

## PREPARING FOR LAW SCHOOL EXAMS

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### Study Skills Collection

#### GUIDES ON PREPARING FOR AND WRITING LAW SCHOOL EXAMS

**HENRY WINTHROP BALLANTINE, BALLANTINE'S PROBLEMS IN LAW FOR LAW SCHOOL AND BAR EXAMINATION REVIEW: A COLLECTION OF CONCRETE PROBLEMS WITH SOLUTIONS, COVERING PRINCIPAL LEGAL TOPICS.** Ed. by William E. Burby. 5th ed. St. Paul: West, 1975. xvii, 767 p. This book written by law professors provides a careful review of fundamental principles of topics covered on law school examinations. Sample questions and answers are given. Caution: this book is out of date, and the answers provided may no longer be good law. The questions may be good for study groups as a review mechanism.

**Location:** Reserve KF388 .B3 1975

**DAVID H. BARBER, STRESS REDUCTION.** Salt Lake City, Utah: Spectra Pub. Co.; Gardena, CA: Distributed by Law Distributors, C1983. 227 p. (Winning in Law School). This book describes the sources of law school stress, and its effect upon learning, thinking, and problem solving ability. General methods to reduce stress and eliminate negative attitudes are given. Specific relaxation methods for studying and examination methods are taught.

**Location:** Reserve KF272 .B37 1983

**BETTY BRODY, WRITE THE "A" LAW EXAM ANSWER,** 1988, 54 p. This brief book includes practice questions and answers. Other exam preparation guides are better written and more comprehensive. Nevertheless, it provides helpful pointers that may raise your grade.

**Location:** Reserve KF283 .W75 1988

**ANN M. BURKHART AND ROBERT A. STEIN, HOW TO STUDY LAW AND TAKE LAW EXAMS IN A NUTSHELL.** St. Paul, Minn.: West, 1996. xiii, 366 p. (In a nut shell) This book portrays the classroom experience, offers advice on learning after class, and reviews study aids. A 30 page chapter is devoted to exam preparation, and taking the exam including reading the exam, taking notes, common errors, thinking through and organizing your answer, and writing the exam answer.

**Location:** Reserve KF283 .B87 1996

**CHARLES R. CALLEROS, LAW SCHOOL EXAMS: PREPARING AND WRITING TO WIN.** New York: Aspen; Austin: Wolters Kluwer Law & Business, c2007. xix, 160 p. This is the best book. It includes sections on law school study techniques, preparing for exams, and taking law school exams. The chapters under taking law school exams include: getting primed for the task, techniques common to all essay questions, fact-based essay questions with uncertain answers, essay questions of a different kind, and objective questions. Essay exam exercises and sample answers are provided.

**Location:** KF283 .C35 2007

**J.P. DAVIS, HOW MAKE IT THROUGH LAW SCHOOL: A GUIDE FOR MINORITY AND DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS.** Owerri [Nigeria]; New York: Conch Magazine Ltd., 1982. ix, 111 p. This book includes a chapter on how to prepare for and take law school exams. One chapter is devoted to the exam itself including types of exam questions and how to write the answers. It includes reading and analysis of the problem, organizing the issues spotted, organizing, using an outline, and planning and writing the answers. Illustrative law school exam problems are included.

**Location:** KF283 .D38 1982

**JEFF DEAVER, THE COMPLETE LAW SCHOOL COMPANION.** New York: Wiley, c1984. x, 189 p. This basic book provides helpful tips on outlining, and preparing for exams. Excellent sample answer formats are shown. Other topics include open book exams, studying from old exams, and taking exams. Sample exams are included.

**Location:** KF283 .D4 1984

**JOHN DELANEY, HOW TO DO YOUR BEST ON LAW SCHOOL EXAMS.** New York, N.Y.: Delaney, c1982. v, 156 p. Note: drawings by Anne Burgess. This book is well worth taking a look at despite its battered appearance. The book provides a lot of clarity and insight into the law school exam process. Among the topics are five exam tasks – five grading criteria, studying for exams, legal and factual diagramming, course outlines, outlining and writing exam answers, and a plan for doing better. Sample exam problems and sample exam answers are included.

**Location:** Reserve KF285.Z9 D45 1982

**JOHN C. DERNBACH, A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO WRITING LAW SCHOOL ESSAY EXAMS.** Littleton, CO: Rothman, 2001. xii, 74 p. This book includes chapters on knowing your reader, preparing to write, writing your essay, explaining your analysis, organization, signposting, and writing style. 30 pages are devoted to sample essays and trouble shooting.

**Location:** KF283 .D47 2001

**JOHN C. DERNBACH, WRITING ESSAY EXAMS TO SUCCEED: NOT JUST TO SURVIVE.** 2d ed. New York: Aspen, c2007. xxii, 95 p. This book is more graphically attractive and concise than the 1st ed. Chapters include your reader, scoring and grading, beginning the process, from process to writing, explaining your answer, organization, signposting, and writing style, and getting ready. A 30 p. appendix includes sample answers and troubleshooting.

**Location:** Reserve KF283 .D47 2007

**ATTICUS FALCON, PLANET LAW SCHOOL: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW (BEFORE YOU GO): BUT DIDN'T KNOW TO ASK.** Honolulu: Fine Print Press, c1998. 404 p. The appendix includes a list of selected resources and contact information for vendors of study aids.

**Location:** KF283 .F35 1998

**RICHARD MICHAEL FISCHL AND JEREMY PAUL, GETTING TO MAYBE: HOW TO EXCEL ON LAW SCHOOL EXAMS.** Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, c1999. xx, 328 p. This book provides helpful insights on exam-taking and legal reasoning. Issues are framed as "Forks in the Road". Advice is provided on spotting and handling issues. Tips for preparing for the exam, writing exam answers, and mistakes to avoid are provided. There are sections of frequently asked questions and sample questions and answers.

**Location:** KF283 .F57 1999

**KENNY F. HEGLAND, INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY AND PRACTICE OF LAW IN A NUTSHELL.** 4th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2003. xvii, 462 p. (In a nut shell). Part Two: Study skills include study tips, writing law school exams: the only skill worth having, a tale of two answers, exam tips, and fear and loathing in the first year.

**Location:** Reserve KF273 .H4 2008

**LINDA R. HIRSHMAN, A WOMAN'S GUIDE TO LAW SCHOOL.** New York: Penguin Books, 1999. xi, 290 p. This book includes a chapter on studying for class and taking notes. There are some interesting insights for women.

**Location:** KF283 .H57 1999

**ANN L. IJIMA, THE LAW STUDENT'S POCKET MENTOR: FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING.** New York, N.Y.: Aspen; Austin: Wolters Kluwer Law & Business, c2007. xxi, 256 p. This is a practical resource and is very current. Helpful chapters include using your learning style, outlining your courses, doing your best on exams, and dealing with your grades.

**Location:** KF283 .I35 2007

**SHELDEN MARGULIES AND KENNETH LASSON, LEARNING LAW: THE MASTERY OF LEGAL LOGIC.** Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, c1993. 132 p. The purpose of this book is to bring the whole curriculum into perspective by explaining the basic legal principles governing almost all lawsuits.

**Location:** KF273 .M35 1993

**PATRICK M. MCFADDEN, A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO LEGAL ANALYSIS: THINKING LIKE A LAWYER.** Gaithersburg [Md.]: Aspen Law & Business, c2001. xvi, 205 p. This is an excellent book for second and third year students. It puts the practice of law into sharp perspective.

**Location:** Reserve KF283 .M396 2001

**RUTH ANN MCKINNEY, READING LIKE A LAWYER: TIME-SAVING STRATEGIES FOR READING LAW LIKE AN EXPERT.** Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, c2005. xv, 285 p. This book includes the section, mastering reading in law school casebooks including evaluation what you are reading and reviewing, rephrasing, and recording. It also includes chapters on reading statutes and reading cases outside of casebooks.

**Location:** KF283 .M398 2005

**ELIZABETH MERTZ, THE LANGUAGE OF LAW SCHOOL: LEARNING TO "THINK LIKE A LAWYER".** Oxford [England]; New York: Oxford University Press, 2007. xvii, 308 p. This book offers a sophisticated approach to law school pedagogy. Helpful chapters include study design, methodology, and profile; learning to read like a lawyer, epistemology and teaching styles: different forms, same message.

**Location:** KF279 .M47 2007

**ROBERT H. MILLER, LAW SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL: THE COMPLETE LAW SCHOOL SURVIVAL GUIDE: BY STUDENTS, FOR STUDENTS.** New York: St. Martin's Griffin, 2000. xxi, 343 p. This book provides helpful advice for first-year, second-year, and third-year law students. The T-minus one month checkpoint and your first semester endgame provide pertinent information.

**Location:** KF283 .M55 2000

**SHANA CONNELL NOYES, SHANA CONNELL AND HENRY S. NOYE, ACING YOUR FIRST YEAR OF LAW SCHOOL: THE TEN STEPS TO SUCCESS YOU WON'T LEARN IN CLASS.** 2d. ed. Buffalo, N.Y.: Hein, 2008. xii, 150 p. This basic guide provides pointers on legal writing, using study aids effectively, outlining, preparing for exams and writing exam answers.

**Location:** Reserve KF283 .N69 2008

**CAROLYN J. NYGREN, STARTING OFF RIGHT IN LAW SCHOOL.** Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, c1997. ix, 117 p. The author provides practical advice on preparing outlines and checklists. The book contains a short chapter on law school exams: the basics, the complications.

**Location:** KF273 .N97 1997

**HERBERT N. RAMY, SUCCEEDING IN LAW SCHOOL.** Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, c2006. xvi, 234 p. This book is well worth reading. Among the chapters are taking notes: a three-step process, creating a course outline, legal synthesis, legal analysis, study groups, study aids and study schedules. 32 pages are devoted to law school exams.

