NEW YORK STATE JUDICIARY LAW 1 MANDATES a law library be open to the public in each county. In most counties, a designated public access law library is conveniently located in or near the county courthouse and in other counties, a public library fulfills that role.

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- Appellate court records for New York State
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ONLINE LEGAL RESEARCH SERVICES
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1 New York State Judiciary Law § 813.