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BOOKLIST, FALL 2016 – revised 8.5.16

INTRO CLASSES

Introduction to Law-
OCT. (Belle)

An Introduction to the Anglo-American Legal System, 4th Edition; E. Bodenheimer et al.
West Publishing; ISBN: 0314150870.

Hard-Nosed Advice from a Cranky Law Professor, Parrish and Knolton, Carolina Academic
Press, ISBN 978-1-59460-802-5.

Legal Analysis, The Fundamental Skill, David S. Romantz, Kathleen Elliott Vinson, 2nd Edition.
ISBN: 978-1594602795 **(Also used in Legal Research & Writing)**

Legal Research & Writing-
OCT. (Lozada)

California Style Manual, A Handbook of Legal Style for California Courts and Lawyers: 4th
Edition; Jessen; ISBN # 0-314-23370-9.

Legal Writing in Plain English Garner, Bryan A., NEW ISBN #978-0226283937 2nd edition

Introduction to the Study and Practice of Law in a Nutshell 6th Edition, Hegland, Kenny F.,
ISBN 9780314290427

Basic Legal Research, Tools and Strategies, Sloan, Amy E., 5th Edition, ISBN #9781454808473
Aspen publishing, 2012

Legal Analysis, The Fundamental Skill, David S. Romantz, Kathleen Elliott Vinson, 2nd Edition.
ISBN: 978-1594602795 **(Also used in Introduction to Law)**

FIRST YEAR

Law Study & Exams
(Hall)

Flemings Essay Examination Writing Workbook, Vol. 1. ISBN #9781932440584

Criminal Law
(Daum/Ravitch)

Criminal Law and Procedure: Cases and Materials, 12th Edition; Boyce, Dripps, & Perkins,
Foundation Press, - ISBN #9781609302351

Criminal Law, 3rd Edition; Perkins & Boyce, Foundation Press, ISBN# 0882770675

Optional: **Criminal Law Hornbook,** LaFave, WestGroup (not required) 5th Edition, 6/2010,
ISBN# 9750314912688

Contracts
(Aiona)

Cases and Materials on Contracts, 8th Edition; Farnsworth, et. al., Foundation Press; 8th
Edition ISBN # 9781609300975, 2013

Selections for Contracts: UCC; Restatement Second; etc.; Farnsworth & Young, Foundation
Press, 9781609303617– (Supplement)

Torts
(Stogner)

Required: **Torts, Cases & Materials, 13th edition;** West/Foundation Press, Prosser Wade
Schwartz's ISBN-13 # 9781609304072.

Recommended: **The Law of Torts,** Hornbook Dobbs, West Group, ISBN#9781628101478

SECOND YEAR

Civil Procedure
(Seeger)

Pleading and Procedure, State and Federal, Cases and Materials, 11th Edition, 2015
Hazard, Fletcher, Bundy & Bradt's Case Book Series, Foundation Press ISBN#9781609301811

**California Civil Procedure Handbook: Rules, Selected Statutes and Cases and Comparative
Analyses-**2016-2017 Edition – CAROLINA PRESS, ISBN # 978-1-5310-0053-0

Constitutional Law
(Grady)

Modern Constitutional Law: Cases & Notes 11th ed.; by Rotunda West Group ISBN-
9781628102222

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SECOND YEAR (cont.)

Evidence
(Kinnison)

Required: **Evidence: California Code & the Federal Rule: A Problem Approach, 6th Edition;** Mendez; West; ISBN-9780314286871

Optional: **Evidence- A Concise Comparison of the Federal Rules with the California Code,** Mendez, West ISBN # 9780314286840

A helpful reference in the library is Jefferson, **California Evidence Benchbook.**

California Evidence: Examples & Explanations, by Christine Chambers Goodman, (Aspen Publishers,) November 2010

THIRD YEAR

Real Property
(Belle)

