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The information provided should be considered a starting point in your research and should not be interpreted as a comprehensive review of the subject or issue in question

Statutes and Court Rules

- Special Note: Westlaw's Practice Commentaries serve as legal essays and should be the starting point for research.
- New York State Statutes Indexes should be checked under the entries, Municipalities, Municipal Officers and Employees
- Court of Claims Act
- General Municipal Law
- 22 NYCRR Part 206 Uniform Rules For the Court of Claims

Pattern Jury Instructions

PJI Civil Index. Look under entry Municipal and State Liability

Secondary Sources

E-books

- 28 Bender's Forms of Pleading. Check under index entry Municipal Corporations
- LexisNexis AnswerGuide New York Negligence, Ch 6 Governmental Liability
- 6 Warren's Negligence in the New York Courts, Ch 231 Municipal Liability

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- NY Jur 2d Government Tort Liability

- New York Tort Citator
- 6 Warren's Negligence in the New York Courts, Ch 231 Municipal Liability

Westlaw

- Carmody Wait 2d
 - 19D Carmody-Wait 2d, Ch 120 Actions in the Court of Claims
 - 23A Carmody-Wait 2d, Ch 144 Actions by and Against Public Bodies and Public Officers
 - Also check index under entry Government Tort Liability
- NY Jur2d, Government Tort Liability
- NY Prac Series: New York Law of Torts, Ch 17 Governmental Liability
- NY Prac Series: Personal Injury Practice
- West's McKinney's Forms. Check index entry under Municipal Corporations and Other Political Subdivisions

WestLaw Practical Law

- Commencing a New York Lawsuit: The Parties
- Serving Case-Initiating Papers in New York State Supreme Court: Methods of Service
- Sovereign Immunity of State and Local Governments in State Courts

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Legal Advice

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