**Location:** KF283 .R36 2006

**DAVID T. RITCHIE, MASTERING LEGAL ANALYSIS AND COMMUNICATION.** Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, 2008. xvii, 182 p. This is an advanced treatment of legal reasoning, logic, and legal analysis, It is highly recommended for second and third year students and for those considering a career in law teaching.

**Location:** K290 .R58 2008

**GEORGE J. ROTH, SLAYING THE LAW SCHOOL DRAGON.** New York: Dodd, Mead, c1980. 184 p. This book is written in the popular style. 4 pages explain how to answer exam questions. The author provides a brief overview of first-year law school classes.

**Location:** KF283 .R68

**MICHAEL HUNTER SCHWARTZ, EXPERT LEARNING FOR LAW STUDENTS.** Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, c2005. xii, 281 p. This book is highly recommended. It provides in-depth explanations with learning theory. Among the useful chapters are personality types and learning styles, strategies for obtaining assistance, organizational strategies, memorization strategies, and strategies for learning legal analysis. 21 pages provide strategies for preparing for and taking law school examinations.

**Location:** KF283 .S39 2005

**BRIAN SIEGEL, HOW TO SUCCEED IN LAW SCHOOL.** Woodbury, N.Y.: Barron's Educational Series, c1975. x, 251 p. This book is highly recommended for exam preparation tips. Chapters are devoted to the checklist, preparation for law school exams, and guidelines for writing law school exams.

**Location:** KF283 .S55

**SMITH, CHESTER H. HOW TO ANSWER LAW EXAMINATIONS.** St. Paul, Minn.: West, 1946. xiii, 250 p. This book is organized according to first-year course name. Sample questions are given for each course. A good answer and a poor answer are provided for each question as well as a comment. Because this book is outdated, it should be read for format only. The actual law as explained in the answers may no longer be good law.

**Location:** KF283 .S6 1946

**RUTA K. STROPUS AND CHARLOTTE D. TAYLOR, BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS.** Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, c2001. xviii, 182 p. This is a good book for first-year students. Chapters include effective note taking, putting it together – synthesis, the law school outline, flowcharting. Law school examinations, tips on exam preparation and time management are also covered in a basic commonsense way.

**Location:** KF283 .S77 2002

**UNDERSTANDING LAW SCHOOL: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE LEXISNEXIS UNDERSTANDING SERIES AND TIPS ON HOW TO SUCCEED IN LAW SCHOOL.** Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis, c2004. xix, 257 p. This provides a big picture overview of first and second year required courses. It is a good introduction, but not a good exam preparation tool.

**Location:** KF283 .U53 2004

## Study Aids for Review

### NUTSHELLS

Nutshells are designed to give the student an overview of a legal subject prior to studying it in detail. They can also help the student study the subject on a week-by-week basis and help the student gain perspective about what is taught in class. After completing a course, the nutshell can be used for bar review. Nutshells are not designed to teach the student the material initially.

The Law Library has many nutshells on a variety of topics. The following have been selected with the law student in mind. To see if we have a nutshell on a topic not listed below, search CamelCat using the keywords of your topic as well as nutshell, and limit the library to Law School Library.

**ROBERT H. ARONSON AND DONALD T. WECKSTEIN, PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN A NUTSHELL.** 2d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West, 1991. lxxxvii, 514 p. This book covers the structure, scope and supervision of the legal profession. The attorney-client relationship is treated in detail.

**Location:** Reserve KF306 .Z9 A76 1991

**LAWRENCE H. AVERILL, JR., UNIFORM PROBATE CODE IN A NUTSHELL.** 5th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West Group, 2001. xcii, 616 p. This book provides a section-by-section approach to the Uniform Probate Code.

**Location:** Reserve KF765.Z9 A94 2001

**J. HENRY BAILEY, III AND RICHARD B. HAGEDORN, SECURED TRANSACTIONS IN A NUTSHELL.** 3d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West, 1988. lvii, 390 p. Article 9 of the UCC, the security agreement, relationship of the parties prior to default, perfection of security interest, choice of law, priorities of secured parties, bankruptcy or insolvency of the debtor, and default and enforcement of security interest are described.

**Location:** Reserve KF1050 .Z9 B25 1988

**JEROME A. BARRON AND C. THOMAS DIENES, CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IN A NUTSHELL.** 6th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West Group, c2005. xcix, 683 p. This book explains judicial review and its limits, national legislative powers, state power in American federalism, congress and executive power, due process, equal protection, freedom of expression, freedom of religion, state action and civil rights and civil liberties.

**Location:** Reserve KF4550.Z9 B35 2005

**ROGER BERNHARDT AND ANN M. BURKHART, REAL PROPERTY IN A NUTSHELL.** 5th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2005. iv, 444 p. This book provides a systematic coverage of real property law. The book is replete with illustrations. Among the topics treated are possession and ownership, common law estates, concurrent ownership, landlord and tenant, easements, covenants and equitable servitudes, real estate brokers, contract of sale, deeds, priorities and the recording system, title insurance, mortgages, trespass, nuisance, and land use regulation.

**Location:** Reserve KF570.Z9 B47 2005

**LLOYD BONFIELD, AMERICAN LAW AND THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN A NUTSHELL.** St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2006. xxi, 370 p. This book provides an overview of the American legal system including common law origins, the American Constitutional system, the American judiciary, the American civil trial, contract and commercial law, tort law, property law, business, criminal law, criminal procedure, administrative agencies, and international law.

**Location:** Reserve KF386 .B66 2006

**THOMAS BUERGENTHAL AND SEAN D. MURPHY, PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW IN A NUTSHELL.** 4th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West Group, c2007. xxxv, 403 p. This book provides an overview of public international law. Sources of international law, states and international organization, international dispute settlement, International Court of Justice, treaties, rights of individuals, foreign relations law, jurisdiction, immunities from jurisdiction, law of the sea, international environmental law, use of force, and international legal research are described.

**THOMAS BUERGENTHAL ET AL., INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS IN A NUTSHELL.** 3d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West Group, 2002. xliii, 450 p. This book describes the United Nations human rights system, the European system, the Inter-American human rights system, and non-governmental human rights organizations.

**Location:** Reserve K3240 .B84 2002

**BARLOW BURKE, PERSONAL PROPERTY IN A NUTSHELL.** 3d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2003. xxvii, 394 p. This book treats the law of wild and domestic animals, possession and the forms of action for personalty, sales and good faith purchasers, gifts of personal property, joint bank accounts, adverse possession, and common law estates in personalty.

**Location:** Reserve KF705.Z9 B83 2003

**KAREN C. BURKE, FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION OF CORPORATIONS AND STOCKHOLDERS IN A NUTSHELL.** 6th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson West, c2007. lxxxiv, 460 p. Corporate tax and deferral, corporations as taxable entities, Incorporations, distributions, redemptions, stock dividends, acquisitions, reorganizations and Subchapter S corporations are all described.

**Location:** Reserve KF6465 .S58 2007

**MARK E. CAMMACK AND NORMAN M. GARLAND, ADVANCED CRIMINAL PROCEDURE IN A NUTSHELL.** 2d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2006. xiv, 505 p. This book covers the examination of the procedural aspects of a criminal case once the investigation is complete. The book begins with a discussion of the legal doctrines governing the decision to file formal charges, and ends with the procedures for appeal and collateral attack of the conviction. The book covers the procedural aspects of the prosecution and adjudication of a criminal case.

**Location:** Reserve KF9619.3 .C36 2006

**MORRIS L. COHEN AND KENT C. OLSON, LEGAL RESEARCH IN A NUTSHELL.** 9th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2007. xv, 507 p. This book covers the basics of legal research including case law, constitutions and statutes, legislative information, administrative law, court rules and practice, topic research, reference resources, international law, and the law of other countries.

**Location:** Reserve KF240 .C54 2007

**RICHARD L. DOERNBERG, INTERNATIONAL TAXATION IN A NUTSHELL.** 7th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2007. lxiii, 542 p. The first part covers fundamental concepts including international trade, U.S. jurisdictional tax principles, income source rules, U.S. activities of foreign taxpayers, income tax treaties, foreign activities of U.S. taxpayers, international tax-free transactions and international boycott and foreign bribery provisions.

**Location:** Reserve KF6419 .Z9 D64 2007

**JEAN MACCHIAROLI EGGEN, TOXIC TORTS IN A NUTSHELL.** 3d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson West, c2005. lvii, 416 p. Theories of liability, CERCLA liability, liability of employers, other special defendants, defenses, causation, injuries and damages, and mass toxic torts are among the subjects explained in this nutshell.

**Location:** Reserve KF1299.H39 E37 2007

**DAVID G. EPSTEIN, BANKRUPTCY AND RELATED LAW IN A NUTSHELL.** 7th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2005. xxxiv, 474 p. This book is about debtors and creditors. It begins when a debtor-creditor relationship breaks down. The first part deals with state and federal law other than the bankruptcy code. The longer second part of the book deals with federal bankruptcy law. It includes charts.

**Location:** Reserve KF1501.Z9 E67 2005

**ROBERT W. FARBER, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN A NUTSHELL.** 7th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2008. xviii, 344 p. This book begins with a chapter on judicial review of government decisions. Federalism and the environment, pollution control, risk management, toxic chemicals and hazardous wastes, and preservation of natural areas are discussed.

**Location:** Reserve KF3775.Z9 F56 2008

**ERNEST GELLHORN AND RONALD M. LEVIN, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PROCESS IN A NUTSHELL.** 5th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/ West, 2006. li, 480 p. The delegation of authority to agencies, political controls, the scope of judicial review, information, the informal administrative process, procedural due process, formal adjudications, rules and rulemaking, and judicial review are all described. A guide to common abbreviations and acronyms is found in the appendix.