CONTEMPORARY PROPERTY, 4th Edition, Nelson, Medill, Saxer & Whitman, American Casebook Series, West Group, 2013 **ISBN-13:** 978-0314927040

FOURTH YEAR

Business Organizations
(Rutherford)

Corporations and other Business Organizations: Cases, Materials, Problems 8th Edition, 2014 ; Soderquist, Smiddy and Cunningham; Lexis Nexis; ISBN # 9781422476604 looseleaf- ISBN:9781630430610 or hard-cover book ISBN:9781630430603

Business Associations—Agency, Partnerships, LLCs and Corporations, 2016 Statutes and Rules, Klein, Ramseyer and Bainbridge's ISBN# 9781634606882 West Academic

Remedies
(Green, Marianna) -

Modern American Remedies: Cases & Materials, 2010 Edition; Douglas Laycock; Wolters Kluwer; ISBN #978-0-7355-7201-0

OTHER REQUIRED COURSES

Professional
Responsibility
(Bussing)

California Legal Ethics, 9th Edition; Wydick, Perschbacher, and Bassett, West Group, ISBN-13 is 978-1634592222 or the ISBN-10 is 1634592220.

Optional: **Dzienkowski's Professional Responsibility: Standards, Rules, and Statutes;** West Group; **2015/2016 edition** ISBN-13: 978-1634596169 or ISBN-10: 1634596161

Moot Court
(Burtnett)

May change – awaiting confirmation of Texts

Legal Writing: Process, Analysis and Organization, Sixth Edition (Aspen Coursebook) Paperback - Edwards, et al– January 30, 2014 ISBN# 9781454841548

Record Casebook: (This binder must be purchased in the Empire College Bookstore)

California Style Manual, A Handbook of Legal Style for California Courts and Lawyers: 4th Edition; Jessen; ISBN # 0-314-23370-9.

ELECTIVES

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REQUIRED & RECOMMENDED TEXTS

NOTE: Most NATIONALLY PUBLISHED elective books are NOT sold in the Empire bookstore, but are available thru Amazon or other 3rd-party vendors. Please call bookstore to verify availability at 707-546-4000 x228.

Clinical Education
(Lanahan)

No texts are required for this class.

Disability Law Clinic
(Brown)

No texts are required for this class.

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Electives (cont.)

- Governance in Context (Stogner) **The Origins Of Political Order, 1st ed.;** by Francis Fukuyama, ISBN # ISBN-13: 978-0374533229, or ISBN-10: 0374533229, Farrar, Straus and Giroux; Reprint edition (March 27, 2012)
- Political Order And Political Decay, 1st ed.;** by Francis Fukuyama, ISBN # Publisher: Farrar, Straus and Giroux; Reprint edition (October 13, 2015), ISBN-10: 0374535620, or ISBN-13: 978-0374535629
- Immigration Law Clinic (Mancini) **Immigration Law Clinic Course Materials** (Binder must be purchased in the Empire College Bookstore)
- Jurisprudence (Gerber) **Jurisprudence, Classical and Contemporary: From Natural Law to Postmodernism**, Hayman, Levit, and Delgado's 2nd edition, 2008 (American Casebook Series), West, ISBN-13: 978-0314252074
- Legal Aid Clinic (Rubinoff) No need to purchase individual materials. Resources will be available at Legal Aid.
- Non-Profit Organizations Law (Rydell) **Good Counsel: Meeting the Legal Needs of Nonprofits**, Lesley Rosenthal, 2012, ISBN: 978-1-118-08404-5
- SHAC (Bayles-Fightmaster) **SHAC Binder** (Must be purchased in the Empire College Bookstore)
- Small Claims Advisory Clinic (Cockerill/Lanahan) **Small Claims Advisory Binder** (No need to purchase individual materials. Resources will be available in Small Claims conference room)
- California Judges Benchbook – Small Claims Court and Consumer Law 2013 Edition**, West ISBN-13: 9780314613202 (No need to purchase individual materials. Resources will be available in Small Claims conference room)