

Citing New York State Court Cases!!

Case name (parties) → Regular rules apply! ***First party on each side; individuals' last names only, etc.* See BB R.10.2.1!

Carter v. Knowles, 123 Misc.3d 456 (Sup. Ct. Kings County 2007).

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Reporter → Cite the official reporter for each court! ***NO space between abbreviation (Misc., A.D., N.Y.) & series (2d, 3d).*

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Official reporters for NY courts:

- Trial courts (Supreme, Family, etc.) → New York Miscellaneous Reports (Misc., Misc.2d, Misc.3d)
- Appellate Term → New York Miscellaneous Reports (Misc., Misc.2d, Misc.3d)
- Appellate Division → Appellate Division Reports (A.D., A.D.2d, A.D.3d)
- Court of Appeals → New York Reports (N.Y., N.Y.2d, N.Y.3d)

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Court & year of decision → In the parenthetical!

Trial courts & Appellate Term → court AND geographic jurisdiction! (County, Dep't, etc.) *Then the year.*

- For most courts, name court first, geographic jurisdiction second.
 - Ex. **Sup. Ct. Kings County, Fam. Ct. N.Y. County, Sur. Ct. Richmond County, App. Term 2d Dep't**
 - For court abbreviations, see BB T1.3, NY section ***BUT* omit "N.Y." per local rules!
- For County and District Courts, name county first, court second! Ex. **Nassau County Ct.; Suffolk Dist. Ct.**

Carter v. Knowles, 123 Misc.3d 456 (**Sup. Ct. Kings County** 2007).

Kardashian v. West, 987 Misc.3d 654 (**Nassau County Ct.** 2011).

Appellate Division → Just the department! Not the court! *Then the year.*

- **1st Dep't, 2d Dep't, 3d Dep't, 4th Dep't**
 - **YES!!** "2d" and "3d" are correct! **NOT** "2nd" or "3rd." All other ordinals are "as usual" (1st, 4th, etc.).
 - **NO** superscript!! "1st" = **OK!!** "1st" = **NOT OK!** See BB R.6.2(b)(ii) on both of these items.
 - **YES!!** "Dep't" is the correct abbreviation for "Department"! *Includes an apostrophe, no period.* See BB T6.

Carter v. Knowles, 456 A.D.3d 789 (**2d Dep't** 2009).

Court of Appeals → Just the year!! *Not the court!*

- As long as you cite the official reporter (New York Reports).
 - That reporter only includes NY Court of Appeals cases, so the court "is unambiguously conveyed by the reporter title." (BB R10.4(b)).
 - For other reporters, include "Ct. App." in parenthetical.

Carter v. Knowles, 98 N.Y.3d 76 (**2011**).

Kardashian v. West, 123 N.Y.S.2d 456 (**Ct. App. 2011**).

THAT'S IT!! ☺