**Location:** Reserve KF5402 .Z9 G4 2006

**ERNEST GELLHORN ET AL., ANTITRUST LAW AND ECONOMICS IN A NUTSHELL.** 5th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2004. xlvii, 617 p. This book provides a basic understanding of the economic and legal principles and doctrine that govern modern antitrust law and offer a reliable guide to the future of antitrust doctrine and policy. Restraints of trade at Common Law, the antitrust statutes, antitrust economics, the monopoly problem, horizontal restraints, the oligopoly problem, vertical restraints, and mergers, patent and intellectual property issues, the Robinson Patman Act, the enforcement and adjudication process, and limits on the scope of the antitrust system, and the changing balance in antitrust are covered.

**Location:** Reserve KF1652 .G44 2004

**MICHAEL H. GRAHAM, FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE IN A NUTSHELL.** 6th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson West, c2003. xli, 624 p. Federal Rules of Evidence are quoted and explained by number.

**Location:** Reserve KF8935.Z9 G7 2003

**JEFFREY J. HAAS, CORPORATE FINANCE IN A NUTSHELL.** St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2004. xxxiii, 538 p. This book covers the fundamentals of corporate finance from a business and legal point of view. Part I explains the math and accounting aspects in plain English. Other parts include risk and return, claimants on the enterprise, and mergers and acquisitions. State law aspects are covered in a separate chapter.

**Location:** Reserve KF1428 .Z9 H33 2004

**THOMAS R. HAGGARD, AND GEORGE W. KUNEY, LEGAL DRAFTING IN A NUTSHELL.** 3d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2007. xxv, 497 p. This describes the philosophy of drafting, contract drafting, legislative drafting, rules of interpretation, and drafting ethics. Practical tips include choosing the right concept, organization and drafting and drafting techniques are given.

**Location:** Reserve KF250 .H33 2007

**MARK A. HALL ET AL., HEALTH CARE LAW AND ETHICS IN A NUTSHELL.** 2d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West Group, 1999. xxxv, 464 p. Health insurance coverage, the treatment relationship, hospital structure and regulation, antitrust law and health care, ethical issues in patient care decisions, defining death and transplanting organs, and reproductive medicine are all important topics which are covered in this book.

**Location:** Reserve KF3821.Z9 H35 1999

**ROBERT W. HAMILTON, THE LAW OF CORPORATIONS IN A NUTSHELL.** 5th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West Group, 2000. xxxi, 713 p. This book highlights the intricacies of modern business forms and the corporation. The corporation in theory, the development of American corporation law, the formation of a corporation, piercing the corporate veil, financing the corporation, distribution of powers, shares and shareholders, directors, officers, the closely held corporation, the publicly held corporation, duties of directors, derivative litigation, class actions, dividends, and mergers and dissolution are all treated. A glossary is included.

**Location:** Reserve KF1414.3 .H35 2000

**THOMAS LEE HAZEN AND DAVID L. RATNER, SECURITIES REGULATION IN A NUTSHELL.** 9th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2006. xiv, 353 p. This book provides an introduction to the basic content and organization of federal (and state) securities law. Regulation of public offerings, regulation of publicly-held companies, antifraud provisions, regulation of the securities business, regulation of investment companies, sanctions for violations, civil liabilities, extraterritorial application, and state regulation are explained.

**Location:** Reserve KF1440 .H39 2006

**DAVIS S. HILL, LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW IN A NUTSHELL.** 4th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2004. xxix, 326 p. This book provides a practical approach to landlord tenant law. Creation, duration and termination of the lease, possession and use, repairs and improvements, transfers by the landlord and or tenant, rent and security, rent control, insurance, and taxes are covered.

**Location:** Reserve KF590.Z9 H45 2004

**JEROLD H. ISRAEL AND WAYNE R. LAFAVE, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS IN A NUTSHELL.** 7th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2006. lxi, 539 p. The book is about constitutional criminal procedure. Most of the difficult problem areas in the field of criminal procedure are constitutional in dimension.

**Location:** Reserve KF9619.3 .I8 2006

**MARY KAY KANE, CIVIL PROCEDURE IN A NUTSHELL.** 6th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2007. xxxiii, 311 p. Subject-matter jurisdiction, venue, personal jurisdiction, framing the litigation, the trial, judgments and their effects, appeals, access barriers, and what law governs are all explained.

**Location:** Reserve KF8841 .K36 2007

**EDWARD J. KIONKA, TORTS IN A NUTSHELL.** 4th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2005. xxvii, 515 p. This book examines the origins of tort liability. Physical harm, tort and contract, survival and wrongful death, and injuries to others are the major topics covered.

**Location:** Reserve KF1250.Z9 K56 2005

**ROBERT H. KLONOFF, CLASS ACTIONS AND OTHER MULTI-PARTY LITIGATION IN A NUTSHELL.** 3d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2007. xliii, 443 p. This book interprets Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, Class Actions and Equity Rules 38 and 48. Multi-jurisdictional and state court class actions, constitutional and procedural issues, and appellate review matters are all discussed.

**Location:** Reserve KF8896 .Z9 K58 2007

**HARRY D. KRAUSE AND DAVID D. MEYER, FAMILY LAW IN A NUTSHELL.** 5th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2007.xliii, 364 p. This book provides an introduction to traditional and modern family law. Creation of the marriage relationship, spousal rights and obligations, the parent child relationship, termination of marital status, and economic consequences of divorce are treated.  
**Location:** Reserve KF505. Z9 K7 2007

**ARNOLD H. LOEWY, CRIMINAL LAW IN A NUTSHELL.** 4th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West Group, 2003, xxxvii, 335 p. This book is a succinct exposition of substantive criminal law. The book may be used to provide a brief textual treatment of each day's assignment. It also provides an overview or perspective to aid the student in synthesizing an entire semester. Punishment, specific crimes, special defenses, proof of facts, inchoate and group criminality, limitations of the criminal law are all described.  
**Location:** Reserve KF9219.3 .L63 2003

**ROBERT J. LYNN AND GRAYSON M.P. MCCOUCH, INTRODUCTION TO ESTATE PLANNING IN A NUTSHELL.** 5th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson West, c2004. xv, 396 p. The book provides an overview of estates and estate planning. Transfer of property at death by will or intestacy, survivorship interests, community property, simple wills, insurance, social security, trusts, future interests, charitable trusts, fiduciary administration, and federal estate and gift taxation are explained.  
**Location:** Reserve KF750 .L9 2004

**THOMAS C. MARKS, JR. AND JOHN F. COOPER, STATE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IN A NUTSHELL.** 2d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson West, c2003. xliii, 365 p. The book sets forth the rules of constitutional construction, state declaration of rights, the executive branch, the legislative branch, the judicial branch, separation of powers, local government, revenue and taxation, amendments to state constitutions. A model state constitution is provided in the appendix.  
**Location:** Reserve KF4550.Z95 M28 2003

**DAVID J. MCCARTHY AND LAURIE REYNOLDS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW IN A NUTSHELL.** 5th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson West, c2003. xxi, 512 p. The local governing power, the formation of local government, land use regulation, goods, services, and property, and revenues are among the topics treated.  
**Location:** Reserve KF5300.Z9 M3 2003

**JOHN K. McNULTY, FEDERAL ESTATE AND GIFT TAXATION IN A NUTSHELL.** 6th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2003. lxi, 492 p. The history and evolution of the federal estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer taxes is set forth. Donative intent, transfers during life, exemptions, exclusions, deductions, and the marital deduction are each explained.  
**Location:** Reserve KF6572.Z9 M3 2003

**JOHN K. McNULTY AND DANIEL J. LATHROPE, FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN A NUTSHELL.** 7th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West, c2004. lxxix, 531 p. This summarizes the law of federal income taxation of individuals. Occasionally, it inquires into the policies behind and alternatives to existing legal rules. This book is designed for use with the Internal Revenue Code.  
**Location:** Reserve KF6369.3 .M3 2004

**ROBERT L. MENNELL, WILLS AND TRUSTS IN A NUTSHELL.** 2d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West, 1994. xxiii, 367 p. This book is designed to supplement traditional classroom coverage by pointing out particular areas of difficulty and suggesting approaches. Wills, decedent's estate administration, creation of trusts and trust administration problems are included.  
**Location:** Reserve KF755.Z9 M38 1994

**CHARLES H. MEYER, ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE FOR LAWYERS IN A NUTSHELL.** 3d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2006. xxv, 511 p. This covers basic financial statements, the accounting process, accounting principles, corporate finance among other topics.

**Location:** Reserve HF5635 .M5857 2006

**STEVE H. NICKLES, PAYMENTS LAW IN A NUTSHELL.** St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2005. lix, 485 p. Paying with cash, paying by check, paying against ordinary drafts and documents, paying with credit, paying with electronic funds transfers are all described.

**Location:** KF957 .Z9 N535 2005

**DENNIS R. NOLAN, LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARBITRATION IN A NUTSHELL.** 2d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2007. xxxix, 563 p. The development of labor and employment arbitration, arbitration procedure, the legal status of labor arbitration, the relationship between arbitrators, the NLRB, and the courts, judicial review, the "common law" of the arbitration process are all included. The appendix reprints many key documents.

**Location:** Reserve KF3425 .N638 2007

**JOHN R. NOLAN AND PATRICIA E. SALKIN, LAND USE IN A NUTSHELL.** Thomson/West, c2006. 410 p. Land use planning, subdivision control, Fifth Amendment limits, redevelopment, environmental law, aesthetic, historic, and cultural interest protection, referenda and judicial review, and contemporary land use issues are all set forth. The 30 page appendix is devoted to Internet land use research.

**Location:** Reserve KF5698 .Z9 W74 2006

**DAVID G. OWEN, PRODUCTS LIABILITY IN A NUTSHELL.** 8th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2008. xxxvi, 555 p. Theories of liability including negligence, warranty, product defectiveness, causation including cause in fact and proximate cause, defenses, and special issues are all examined. One chapter is devoted to punitive damages.

**Location:** Reserve KF1296 .O93 2008

**PAUL F. ROTHSTEIN ET AL., EVIDENCE IN A NUTSHELL.** 5th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2007. xlix, 664 p. This book takes a functional approach to the Federal Rules of Evidence which are set forth in the appendix.

