relevant case law citations, statutes, regulations and comments that focuses specifically on the equipment finance industry. The compendium contains over 100 legal topic areas compiled by volunteer attorneys and is designed to serve as a springboard for researching legal questions throughout the 50 states and portions of Canada.

## Who Uses the State Law Compendium?

The State Law Compendium is a valuable resource for users with varied levels of experience who have questions about state laws.

- Attorneys who are new to law and/or the equipment finance industry
- Experienced attorneys conducting initial research in a topic area before delving more deeply with a legal research tool such as Westlaw or Lexis
- Inside counsel who deal with numerous states and want to learn more about a particular matter
- Equipment finance professionals who are seeking an attorney in a specific jurisdiction, or want to research questions such as whether a contract clause will be upheld in a certain state
- Anyone entering business in a new state

## How to Search the Compendium

1. Go to [www.elfaonline.org/knowledge-hub/state-law-compendium](http://www.elfaonline.org/knowledge-hub/state-law-compendium)
2. Select the state and then select the issue you want to research from the appropriate dropdown menu.

The topics include disclosures, forum selection, jury waiver clauses, usury, damages, late charges, licensing, and many other common issues confronted in litigation. Please note that not all topics are listed for each state, and not all states have topics listed.

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