

Fifth Printing Updates to *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation, Eighteenth Edition*

B10.1 Abbreviation

Corrected To

The first example (beginning with “Petitioner admits”) now uses the correct abbreviation, Pet’r’s.

Corrected From

The first example (beginning with “Petitioner admits”) had used an incorrect abbreviation, Petr.’s.

B10.3 Reporters and Other Sources

Corrected To

The fourth example, (Pet’r’s Br. 6), now uses the correct abbreviation, Pet’r’s.

Corrected From

The fourth example, (Pet’r’s Br. 6), had used an incorrect abbreviation, Petr.’s.

B10.3 Pinpoint Citations

Corrected To

The third example, (Def.’s Resp. to Pl.’s Interrog. No. 3), now uses the correct abbreviation, No.

Corrected From

The third example, (Def.’s Resp. to Pl.’s Interrog. No. 3), had used an incorrect symbol, #.

BT.1 Court Documents

Corrected To

The table now specifies that the abbreviation form for *Petitioner* [’s] is Pet’r [’s], and that the abbreviation form for *Petitioners* [’] is Pet’rs [’].

Corrected From

The table had previously (correctly but inadequately) specified only that the abbreviation form for *Petitioner* is Pet’r.

Comments

This is a clarification. The appropriate abbreviations of the plural and possessive variants of the word *Petitioner* had been inadequately specified.

BT.2 Federal Courts

Corrected To

Third reference removed under United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Corrected From

~~Outdated reference to 3rd Cir. Internal Operating P. 5.7 (citation of non-precedential 3d Cir. opinions).~~

Comments

Obsolete substantive reference removed.

BT.2 Federal Courts

Corrected To

Updated the only example under United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit to refer to R32.1.

Corrected From

Replaced reference to ~~R. 36(e)~~.

Comments

Updated information.

BT.2 Federal Courts

Corrected To

Updated the only example under United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit to refer to R. 32.1 (b) & (d).

Corrected From

Replaced reference to ~~R. 53(b)(2)(iv)~~.

Comments

Updated information.

BT.2 Federal Courts

Corrected To

Updated the only example under United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit to refer to R. 32.1A.

Corrected From

Replaced reference to ~~R. 28A(i)~~.

Comments

Updated information.

BT.2 Federal Courts

Corrected To

Updated the only example under United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit to refer to R. 32.1.

Corrected From

Replaced reference to ~~R. 36.3~~.

Comments

Updated information.

BT.2 Federal Courts

Corrected To

Updated the second example under United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia to refer to R. 32.1.

Corrected From

Replaced reference to .

Comments

Updated information.

BT.2 Federal Courts

Corrected To

Updated the second example under United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit to refer to R. 32.1.

Corrected From

Replaced reference to ~~R. 28(e)~~.

Comments

Updated information.

BT.2 Federal Courts

Corrected To

Corrected heading to **United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims**.

Corrected From

Replaced imprecise heading of ~~United States Court of Veterans Appeals~~.

BT.2 State Courts

Corrected To

Updated fifth reference under **Kentucky** to Kurt X. Metzmeier et al., Kentucky Legal Research Manual ch. 12 (3d ed. 2005).

Corrected From

Updated reference from Kurt X. Metzmeier et al., Kentucky Legal Research Manual

BT.2 State Courts

Corrected To

Updated explanatory parenthetical to third reference under **North Carolina** to state (required use of most recent ed. of Bluebook; inclusion of citation to official state reporters).

Corrected From

Replaced explanatory parenthetical which had stated (~~required use of Bluebook, 14th ed.~~).

8 Capitalization

Corrected To

Corrected alphabetization of exceptions under [Rule 8\(b\)\(ii\)](#).

Corrected From

Incorrect alphabetization.

10.2.2 Case Names in Citations

Corrected To

Corrected sixth example to **Ctr. for Nat'l Sec. Studies v. U.S. Dep't of Justice**.

Corrected From

Corrected sixth example from ~~Center~~ for Nat'l Sec. Studies v. U.S. Dep't of Justice.

10.9 Short Forms for Cases

Corrected To

Added second “.” to second reference to **U.S.** in the example **8See *Martinez-Fuerte*, 428 U.S. at 550; *Cal. Bankers*, 416 U.S. at 55; *In re GGM*, 165 F.3d at 1030.**

Corrected From

Reference had been to **416 U.S at 55**.

12.1 Basic Citation Forms

Corrected To

Corrected first example in table entry for “cited to current unofficial code” to **12 U.S.C.A. § 1426 (West 2001)**.

Corrected From

Corrected from **12 U.S.C.A. § 1426 (2001)**.

13.3 Hearings

Corrected To

Corrected third example to *Tax Credit for Cost of Providing Commuter Benefits to Employees: Hearing on H.D. 636 Before the H. Comm. on Ways & Means*, 1999 Leg., 413th Sess. 5–8 (Md. 1999) (statement of Del. Paul Carlson, Member, H. Comm. on Ways and Means).

Corrected From

Corrected third example from *Tax Credit for Cost of Providing Commuter Benefits to Employees: Hearing on H.D. 636 Before the H. Comm. on Ways & Means*, 1999 Leg., 413th Sess. 5–8 (Md. 1999) (statement of Del. Paul Carlson, Member, House Comm. on Ways and Means).