**Location:** Reserve KF8935 .Z9 R6 2007

**CLAUDE D. ROHWER AND ANTHONY M. SKROCKI, CONTRACTS IN A NUTSHELL.** 6th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2006. xxxiii, 577 p. This book is intended to assist in learning and understanding the basic principles of the law of contracts and of sale of goods in the United States. Contract formation, statute of frauds, contract interpretation, defenses, events that excuse performance, contract modification, performance, remedies, restitution, and third party beneficiaries are discussed. One chapter provides sample contracts questions. Another provides a checklist as a framework for review.

**Location:** Reserve KF801.Z9 S32 2006

**RONALD D. ROTUNDA, LEGAL ETHICS IN A NUTSHELL.** 3d ed. Eagan, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2007. xxxv, 492 p. This provides a rule-by-rule analysis of the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct.

**Location:** Reserve KF306 .Z9 R678 2007

**THOMAS L. SHAFFER AND JAMES R. ELKINS, LEGAL INTERVIEWING AND COUNSELING IN A NUTSHELL.** 4th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2005. xv, 406 p. The book covers many practical aspects of being an excellent lawyer. Management principles and people handling skills are included.

**Location:** Reserve KF311 .S5 2005

**DAVID D. SIEGEL AND PATRICK J. BORCHERS, CONFLICTS IN A NUTSHELL.** 3d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2005. xxxix, 449 p. This book reviews domicile, jurisdiction, choice of law, the Erie Doctrine, and judgments.

**Location:** Reserve KF412 .S5 2005

**BRADFORD STONE AND KRISTEN DAVID ADAMS, UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE IN A NUTSHELL.** 7th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson West, c2008. clxxxvi, 606 p. Part One covers Article 2 Sales. Part Two covers the process of leasing goods. Part Three outlines the process of paying for goods with negotiable instruments. Part Four is shipping and storing goods. Part Five is financing the sale of goods. Part Six covers transactions made pursuant to a letter of credit.

**Location:** Reserve KF889.3 .S76 2008

**LAWRENCE W. WAGGONER AND THOMAS P. GALLANIS, ESTATES AND FUTURE INTERESTS IN A NUTSHELL.** 3d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2005. xxvi, 337 p. This book provides a detailed introduction to possessory estates and future interests. Classifying future interests, alienability of future interests, the rule against perpetuities, marital estates, concurrent estates, and powers of appointment are reviewed.

**Location:** Reserve KF605 .W33 2005

**CAMILLA E. WATSON, TAX PROCEDURE AND TAX FRAUD IN A NUTSHELL.** 3d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2006. li, 431 p. This book provides an overview of the federal tax system. IRS and Treasury Department rulemaking, compliance, overpayments, remedies, civil penalties and interest, the collection process, bankruptcy proceedings, third party liability, choice of forum, criminal investigations, and defenses.

**DAVID WEISSBRODT AND LAURA DANIELSON, IMMIGRATION LAW AND PROCEDURE IN A NUTSHELL.** 5th ed. Eagan, Minn.: Thomson/West, 2005. lxxxix, 656 p. A history of U.S. immigration law and policy, the federal power to regulate immigration and naturalization, administrative structure, the congressional role, immigrants, removal, refugees and citizenship, criminal aspects, and ethical dimensions are all described.

**Location:** Reserve KF4819.3 .W4 2005

## **HORNBOOKS**

Hornbooks allow the student to grasp legal principles that may not be evident from classroom discussions. They also provide a more detailed organization of the subject matter. Many hornbooks offer black letter law. They enunciate basic legal principles followed by commentary and examples. Unlike law reviews, they do not project trends in the law or state what the author wishes the law to be. If not revised regularly, they may become out of date and not reflect the state of the current law.

**ALFRED C. AMAN, JR. AND WILLIAM T. MAYTON, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW.** 2d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West Group, 2001. xxv, 971 p. Agency legislative power, agency adjudication, consistency in agency action, and government information, are the major topics. There is a 16 page guide to administrative law research on Westlaw.

**Location:** Reserve KF5402 .A8 2001

**ERWIN CHERMERINSKY, CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES.** 3d ed. New York, N.Y.: Aspen, c2006. xxv, 1328 p. The book provides a good introduction to historical background and contemporary themes. The federal judicial power, legislative power, and executive power are reviewed. Limits on state regulatory and taxing power are proscribed. Civil rights, civil liberties, equal protection, and the First Amendment are explained. Landmark cases are analyzed.

**Location:** Reserve KF4550 .C427 2006

**MORRIS L. COHEN ET AL., HOW TO FIND THE LAW.** 9th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West, 1989. xxxiv, 716 p. This book provides an in-depth treatment of legal research. It explains how to use court reports, find and update pertinent cases, find statutes, how to find sources of Constitutional law, how to compile a legislative history, how to use administrative agency publications, how to find court rules. The use of loose-leaf services and legal periodicals are explained. International law sources, English and foreign legal materials are included. Expert advice is given with regard to research strategies.

**Location:** Reserve KF240 .C538 1989

**DAN B. DOBBS, THE LAW OF TORTS.** St. Paul, Minn.: West Group, 2000. xxxv, 1604 p. This book explains physical interference with person or property, personal injury cases, and economic injury.

**Location:** Reserve KF1250 .D622 2000

**DAVID G. EPSTEIN ET AL., BANKRUPTCY.** Student ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West, 1993. xi, li, 1077 p. The book covers Chapters 7, 11,12, and 13 bankruptcy. Dismissal, automatic stay, estate property, leases and executory contracts, avoidance powers, liquidation, exempt property, proceedings, and jurisdiction and procedure are all explained.

**Location:** Reserve KF1524 .E67 1993

**JACK H. FRIEDENTHAL ET AL., CIVIL PROCEDURE.** 4th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2005. xix, 964 p. Subject matter and personal jurisdiction, ascertaining the applicable law, pleading, joinder, discovery, pretrial conference, the trial process, verdicts, appeals, securing and enforcing judgments and specialized proceedings are explained.

**Location:** Reserve KF8840 .F72 2005

**WILLIAM A. GREGORY, THE LAW OF AGENCY AND PARTNERSHIP.** 3d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West Group, 2001. xxxi, 690 p. The book covers agency and master and servant, and partnerships. Uniform partnership acts are reprinted in the appendices.

**Location:** Reserve KF1345 .R48 2001

**HARRY G. HENN AND JOHN R. ALEXANDER, LAWS OF CORPORATIONS AND OTHER BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.** 3d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West, 1983. xxiv, 1485 p. The book provides an in-depth coverage of forms of business enterprises, corporate personality, incorporation concerns, corporate financial and management structures, closely held and publicly held corporations, and dividends. Corporation forms and checklists are included in the appendix.

**Location:** Reserve KF1414 .H45 1983 B

**DOUGLAS A. KAHN AND JEFFREY S. LEHMAN, CORPORATE INCOME TAXATION.** 5th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West Group, c2001. xxiii, 1196 p. The book sets forth the corporate income tax implications of activities that a corporation performs. These activities include distribution to shareholders, liquidation or sale of a corporation, and retention of corporate earnings. Small businesses are also discussed in detail. The organization and reorganization of a corporation and how taxes are affected is explained.

**Location:** Reserve KF6464 .K28 2001

**WAYNE R. LAFAVE, CRIMINAL LAW.** 4th ed. Student ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson West, c2003. xxxi, 1223 p. General principles, offenses against people and property are covered. The elements of individual crimes are set forth.

**Location:** Reserve KF9219 .L38 2003

**WAYNE R. LAFAVE, PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL LAW.** St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson West, c2003. xi, 737 p. (Concise hornbook series) The book is intended as a study aid for law students studying criminal law. Only homicide, rape, and theft are extensively discussed as specific crimes. The focus is upon sources and limitations of substantive criminal law as well as general principles concerning mental state, acts and their consequences, defenses to crime, criminality and liability for the conduct of others. Model Penal Code sections are specifically cited and reprinted.  
**Location:** Reserve KF92919.3 .L34 2003

**WAYNE R. LAFAVE ET AL., PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: INVESTIGATION.** St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2004. xix, 580 p. (Concise hornbook series) The criminal justice process, and the constitutionalization of criminal procedure are described. Detection and investigation of crime, the commencement of formal proceedings, and the adversarial system including the criminal trial and sentencing procedures are explained.  
**Location:** Reserve KF9619 .L343 2004

**WAYNE R. LAFAVE ET AL., PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: POST-INVESTIGATION.** St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2004. xxvii, 815 p. (Concise hornbook series) The constitutionalization of criminal procedure, the right to counsel, pretrial release, the preliminary hearing, the scope of the prosecution, discovery, guilty pleas, the criminal trial, double jeopardy, sentencing procedure, appeals, and past conviction review are all explained.  
**Location:** KF9619 .L344 2004

**GRAHAM C. LILLY, PRINCIPLES OF EVIDENCE.** 4th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2006. xvii, 478 p. (Concise hornbook series) The aim is to help readers see evidence law as an integrated whole. The book helps students understand the subtle interplay among the various rules and principles. Numerous illustrations are included. The appendix contains the Federal Rules of Evidence.  
**Location:** Reserve KF8935 .L542 2006

**HERBERT HOVENKAMP AND SHELDON F. KURTZ, PRINCIPLES OF PROPERTY LAW.** 6th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2005. xvii, 681 p. (Concise hornbook series) This book includes numerous problems with answers and analysis. Personal property, bailments, gifts, rights of possessors of land, estates and future interests, landlord and tenant law, easements, covenants, nuisance, condominiums, the land sale contract, convergencing by deed, and assurance of title are all covered.  
**Location:** KF570 .C862 2005

