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Statutes and Court Rules

- Special Note: Westlaw's Practice Commentaries serve as legal essays and should be the starting point for research.
- Civil Practice Law and Rules, art 3 Jurisdiction and Service, Appearance and Choice of Court
- Civil Practice Law and Rules, Rule 305 Summons, supplemental summons, amendment
- Civil Practice Law and Rules 308 Personal service upon a natural person

Secondary Sources

E-books

- 1 CPLR Manual Ch 3, Jurisdiction, Service and Appearance
- LexisNexis AnswerGuide New York Civil Litigation, Ch 2 Jurisdiction and Service of Process
- New York Civil Practice Before Trial, Ch 9 Summons, Service of process, and Appearance

LexisAdvance

- 1 CPLR Manual Ch 3, Jurisdiction, Service and Appearance
- LexisNexis AnswerGuide New York Civil Litigation, Ch 2 Jurisdiction and Service of Process

Westlaw

- Carmody-Wait, Ch 20 Service and Filing of Papers
- Siegel's New York Practice: Ch 4 Personal Jurisdiction
- West's Legal Forms, Civil Practice Law and Rules, Ch 2 Commencement of the Action

Westlaw Practical Law

- Commencing a New York Lawsuit Toolkit

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Legal Advice

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