The Republic of Ireland, Eire, is a common law jurisdiction and a unitary state. Most of the hardcopy materials concerning Irish law are located on the 3rd floor of the Law Library at the call numbers beginning KDK. Good overviews of Irish law and the Irish legal system can be found in the following sources:


**Portals for International and Comparative Law**


Legal Information Institute (LII): [http://www.law.cornell.edu/world/](http://www.law.cornell.edu/world/)

**Legal & Business Guides**

Business Access to State Information & Services: [http://www.basis.ie/](http://www.basis.ie/)


Commercial Guide: [http://www.buyusainfo.net/docs/x_1446876.pdf](http://www.buyusainfo.net/docs/x_1446876.pdf)


Portals to the World – Ireland:
http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/main/ireland/ireland.html
Smurfit Irish Law Center – Bibliography (1996):
http://lawlib.slu.edu/library/IrishLaw/irishlaw.htm
State Dep’t Background Note: http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/3180.htm
State Dep’t Commercial Guide:
WorldLII: http://www.worldlii.org/catalog/2227.html

Constitution
Current Constitution in English:

Legislative
Oireachtas (Parliament) http://www.oireachtas.ie
Irish Statute Book: http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/front.html
Acts of the Oireachtas (1922-present):
Acts (97-present):
Bills (97-present):
British and Irish Legal Information Institute (BAILII) – Statutes:
http://www.bailii.org/ie/legis/num_act/
Irish Legal Information Initiative (IRLII) – Statutes:
http://www.ucc.ie/law/irlii/statutes/statutes.php

Executive
Attorney General: http://www.attorneygeneral.ie/index_en.html
Prime Minister (Taoiseach): http://www.taoiseach.gov.ie/index.asp
President: http://www.gov.ie/aras/welcome.htm
Government of Ireland: http://www.gov.ie/
Statutory Instruments: http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/sifull.html

Judicial
Courts Service: http://www.courts.ie/home.nsf/lookuppagelink/home
Supreme Court Decisions (BAILII): http://www.bailii.org/ie/cases/IESC/
High Court Decisions (BAILII): http://www.bailii.org/ie/cases/IEHC/

Professional Organizations
Bar Council: http://www.lawlibrary.ie/default.asp
Law Society of Ireland: http://www.lawsociety.ie/
Dublin Solicitors Bar Association: http://www.dsba.ie/
**Human Rights**

**Commercial Databases**

**Legal Publishers**
Roundhall: [http://www.roundhall.ie/](http://www.roundhall.ie/)
SLS Publications: [http://www.sls.qub.ac.uk/](http://www.sls.qub.ac.uk/)

**Law Schools**
National University of Ireland Galway: [http://www.nuigalway.ie/law/](http://www.nuigalway.ie/law/)
Trinity College Dublin: [http://www.tcd.ie/Law/Lawhome.html](http://www.tcd.ie/Law/Lawhome.html)
University College Cork: [http://www.ucd.ie/law/](http://www.ucd.ie/law/)
UCD Faculty of Law: [http://www.ucd.ie/law/lawinfo/](http://www.ucd.ie/law/lawinfo/)