**W. PAGE KEETON, PROSSER AND KEETON ON THE LAW OF TORTS.** 5th ed. Student ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West, 1984. xxxi, 1286 p. This book covers intentional interference with the person and with property, defenses, negligence, strict liability, nuisance, tort and contract, products liability, defamation, privacy, wrongful death, economic relations, and immunities.  
**Location:** Reserve KF1250 .P76 1984

**JAN G. LAITOS, NATURAL RESOURCE LAW.** St. Paul, Minn.: West Group, 2002. xxvii, 499 p. Economics and natural resources, resource management and protection and use are all covered. Many federal environmental statutes are explained.  
**Location:** Reserve KF3775 .L54 2002

**HENRY LACEY McCLINTOCK, HANDBOOK OF THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUITY.** 2d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West, 1948. xxxii, 643 p. This book, although somewhat dated, is still useful for understanding equitable procedure, equitable relief, equitable jurisdiction, specific performance, protection of property, injunctions, and auxiliary and ancillary relief.  
**Location:** Reserve KF399 .M22 1948

**WILLIAM M. MCGOVERN, JR. AND SHELDON F. KURTZ, WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: INCLUDING TAXATION AND FUTURE INTERESTS.** 3d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2004. xix, 844 p. Intestate succession, limits on testamentary power, formalities, trusts, future interests, the rule against perpetuities, probate and administration, and federal tax laws are all covered in detail.  
**Location:** Reserve KF755 .M34 2004

**JOHN E. NOWAK AND RONALD D. ROTUNDA, CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.** 7th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2004. xxix, 1652 p. The origins of judicial review, federal jurisdiction, the federal commerce power, federal fiscal powers, the President and Congress, the commerce clause, individual liberties, substantive due process, procedural due process, equal protection, civil rights, freedom of speech, and freedom of religion are among the topics explained.  
**Location:** Reserve KF4550 .N6 2004

**ROGER C. PARK ET AL., EVIDENCE LAW: A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO THE LAW OF EVIDENCE AS APPLIED IN AMERICAN TRIALS.** 2d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2004. xxvii, 729 p. An overview of evidence is given including presenting evidence, procedures, objections, presumptions, relevancy, competency, the hearsay rule, privileges, witnesses, expert testimony, exhibits, and appellate review.  
**Location:** Reserve KF8935 .P368 2004

**JOSEPH M. PERILLO, CALAMARI AND PERILLO ON CONTRACTS.** 5th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West Group, 2003. xxxi, 1052 p. Offer and acceptance, parole evidence, promissory estoppel, capacity of parties, conditions, performance, breach, damages, restitution, specific performance, third party beneficiaries, assignment and delegation, estoppel and discharges are all thoroughly explained.  
**Location:** Reserve KF801 .C26 2003

**DANIEL Q. POSIN, FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION OF INDIVIDUALS AND BASIC CONCEPTS IN THE TAXATION OF ALL ENTITIES.** St. Paul, Minn.: West, 1983. xxxi, 491 p. The book covers income and exclusions from income, income from dispositions of property, assignment of income, deductions and exemptions, tax planning, computation of tax liability and credits.  
**Location:** Reserve KF6369 .P673

**DANIEL Q. POSIN AND DONALD B. TOBIN, PRINCIPLES OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION OF INDIVIDUALS.** 7th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2005. xxxi, 741 p. (Concise hornbook series) This book includes analysis of cases and concepts and provides easy to understand explanations of all the major topics in federal income taxation. It also includes graphs, flowcharts, and drawings. Cases are presented in the format as a law student would brief them. There are tables of Internal Revenue Code sections, Treasury Regulations, and Revenue Rulings.  
**Location:** Reserve KF6369. P67 2005

**WILLIAM H. RODGERS, JR., ENVIRONMENTAL LAW.** 2d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West, 1994. xxxi, 1158 p. The book provides an introduction to environmental law, common law, air pollution, water pollution, pesticide legislation, toxic substances, hazardous substances, and the National Environmental Policy Act are explained. Researching environmental law on Westlaw is explained in a 16 page appendix.  
**Location:** Reserve KF3775 .R6 1994

**MICHAEL D. ROSE AND JOHN C. CHOMMIE, FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION.** 3d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West, 1988. xxix, 923 p. The book covers gross income, deductions, accounting, deferred compensation, gains and losses, partnerships, corporations and shareholders, exempt organizations, foreign income, and tax procedure.  
**Location:** Reserve KF6369 .C45 1988

**EUGENE F. SCOLES ET AL., CONFLICT OF LAWS.** 4th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2004. xxxi, 1565 p. This book covers the choice of law, domicile, jurisdiction, forming domestic relationships, marital property, torts, contracts, property, succession, corporations, and recognition of foreign judgments.

**Location:** Reserve KF411 .S28 2004

**JAMES J. WHITE AND ROBERT S. SUMMERS, PRINCIPLES OF SECURED TRANSACTIONS.** St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2007. xvii, 260 p. (Concise hornbook series) The book covers the scope of Article 9, creation and perfection of enforceable Article 9 interests, the bankruptcy trustee, priority conflicts, and default. Each section is illustrated by a problem.

**Location:** Reserve KF1050 .W45 2007

**JAMES J. WHITE AND ROBERT S. SUMMERS, UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE: SECURED TRANSACTIONS.** 5th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West, 2000. xlvii, 1067 p. Scope of Article 2, statute of frauds, terms of the contract, unconscionability, remedies, acceptance, warranty, damages, the negotiable instrument, and negligence are explained in detail. Article 9, priority conflicts, and default are also included.

**Location:** Reserve KF890 .W454 2000

**CHARLES W. WOLFRAM, MODERN LEGAL ETHICS.** St. Paul, Minn.: West, 1986. xxv, 1114 p. This book covers ethics as it applies to lawyers and the legal profession, lawyers and clients, the role of lawyers, and delivery of legal services. The appendixes include tables referring to the codes of ethics.

**Location:** Reserve KF306 .W59 1986B

**CHARLES ALAN WRIGHT, LAW OF FEDERAL COURTS.** 6th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: West Group, 2002. xix, 983 p. The federal judicial system, the judicial power, the federal question, diversity, jurisdictional amount, removal jurisdiction, venue, the relationship between state and federal courts, procedure, appellate and original jurisdiction are elucidated.

**Location:** Reserve KF8840 .W76 2002

## **CONCEPTS AND INSIGHTS (FOUNDATION PRESS)**

**KENNETH S. ABRAHAM, THE FORMS AND FUNCTIONS OF TORT LAW.** 3d ed. New York, N.Y.: Foundation; St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, 2007. ix, 299 p. This book provides a concise analysis of the conceptual foundations of torts liability. It is designed to be used by first-year law students. It follows the pattern of the major casebooks. It includes intentional physical injury, negligence, causation, defenses, products liability, duty, and damages.

**Location:** KF1250 .Z9 A27 2007

**DAVID J. BEDERMAN, INTERNATIONAL LAW FRAMEWORKS.** 2d. New York, N.Y.: Foundation, 2006. xi, 293 p. This book provides a broad overview of international law. Included are sources and methods of international law, subjects and objects of international law, international law and U.S. law and war and peace. Treaties and executive agreements are covered in one chapter.

**Location:** KZ3410 .B43 2006

**MARVIN A. CHIRELSTEIN, CONCEPTS AND CASE ANALYSIS IN THE LAW OF CONTRACTS.** 5th ed. New York: Foundation/Thomson West, 2006. ix, 236 p. This book covers contract formation, contract interpretation, performance and breach, mistake and impossibility, remedies, and third party beneficiaries. Citations are provided to cases.

**Location:** KF801 .C44 2006

**WILLIAM N. ESKRIDGE ET AL., LEGISLATION AND STATUTORY INTERPRETATION.** 2d ed. New York: Foundation; United States: Thomson/ West, 2006. xx, 405 p. This book introduces students to theories of statutory interpretation, and the role of text and precedent in statutory interpretation. Extrinsic sources for statutory interpretation and substantive canons of statutory interpretation are covered.

**Location:** KF425 .E834 2006

**JOSEPH ISENBERGH, INTERNATIONAL TAXATION.** 2d ed. New York: Foundation, 2005. xv, 297 p. The book provides an overview of U.S. taxation in the international arena. International transfer pricing, and inbound U.S. taxation are also discussed. Income tax treaties are covered in detail.

**Location:** Tax Collection KF6419 .I83 2005

**SAMUEL ISSACHAROFF, CIVIL PROCEDURE.** New York, N.Y.: Foundation; St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, 2005. xi, 214 p. The book treats due process, pleading, facts, parties, jurisdiction, federalism, repose, management, and law and economics.

**Location:** KF8840 .I87 2005

**DEBORAH L. RHODE AND GEOFFREY C. HAZARD, JR., PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND REGULATION.** New York, N.Y.: Foundation, 2002. xi, 268 p. This book covers basic professional norms, confidentiality, transactional practice, conflicts of interest, access to justice, advertising, competence and discipline.

**Location:** KF306 .R468 2002

**JAMES SALZMANN AND BARTON H. THOMPSON, JR., ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY.** 2d ed. New York, N.Y.: Foundation; St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2007. 338 p. This book provides a conceptual overview of environmental law and policy in a concise readable style.

**Location:** KF3775 .S25 2007

**LARRY D. SODERQUIST AND THERESA A. GABALDON, SECURITIES LAW.** 3d ed. New York, N.Y.: Foundation; St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, 2007. xiii, 213 p. The aim of the book is to make securities regulation classes fun. One object of the book is to get a student on track and keep him there. Another is to help him review material and prepare for examinations. The book will be a great aid at exam time due to the synthesis it provides.

**Location:** KF1440 .S64 2007

## **EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS SERIES (ASPEN LAW & BUSINESS)**

**ARTHUR BEST, EVIDENCE: EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS.** 6th ed. New York: Aspen, 2007. xvii, 297 p. For every topic, the book provides questions of differing difficulty. It also provides clear explanations. The Federal Rules of Evidence are set forth in the appendix. Numerous charts are included.

