

## Chapter 17

### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

#### § 17.01 Legal Books.

#### § 17.02 Medical Books.

#### § 17.03 Internet Resources.

#### § 17.01 Legal Books.

##### A. South Carolina Workers' Compensation Law Annotated.

This is a must for every claimant's lawyer's library. Updated yearly by the West Group, it contains Title 42 of the code with case annotations, as well as the Workers' Compensation Commission Regulations. Most lawyers carry this with them to hearings.

##### B. Larson's Workers' Compensation Law.

Larson's is the treatise on workers' compensation law. With Larson's Workers' Compensation Law, you receive special features critical to efficient workers' compensation practice, including: state-by-state comparisons of substantive statutory provisions; relevant definitions of key terms; a listing of third-party statutes; and text of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act. The comprehensive, authoritative treatise used by all state commissions and has been cited with by courts in all states. Published by Matthew Bender.

##### C. Labor and Employment Law for South Carolina Lawyers.

This new publication available from the South Carolina Bar CLE division helps answer those collateral employment law issues that often arise in a workers' compensation claim.

#### § 17.02 Medical Books.

##### A. The Merck Manual.

Published by Merck Research Laboratories and available at most bookstores. A favorite of medical students. Most doctors have this manual on their desk. The manual is good place to start any medical research pertaining to workers' compensation injuries.

B. The AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment.

Fortunately, the use of the AMA Guides is not mandated in South Carolina. However, it is still a valuable addition to any lawyer's library.

**§ 17.03 Internet Resources.**

South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission Web Site

<http://www.state.sc.us/wcc>

S.C. Bar Web Site

[www.scbar.org](http://www.scbar.org)

Legal Research and Legal Links Web Sites

<http://www.lawguru.com/>

<http://findlaw.com/>

<http://www.ashcraftandgerel.com/links.html>

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/>

<http://www.fastsearch.com/law/>

Americans with Disabilities Act

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm>

<http://consumerlawpage.com/article/disact.shtml>

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

<http://www.eeoc.gov/index.html>

Family and Medical Leave Act

<http://www.dol.gov/dol/esa/fmla.htm>

Disciplinary Actions Taken by The SC Medical Board

<http://www.llr.state.sc.us/med/medisc2.htm>

SLED Criminal Record Checks

<http://www.sled.state.sc.us/SLED/default.asp?Category=SLEDCRC&Service=CRC>

Medical Resources on the Web

<http://consumerlawpage.com/resource/medical.shtml>

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/>

<http://www.medscape.com/>

Injured Federal Workers

<http://fedupfeds.org/>

Brain Injury Association Inc. Web Site

<http://www.biausa.org/>

Workplace Injured Nonprofit Advocacy Organizations

<http://www.injuredworker.org/Related.htm>

<http://www.injuredworker.org/index.htm>

<http://www.net1plus.com/users/weurgeu/iwc.html>

Larson's Workers Compensation

<http://www.larsonpubs.com/treatise.html>

Some of the More Popular Web Directories and Search Engines

[www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com)

[www.excite.com](http://www.excite.com)

[www.lycos.com](http://www.lycos.com)

[www.hotbot.com](http://www.hotbot.com)

O.S.H.A.

<http://www.llr.state.sc.us/OCSAFE.HTM>

<http://www.osha.gov/>

Association of Trial Lawyers of America

<http://www.atlanet.org/>

Workplace Injury Litigation Group

<http://www.wilg.org/main.html>