***ALWD Guide to Legal Citation*, 7th Edition**

**Cumulative Updates as of January 2024**

There is nothing so annoying as to write and revise a book for months and still end up with mistakes. As a reader, it’s distracting, but as the author, it’s maddening. In addition to my students, who take great pleasure in pointing my mistakes out to me, I thank all of you who have contacted me to ask questions, request clarification, and kindly point out my typos. I appreciate that you’ve taken the time to engage in the text at that level. What I love about the *ALWD Guide* is that it truly belongs to the entire legal community. You all make it better. Please reach out anytime through my email [Carolyn.williams.2@und.edu](mailto:Carolyn.williams.2@und.edu).

--Carolyn Williams

**Page li, How to Use the ALWD Guide, 9 Citing the ALWD Guide**: add after first sentence: “Examples of pinpoint citations in a full citation should appear as follows:

Carolyn V. Williams, ALWD, *ALWD Guide to Legal Citation* R. 16.3(c), at 179 (7th ed. 2021).

Carolyn V. Williams, ALWD, *ALWD Guide to Legal Citation* app. 3(C), at 485 (7th ed. 2021).”

**Page 23, Rule 5.4 Nonconsecutive Pinpoint Pages**: Clarify the last sentence with this: If the nonconsecutive pages retain the stars or asterisks in the pinpoint pages (see **Rules 5.5(d)** and **5.5(e)**), retain the star in front of the nonconsecutive page numbers.

**Page 88, Rule 12.8(c)**: In the second example, the closing parentheses is missing after the date. It should be “(7th Cir. 1996).”

**Page 112, Fast Formats under Statute in commercial database**: change the second example citation to:

Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 56, § 59 (LexisNexis, Lexis+ through ch. 176 of the 2020 2d Ann. Legis. Sess.).

**Page 122, Rule 14.4(a)**: This should replace the 4th example: “Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 8-303 (West, Westlaw through 2d Reg. Sess. of 52d Leg.).”

**Page 215, Rule 20.1**: there should not be a comma after “Charles Alan Wright.” The example should look like this: 7A Charles Alan Wright et al., *Federal Practice and Procedure* § 1758, 114–15 (3d ed. 2005).

**Page 236, Rule 21.2**: In the example, there should be a comma after the author’s name, like this: “Teri A. McMurtry-Chubb, *Still Writing*…”

**Page 243, Rule 21.3**: in the annotated sample, there should not be a period after “ABA”; the citation would look like this: Joe Dysart, *The Trouble with Terabytes: As Bulging Client Data Heads for the Cloud, Law Firms Ready for a Storm*, ABA J., Apr. 2011, at 33, 35–36.

**Page 319, Rule 28.5**: The podcast example citation is missing a closing parenthesis and comma after the date or release. It should look like this: The Anonymous Host, *Case 142: The Churchill Fire*, Casefile Podcast, at 1:02:30–1:03:40 (Apr. 18, 2020), https://casefilepodcast.com/case-142-the-churchill-fire/.

**Page 418, Appendix 1 under Federal Primary Sources**: Because the Federal Appendix was discontinued at the end of 2021, that line should read “2001-2021” instead of “2001-present.”

**Page 459, Appendix 1 under Ohio**: In the gray shaded title after Other Ohio lower courts, the example should be “(e.g., Ohio Court of Common Pleas (Ohio▲Ct.▲Com.▲Pl.))”

**Page 473, Appendix 1(B) under Wyoming**: the public domain format for Wyoming applies to all opinions after Jan. 1, 2001, not since Dec. 31, 2003.

**Page 487, Appendix 3(E)**: If an abbreviation for a word consists only of a letter, a period, another letter, and another period (e.g., the abbreviations R.R., C.L., S.S, C.R.), there is no need to add an “s” for the plural of that word. For example, “Railroad” and “Railroads” would both be abbreviated as “R.R.”

**Page 490, Appendix 3(F)**: “Attorney General” is out of alphabetical order. It should appear before “Bill,” not after.

**Appendix 5(b) (online)**: in the introduction, replace the final sentence of the first paragraph with “Citation formats for looseleaf services are addressed in **Rule 24**.”

**Appendix 5 (online)**: Add the Georgetown Journal of Law & Modern Critical Race Perspectives and its abbreviation as Geo. J. L. & Mod. Critical Race Persps.