**Location:** Reserve KF8935 .Z9 B48 2007

**JAMES BROOK, SALES AND LEASES: EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS.** 4th ed. New York: Aspen, c2006. xxii, 564 p. This is a workbook providing an organized way working through the sections, definitions, concepts, and controversies that make up the law of sale and lease of goods as set forth in Articles 2 and 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code. Examples and explanations are provided. Revision previews are highlighted in text boxes.

**Location:** KF915 .Z9 B74 2006

**RICHARD L. HASEN, REMEDIES: EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS.** Austin: Wolters Kluwer Law & Business; New York, N.Y.: Aspen, 2007. xix, 439 p. Chapter 1 sets forth basic terminology. Examples, explanations, and charts abound.

**Location:** KF9010 .Z9 H37 2007

**LAURA LITTLE, FEDERAL COURTS: EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS.** New York: Aspen; Austin: Wolters Kluwer Law & Business, 2007. xxi, 472 p. This book provides an introduction to federal courts. The role of state courts in the federal system is discussed. Federal courts as supervisors and as lawmakers are examined.

**Location:** KF8719 .L58 2007

**ALAN R. PALMITER, CORPORATIONS: EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS.** 4th ed. New York: Aspen, 2003. xxx, 681 p. This book provides summaries of concepts accompanied by sample questions and explanations. Shareholders, voting rights, piercing the corporate veil, duties of controlling shareholders, liability, close corporations, and takeovers are all discussed.

**Location:** KF1414.3 .S658 2003

**W. BRADLEY WENDEL, PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY: EXAMPLES & EXPLANATIONS.** New York: Aspen, c2004. xv, 427 p. This book covers the attorney-client relationship, secrets and lies, conflicts of interest, organization and regulation of the legal profession.

**Location:** KF306 .W46 2004

#### **LEGAL TEXT SERIES (LEXISNEXIS); LEXISNEXIS UNDERSTANDING SERIES**

**ROGER W. ANDERSEN, UNDERSTANDING TRUSTS AND ESTATES.** 3d ed. Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis/Matthew Bender, c2003. xvii, [3], 370, [27] p. This book provides an overview of intergenerational wealth transfer including such topics as intestacy, wills, private trusts, power of attorney, present and future interests, interpretation, and the rule against perpetuities.

**Location:** KF730 .A86 2003

**D. BARLOW BURKE, UNDERSTANDING THE LAW OF ZONING AND LAND USE CONTROLS.** Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis, c2002. xvii, 383, 15, 16 p. This book sets forth the fundamental concepts, the police power, takings, and zoning. Rezoning, administrative relief, judicial review, subdivision regulations, wetlands and beaches are among the topics covered.

**Location:** KF5698 .B87 2002

**J. MARTIN BURKE AND MICHAEL K. FRIEL, UNDERSTANDING FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION.** 2d ed. Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis, c2005. xxx, 729, [48] p. This book provides an overview of the principles and policies underlying federal income tax law. It provides a detailed explanation of the interpretation and application of pertinent provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. This book is a basic guide for law students. Examples and analysis are provided. Text boxes highlight important points. The Table of Statutes includes references to the Internal Revenue Code.

**Location:** Tax Collection KF6369.3 .B87 2005

**JOHN L. DIAMOND ET AL., UNDERSTANDING TORTS.** 2d ed. New York: Lexis, 2000. xxiv, 459, 12, 22 p. This covers intentional torts and privileges, negligence, general concepts such as cause-in-fact, proximate cause, damages, defenses, liability without fault and products liability, nuisance, economic torts, defamation, invasion of privacy and misuse of legal process.

**Location:** KF1250 .D53 2000

**JOSHUA DRESSLER, UNDERSTANDING CRIMINAL LAW.** 4th ed. Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis, 2006. xxxiv, 649, [30] p. This book provides a survey of criminal law substance and theory. It considers common law doctrine, statutory reform (emphasizing the Model Penal Code) and constitutional law affecting the substantive criminal law. Cases are summarized.

**Location:** KF9219 .D74 2006

**JOSHUA DRESSLER AND ALAN C. MICHAELS, UNDERSTANDING CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.** 4th ed. Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis Matthew Bender, c2006- v. The first volume is intended for use in criminal procedure courses focusing primarily or exclusively on police investigatory process. The second volume covers criminal process after police investigation ends and the adjudicative process commences. The treatise covers the most important United States Supreme Court cases. The Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, federal statutes, and lower federal and state court cases are considered.

**Location:** KF9619 .D73 v.1 and KF9619 .D73 v.2

**JAMES M. FISCHER, UNDERSTANDING REMEDIES.** 2d ed. Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis, 2006. xxviii, 1002, [92] p. This book provides a descriptive account of the law of remedies. Much of remedies is open-ended leaving much to individual interpretation. Often the facts of the case control the results more than the remedies rule. Examples illustrate how the law bends in these situations.

**Location:** KF9010 .F57 2006

**WILLIAM F. FOX, JR., UNDERSTANDING ADMINISTRATIVE LAW.** 4th ed. New York: Lexis, c2000. xix, 488, [36] p. This book helps the reader grasp the fundamental concepts of administrative law. Federal law is emphasized, but state administrative procedure is also included. The manner in which a client's problem moves through a typical agency and the way in which a lawyer copes with various problems and issues encountered are described. Alternative dispute resolution techniques as they apply to agencies are noted.

**Location:** KF402 .F68 2000

**JOHN DE WITT GREGORY ET AL., UNDERSTANDING FAMILY LAW.** 3d ed. Newark, N.J.: Matthew Bender; LexisNexis, c2005. 1 v. This book includes marriage and marriage alternatives, property and support rights, marital contracts and agreements, adoption, unique family issues, divorce grounds and defenses, support, equitable distribution of property, child custody and visitation.

**Location:** KF505 .G734 2005

**ROBERT H. JERRY, II, UNDERSTANDING INSURANCE LAW.** 3d ed. Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis, c2002. xxxi, 1074, 83, 14 p. The legal principles are arranged according to the various stages in the life of a contract. The book emphasizes the commonality of rules in the different lines of insurance and breaks out the individual lines of insurance only when specialized attention is essential to a proper understanding of the principles. There is an extensive table of cases.

**Location:** KF1164 .J47 2002

**ALEX M. JOHNSON, UNDERSTANDING MODERN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.** New York: LexisNexis, 2001. xviii, 224 [21] p. The book breaks down real estate transactions into basic parts. The real estate purchase and sale contract is described in detail. Breach of contract, financing the transaction, transfers of mortgaged property, title guarantees, and long-term leases are described.

**Location:** KF665 .Z9 J638 2001

**TERRENCE F. KIELY AND BRUCE L. OTTLEY, UNDERSTANDING PRODUCTS LIABILITY LAW.** Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis, c2006. xvii, 572, [32] p. Part I consists of an overview of products liability and case law that has developed over the past century. The chapters follow a functional approach and begin with the four theories that are the foundation of all products liability case law. Part II covers research and practice implications of choice of theory.

**Location:** KF1296 .K54 2006

**WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE, UNDERSTANDING NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS AND PAYMENT SYSTEMS.** Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis, 2002. 1 v. Topics include negotiability, transfer and negotiation, contract obligations, holder in due course, discharge, warranty liability, unjust enrichment, tort concepts, check collection and payment, credit cards, electronic fund transfers.  
**Location:** KF957 .L394 2002

**LEANDRA LEDERMAN, UNDERSTANDING CORPORATE TAXATION.** 2d ed. Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis, c2006. xxvi, 433, [24] p. This book provides step-by-step explanations, diagrams of transaction, discussion of important cases and ruling. Numerous examples are given. Flowcharts and checklists are included.  
**Location:** Tax Collection KF6464 .L426 2006

**LINDA MULLENIX ET AL., UNDERSTANDING FEDERAL COURTS AND JURISDICTION.** New York, N.Y.: Matthew Bender, 1998. xxxi, 596, [106] p. Although this book provides an in-depth analysis of the structure of the federal judicial system and justiciability, its primary focus is on jurisdiction. Venue and choice of law issues are also treated.  
**Location:** KF8719 .M88 1998

**STEPHEN C. McCAFFREY, UNDERSTANDING INTERNATIONAL LAW.** Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis, c2006. xxiii, 294 [9] p. This book explains in plain English what international law is, why it exists, and the basic subjects it covers. This book follows the traditional approach to international law. There are chapters on remedies, the use of force, human rights, and the settlements of disputes. Footnotes are to classic sources.  
**Location:** KZ3900 .M38 2006

**DOUGLAS E. RAY ET AL., UNDERSTANDING LABOR LAW.** 2d ed. Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis, c2005. xxi, 400, [16] p. This book examines private sector labor law. The National Labor Relations Act, as amended, is interpreted. How it has been applied by the federal courts and the National Labor Relations Board is reviewed. At the end of each chapter are helpful "Chapter Highlights".  
**Location:** KF3319 .R39 2005

**NORMAN REDLICH ET AL., UNDERSTANDING CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.** New York: M. Bender, 1995 (1997 printing). xii, 480, [45] p. The book provides an overview of Constitutional law. It includes the courts and judicial review, the federal system, congressional power, due process, racial equality, equal rights, affirmative action, free speech, and religious freedom. Because this book is dated, the law student must update it with the casebook and class notes.  
**Location:** KF4550 .R43 1995

**WILLIAM M. RICHMAN AND WILLIAM L. REYNOLDS, UNDERSTANDING CONFLICT OF LAWS.** Rev. 3d ed. Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis, 2003. xx, 432, [33] p. Topics include domicile, jurisdiction, choice of law, judgments, and family law. References are made to the Restatement.  
**Location:** KF411 .R53 2002

**JOHN G. SPRANKLING, UNDERSTANDING PROPERTY LAW.** 2d ed. Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis Matthew Bender, 2007. xx, 699, 31, 28 p. This provides a thorough coverage of all types of property ranging from real property, personal property to intellectual property. Sections cover estates and future interests, landlord and tenant, sale of land, owners and neighbors, and land use control.  
**Location:** KF561 .S67 2007

**MARC I. STEINBERG, UNDERSTANDING SECURITIES LAW.** 4th ed. Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis Matthew Bender, c2007. xxiii, 481, [37] p. The book provides a definition of a security. It discusses the registration process, disclosure, materiality resales and reorganizations, securities and liability, remedies, secondary liability, insider trading, and SEC enforcement.  
**Location:** KF1440 .S74 2007

**SANDRA M. STEVENSON, UNDERSTANDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT.** Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis, 2003. xvi, 239, [38] p. The book is intended to reflect the basic similarities and generalities that are consistent among most or all local governments.