Comments

Revised to use required abbreviation of “House.”

13.4 Reports, Documents, and Committee Prints

Corrected To

Corrected last example in [Rule 13.4\(a\)](#) to read: S. REP. NO. 95-797, at 4 (1978), *reprinted in* 1978 U.S.C.C.A.N. 9260, 9263.

Corrected From

Corrected from: S. REP. NO. 95-797, at 4 (1978), *as reprinted in* 1978 U.S.C.C.A.N. 9260, 9263.

Comments

Corrected citation error. [Rule 1.6\(a\)\(ii\)](#) specifies use of “*reprinted in*” without use of “*as*.”

15.7 Serial Number

Corrected To

Corrected first example to: BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE & RESEARCH, U.S. DEP’T OF STATE, PUB. NO. 8732, WORLD STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZATIONS 65 (1973).

Corrected From

Corrected first example from: BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE & RESEARCH, U.S. DEP’T OF STATE, PUBL’N NO. 8732, WORLD STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZATIONS 65 (1973).

Comments

Corrected abbreviation.

17.1.4 Interviews

Corrected To

Corrected second example to: Telephone Interview with John J. Farrell, Senior Partner, Hildebrand, McLeod & Nelson (Nov. 11, 1999).

Corrected From

Corrected second example from: Telephone Interview with John J. Farrell, Senior Partner, Hildebrand, McLeod & Nelson, in Oakland, Cal. (Nov. 11, 1999).

Comments

Corrected citation error: location is specified only when interviews are in person.

20.3.1 Common Law Cases

Corrected To

Corrected arrangement of information in first example to: R v. Lockwood, (1782) 99 Eng. Rep. 379 (K.B.).

Corrected From

Corrected arrangement from: R v. Lockwood, 99 Eng. Rep. 379 (K.B. 1782).

Comments

Conformed example to format specified in [T.2 United Kingdom, Cases](#).

21.4.5 Treaty Sources

Corrected To

Removed extraneous space from reference to **O.A.S.T.S.** in [Rule 21.4.5\(a\)\(ii\)](#).

Corrected From

O.A.S.T.S

21.5.3 European Court of Human Rights

Corrected To

Altered fifth example to read: **Smith v. Belgium**, App. No. 3324/76, 8 Eur. H.R. Rep. 445, 478 (1982).

Corrected From

Altered from: **Smith v. Belgium**, App. No. 3324/76, 8 Eur. H.R. Rep. 445, 478 (1982) ~~(Commission Report)~~.

Comments

Edited example to strictly illustrate rule.

T.1 Federal

Corrected To

Under table of **United States official administrative publications, selected titles**, removed extraneous period from end of abbreviation for Decisions and Orders of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission to **Dec. & Orders Occ. Safety & Health Rev. Comm'n**

Corrected From

Comm'n-

T.1 Federal

Corrected To

Under table of **United States official administrative publications, selected titles**, corrected ordinal number “3d” in “National Railroad Adjustment Board, Awards of the 1st–3d Div.”

Corrected From

3rd

T.1 Colorado (CO)

Corrected To

Corrected abbreviation of Colorado Court of Appeals to **(Colo. App.)**.

Corrected From

Corrected abbreviation of Colorado Court of Appeals to **(Colo. Ct. App.)**.

Comments

“Ct.” is used in abbreviations of Court names only when the abbreviation would be otherwise ambiguous.

T.1 New York (NY)

Corrected To

Corrected second reference under **Session laws** to “McKinney’s Session Law News of New York (West).”

Corrected From

Corrected reference from “McKinney’s New York Session Law Service (West).”

Comments

Updated information.

T.2 Germany, Federal Republic of

Corrected To

Added punctuation to “Apr.” in first example under cases: Bundesgerichtshof [BGH] [Federal Court of Justice] Apr. 7, 2003, 154 Entscheidungen des Bundesgerichtshofes in Zivilsachen [BGHZ] 370 (372) (F.R.G.).

Corrected From

“Apr”

T.2 United Kingdom

Corrected To

Typographical correction of date in first example under Cases: R v. Lockwood, (1782) 99 Eng. Rep. 379 (K.B.).

Corrected From

Typographical correction from: R v. Lockwood, (1782) 99 Eng. Rep. 379 (K.B.).

T.7 Court Names

Corrected To

Corrected abbreviation of “Court of Federal Claims” to “Fed. Cl.”

Corrected From

Corrected abbreviation from “~~Ct.~~ Fed. Cl.”

Comments

“Ct.” is used in abbreviations of Court names only when the abbreviation would be otherwise ambiguous.

T.13

Corrected To

Corrected reference to “Washington and Lee Law Review.”

Corrected From

Corrected reference from “Washington & Lee Law Review.”

Comments

Conforming to printed name of periodical.

T.13

Corrected To

Changed reference to “Washington University Law Review” and its abbreviation to “Wash. U. L.R.”

Corrected From

Changed reference from “Washington University Law Quarterly” and its abbreviation from “Wash. U. L.Q.”

Comments

Updated information.