**Location:** KF5300 .S74 2003

**PHILIP WEINBERG AND KEVIN REILLY, UNDERSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW.** New York: M. Bender, 1998. xxxiii, 465, [84] p. This provides a concise introduction to the field of environmental law. Environmental law includes issues from tort law, property law, and constitutional law. The book attempts to relate common law principles to today's regulatory framework which has created modern environmental law.

**Location:** KF3775 .W45 1998

**JACK B. WEINSTEIN AND MARGARET A. BERGER, STUDENT EDITION OF WEINSTEIN'S EVIDENCE MANUAL: A GUIDE TO THE FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE, BASED ON WEINSTEIN'S FEDERAL EVIDENCE.** 6th ed., student ed. Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis, c2003. 1 v. This book comprehensively covers the Federal Rules of Evidence. The exact language of each of the rules is provided. In a clear cut concise manner, it explains how the precise evidence requirements may be met.

**Location:** KF8935 .W4 2003

**UNDERSTANDING LAW SCHOOL: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE LEXISNEXIS UNDERSTANDING SERIES AND TIPS ON HOW TO SUCCEED IN LAW SCHOOL.** Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis, c2004. xix, 257 p. This provides a big picture overview of first- and second year required courses. It is a good introduction, but not a good exam preparation tool.

**Location:** KF283 .U53 2004

## **MISCELLANEOUS HANDBOOKS**

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SECTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND REGULATORY PRACTICE. A BLACKLETTER STATEMENT OF FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW.** Chicago, Ill.: ABA, c2004. xx, 86 p. This is a brief introduction to administrative law. Topics covered are adjudication, informal rulemaking, scope of judicial review, freedom of information, sunshine advisory committees, and government management of the administrative process.

**Location:** KF5402 .A843 2004

**ANTHONY J. BOCCHINO, A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO FEDERAL EVIDENCE: OBJECTIONS, RESPONSES, RULES, AND PRACTICE COMMENTARY.** 7th ed. Notre Dame, Ind.: National Institute for Trial Advocacy, c2005. xv, 374 p. This book is a ready reference. It provides sample objections and responses. It reprints the controlling rule with practice commentary. It is very concise and clear.

**Location:** Reserve KF8935.Z9 B62 2005

**AMELIA H. BOSS, THE ABCs OF THE UCC: AMENDED ARTICLE 2A LEASES.** Chicago, Ill.: American Bar Association, c2005. xi, 124 p. This book reviews the history of Article 2A of the UCC, its basic principles and interpretation. Special types of leases, the creation of leases, terms of the lease, performance, default, and third party rights are outlined.

**Location:** KF946.Z95 B67 2005

**KENNETH S. BROUN, EVIDENCE.** 4th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2005. xxviii, 325 p. (Black Letter Outlines) The law is succinctly stated in this manual. The rules and exceptions have been condensed to facilitate quick and easy recollection. There is a text correlation chart to cross reference sections of the casebook being used by the student. Each chapter contains review questions. Answers to review questions are provided.

**Location:** KF8935 .Z9 B75 2005

**DAVID DITTFURTH, LEARNING CIVIL PROCEDURE.** Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, c2007. xxi, 385 p. This book is written in an outline format. It provides an overview of federal trial procedure. Part I is introduction and background. Part II forum choice. Part III preparing the case. Part IV adjudication.

**Location:** KF277 .P7 D58 2007

**HENRY D. GABRIEL ET AL., THE ABCs OF THE UCC: (REVISED) ARTICLE 2 SALES.** Chicago, Ill. American Bar Association, Section of Business Law, c2004. xi, 169 p. This covers the history of Article 2 of the UCC, contract formation, contract terms, offer, acceptance, property aspects of sales transactions, and remedies.

**Location:** KF915.Z95 G33 2004

**PETER HAY, CONFLICT OF LAWS.** 4th ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2003. xxiii, 348 p. + 1 computer Disk. This book is written in outline format taking the black letter law approach. There is a practice examination as well as short questions and answers. Analysis, examples, and a glossary are provided.

**Location:** KF412 .H39 2003

**VINCENT R. JOHNSON, MASTERING TORTS: A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO THE LAW OF TORTS.** 3d ed. Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, c2005. xxi, 347 p. This book presents in a clear narrative form a doctrinal overview of the law of torts. Concise descriptions of more than 200 cases are used as illustrations. It provides a brief hornbook-style treatment of the law of torts. Sections from the Restatement, Second, of Torts are quoted.

**Location:** KF1250 .J64 2005

**GREGORY E. MAGGS AND TIMOTHY R. ZINNECKER, QUESTIONS & ANSWERS: PAYMENT SYSTEMS.** Newark, N.J.: LexisNexis, c2003. x, 189 p. Part I of the book is divided into 8 topics. For each topic, there are multiple choice questions. Negotiable instruments, the check collection system, funds transfers, credit cards, and letters of credit are covered. Part II of the book provides answers and explanations. 11 pages of final exam questions are included as well as 13 pages of answers to the final exam questions.

**Location:** KF957 .M366 2003

**ABNER J. MIKVA AND ERIC LANE, AN INTRODUCTION TO STATUTORY INTERPRETATION AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.** New York: Aspen Law & Business, c1997. xxiii, 202 p. This book is excellent for legislative procedure. It includes sections on how judges interpret statutes, the legislative process, the enactment of a statute, the anatomy of a statute, and the publication of statutes.

**Location:** KF425 .M55 1997

**FRED H. MILLER, THE LAWYER'S GUIDE TO MODERN PAYMENT METHODS: ACH, DEBIT, CREDIT AND MORE.** Chicago: American Bar Association, General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section, c2007. vii, 199 p. + 1 CD-ROM. This covers the major payment types including letter of credit, wire transfers, credit and charge cards, checks, and others. Checklists, research resources, and forms are provided.

**Location:** KF957 .M553 2007

**BRENT E. NEWTON, PRACTICAL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: A CONSTITUTIONAL MANUAL.** Notre Dame, IN: National Institute for Trial Advocacy, c2005. xvi, 335 p. (NITA Practical Guide Series) This book offers a practical perspective on the constitutional rules of criminal procedure. It is intended to provide a neutral objective overview of the rule of criminal procedure. Every major topic of constitutional criminal procedure is covered. At least a brief reference to every Supreme Court decision is given.

**Location:** KF9625 .N49 2005

**CAROLYN J. NYGREN, STARTING OFF RIGHT IN PROPERTY.** Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, 1998. xii, 75 p. This is a basic introduction to property. It includes sample questions and answers.

**Location:** KF561 .N94 1998

**MARK REUTLINGER, WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: ESSENTIAL TERMS AND CONCEPTS.** Boston: Little, Brown, c1993. xxxiv, 246 p. Part I covers estates. Part II covers trusts. Examples are provided along with diagrams.

**Location:** Reserve KF730 .R48 1993

**SUZANNA SHERRY AND JAY TIDMARSH, CIVIL PROCEDURE: ESSENTIALS.** Austin: Wolters Kluwer Law & Business/Aspen Publishers, c2007. xvii, 291 p. This book provides the big picture of civil procedure. It is readable yet theoretical. Among the topics discussed are designing a procedural system, the adversarial system, jury trial, efficiency, transactionism, and federalism.

**Location:** KF8840 .S482 2007

**LARRY D. SODERQUIST ET AL., CORPORATE LAW AND PRACTICE.** 2d ed. New York, N.Y.: Practising Law Institute, c1999, 1990. xix, 399 p. This provides an overview of corporation law. Headings are arranged as an outline. There are footnotes to cases.

**Location:** KF1414 .S62 1999

**A. BENJAMIN SPENCER, ACING CIVIL PROCEDURE: A CHECKLIST APPROACH TO SOLVING PROCEDURAL PROBLEMS.** 2d ed. St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2008. xiii, 231 p. This book organizes a collection of rules into a decision tree. It identifies all relevant questions that one must ask and answers in order to completely analyze a question. Problems, analysis, and points to remember are given. This book helps put your class notes into perspective, but it doesn't teach the basics.

**Location:** KF8841 .S654 2008

**WILLIAM P. STASKY, FAMILY LAW: THE ESSENTIALS.** 2d ed. Clifton Park, N.Y.: Thomson/Delmar Learning, c2004. xvii, 366 p. This book is attractively laid out with information boxes, definitions in the margins and sample forms. Among the topics discussed are premarital agreements and cohabitation agreements, traditional marriage and alternatives, annulment, divorce, support, child custody, tax consequences, paternity, adoption, new science of motherhood, torts, and family law.

**Location:** KF505 .S833 2004

**UNITED STATES MASTER TAX GUIDE.** 2008 ed. New York: Commerce Clearing House, 1934- v. annual. This book includes checklists, tax rates, tax tables, and due dates. It provides an overview of federal income, corporations, and estate and gift taxation.

**Location:** Reserve KF6369.A1 C65

**T. R. VAN GEEL, UNDERSTANDING SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.** 5th ed. New York: Pearson/Longman, c2007. xii, 164 p. This book provides an introduction to the legal reasoning and modes of persuasion and justification found in Supreme Court opinions. It gives a new focus to the workings of the U.S. Supreme Court.

**Location:** KF8742 .V36 2007

**STEPHEN C. VELTRI, THE ABCS OF THE UCC: ARTICLE 3: NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS; ARTICLE 4: BANK DEPOSITS AND COLLECTIONS.** 2d ed. Chicago, Ill.: Section of Business Law, American Bar Association, c2004. xi, 131 p. This book provides background on negotiable instruments law, Article 3 of the UCC, relocation of losses, relationship between a bank and its customers, and collecting checks.

**Location:** KF957 .V44 2004

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### SUM & SUBSTANCE (Sum + Substance CD)

**ROBERT C. BERRING, LEGAL RESEACH [SOUND RECORDING].** Eagan, Minn.: West Group, c2001. 4 sound discs (3.5 hours)

**Location:** Reserve KF240 .B467 2001

**GERRY W. BEYER, TRUSTS [SOUND RECORDING].** 3d ed. Eagan, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2004. 4 sound discs (4.7 hours)

**Location:** Reserve KF730.Z9 B49 2004

**GERRY W. BEYER, WILLS & SUCCESSION [SOUND RECORDING].** 2d ed. Eagan, Minn.: Thomson West, 2004. 5 sound discs.

**Location:** Reserve KF753.Z9 B49 2004

**GERRY W. BEYER, WILLS & TRUSTS [SOUND RECORDING].** 3d ed. Eagan, Minn.: Thomson/West, 2004. 9 sound discs (10.3 hrs)

**Location:** Reserve KF755 .Z9 B49 2004

**DOUGLASS G. BOSHCOFF, SECURED TRANSACTIONS [SOUND RECORDING].** Buies Creek, N.C.: Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, Campbell University, 2008. 4 sound discs (3 hours).

**Location:** Reserve KF1050.Z9 B67 1995

**SHERRI BURR, ENTERTAINMENT LAW [SOUND RECORDING].** Eagan, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2008. 6 sound discs (6.5 hours)

**Location:** Reserve KF4290 .B877 2008

**SHERRI BURR, INTERNATIONAL LAW [SOUND RECORDING].** Eagan, Minn.: Thomson West, c2006. 6 sound discs (7.5 hrs)

**Location:** Reserve KZ3410.I67 2006

**MARY M. CHEH, CONSTITUTIONAL LAW [SOUND RECORDING].** 6th ed. Eagan, Minn.: Thomson/West, 2005. 9 sound discs (10.75 hrs)

**Location:** Reserve KF4550.C53 2005

**JAMES D. COX, CORPORATIONS [SOUND RECORDING].** 4th ed. Eagan, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2008. 7 sound discs (ca. 500 min.)

**Location:** Reserve KF1384 .C67 2008

**JAMES D. COX, SECURITIES REGULATION [SOUND RECORDING].** 3d ed. Eagan, Minn.: West Group, c2006. 6 sound discs (6.7 hours)

**Location:** Reserve KF1449 .C69 2006

**FRANK J. DOTI, FEDERAL INCOME TAX [SOUND RECORDING].** 5th ed. Eagan, Minn.: Thomson/West, 2004. 5 sound discs (5.2 hrs)

**Location:** Reserve KF6369.3.D68 2004

**JOSHUA DRESSLER, CRIMINAL LAW [SOUND RECORDING].** 4th ed. Eagan, Minn.: Thomson West, 2005. 7 sound discs (8.6 hrs)

**Location:** Reserve KF9219.3.D685 2005

**JOHN S. DZIENKOWSKI, PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY [SOUND RECORDING].** Eagan, Minn.: West Group, 2004. 12 sound discs (15.6 hrs)

**Location:** Reserve KF305.D54 2004

**DAVID EPSTEIN AND STEVE NICKLES, BANKRUPTCY [SOUND RECORDING].** Eagan. Minn.: Thomson/West, c2006. 6 sound discs (6.75 hrs)

**Location:** Reserve KF1524.3.B67 2006

**STEVEN R. FINZ, PRODUCTS LIABILITY [SOUND RECORDING].** Eagan, Minn.: Thomson West, 1996. 3 sound discs.

**Location:** Reserve KF1296 .F55 1996

**STEVEN R. FINZ, TORTS [SOUND RECORDING].** 3d ed. Eagan, Minn.: Thomson West Group, Sum & Substance, c2005. 7 sound discs (8.33 hrs)  
**Location:** Reserve KF1250.A2 F46 2005

**THOMAS C. FISCHER, CONFLICT OF LAWS [SOUND RECORDING].** 4th ed. Eagan, Minn.: West Group, c2007. 6 sound discs (282 min.)  
**Location:** Reserve KF411 .F57 2007

**STEVEN J. GOODE, EVIDENCE [SOUND RECORDING].** 4th ed. Eagan, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2008. 8 sound discs (8.8 hrs)  
**Location:** Reserve KF8935.Z9 G66 2008

**MICHAEL S. JOSEPHSON, EVIDENCE [SOUND RECORDING].** [S.l.]: The Barrister Project, 1983. 5 sound cassettes (ca. 450 min.)  
**Location:** KF8935.Z9 J67 1983

**MICHAEL S. JOSEPHSON, PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY [SOUND RECORDING].** [S.l.]: The Barrister Project, 1987. 4 sound cassettes.  
**Location:** Reserve KF313 .J67 1987B

**JULIAN C. JUERGENSMEYER, PROPERTY [SOUND RECORDING].** 2d ed. Eagan, Minn.: West Group, c2000. 9 sound discs (450 min.)  
**Location:** Reserve KF570 .Z9 J84 2000

**ARTHUR R. MILLER, CIVIL PROCEDURE [SOUND RECORDING].** 6th ed. Eagan, Minn.: West Group, c2001. 10 sound discs (10.5 hrs)  
**Location:** Reserve KF8841 .M56 1999

**CHRISTOPHER H. MUNCH, AGENCY & PARTNERSHIP [SOUND RECORDING].** Los Angeles, Calif.: West Professional Training Programs, 1997. 8 sound cassettes (630 min.)  
**Location:** Reserve KF1345 .Z9 M87 1997

**CHRISTOPHER H. MUNCH, PARTNERSHIP [SOUND RECORDING].** 2d ed. Los Angeles, Calif.: West Professional Training Programs, c1997. 4 sound cassettes (324 min.)  
**Location:** Reserve KF1375 .Z9 M86 1997

**MARC G. PERLIN, FAMILY LAW [SOUND RECORDING].** 4th ed. Eagan, Minn.: West Group, c2006. 4 sound discs.  
**Location:** Reserve KF505 .Z9 P36 2006

**JOHN R. THOMAS, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY [SOUND RECORDING].** Eagan, Minn.: West Group, c2000. 7 sound discs (7.5 hrs)  
**Location:** Reserve KF2979.T46 2000

**RUSSELL L. WEAVER, FIRST AMENDMENT [SOUND RECORDING].** 2d ed. Eagan, Minn.: West Group, c2006. 7 sound discs (8.75 hrs)  
**Location:** Reserve KF4770.Z9 W43 2006

**DOUGLAS J. WHALEY, COMMERCIAL PAPER AND PAYMENT LAW [SOUND RECORDING].** 3d ed. Eagan, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2008. 5 sound discs (ca. 360 min.)  
**Location:** Reserve KF957 .Z9 W42 2008

**DOUGLAS J. WHALEY, CONTRACTS [SOUND RECORDING].** 3d ed. Eagan, Minn.: Thomson/West, c2007. 7 sound discs (5.5 hrs)  
**Location:** Reserve KF801 .Z9 W52 2007

**DOUGLAS J. WHALEY, SALE & LEASE OF GOODS [SOUND RECORDING].** 2d ed. Eagan, Minn.: West Group, 2004. 4 sound discs (4.3 hrs)

**Location:** Reserve KF915.Z9 W53 2004

**DOUGLAS J. WHALEY, SALES [SOUND RECORDING].** [S.l.]: The Barrister Project, 1987. 2 sound cassettes.

**Location:** KF915 .W42 1987B

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## Law Journal Articles

**JONATHAN S. GREENE,** *Magic Words Can Turn Your Exam Answers into Real Gems*, 31 Student Lawyer 14 (2003)

**JONATHAN S. GREENE,** *Practice Exams Are a Great Way to Prepare for the Real Thing (Law School Final Examinations)*, 30 Student Lawyer 10 (2002)

**JACK A. HILLER,** *How Not to Write Answers to Law School Examinations*, 29 Stetson L. Rev. 1181 (2000)

**RUTHANN ROBSON,** *The Zen of Grading*, 36 Akron L. Rev. 303 (2003)

**STEVE SHEPARD,** *An Informal History of How Law Schools Evaluate Students, with a Predictable Emphasis on Final Exams*, 65 UMKC L. Rev. 657 (1997)

**MARGARET GRAHAM TEBO,** *It's Almost Exam Time: Words of Wisdom for Success During Finals*, 28 Student Lawyer 26 (1999)

**PATRICK WISEMAN,** *"When You Come to a Fork in the Road, Take It", and Other Sage Advice for First-time Law School Exam Takers*, 22 Ga. St. U. L. Rev. 653 (2006)

## Helpful Web Sites

American Bar Association. Section of Legal Education & Admission to the Bar. Preparing for law school.

<http://www.abanet.org/legaied/prelaw/prep.html>

Barbara Glesner Fines. Teaching and learning law resources for legal education. Learning law – general resources for the study of law: study strategies. This article offers tips for taking an exam.

<http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/profiles/glesnerfines/bgf-edu.htm#STUDENTS>

Alyson K. Sickels. Law school study tips and techniques.

[http://www.lawofficeportal.com/law/LegalArticles/Law\\_Students/law\\_school\\_study\\_tips.jsp](http://www.lawofficeportal.com/law/LegalArticles/Law_Students/law_school_study_tips.jsp)

Success in law school: a unique perspective.  
<http://www.top-law-schools.com/success-in-law-school.html>

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