

Empire College – School of Law

BOOKLIST, SPRING 2015

INTRO CLASSES

Introduction to Law-
FEB. (TBD) Tentatively-final
book list when Professors
identified.

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

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-
FEB. (TBD)

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) Continuing & New

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

Criminal Law
(Ravitch) Continuing
Session

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

Criminal Law
(Pozzi) New Session

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Foundation Press, - ISBN #9781609302351

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ISBN# 9750314912688

Contracts
(Aiona) Continuing Session

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)

Contracts
(Illsley) New Session

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) Continuing
Session

Required: **Torts, Cases & Materials, 12th edition;** West/Foundation Press, Prosser Wade
Schwartz's ISBN-13 # 9781599417042.

Recommended by Prof. Stogner only – not used by Prof. Carr : **The Law of Torts,** Hornbook
Dobbs, West Group, 2000 ISBN#9780314211873

Torts
(Carr) New Session

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Schwartz's ISBN-13 # 9781599417042.

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SECOND YEAR

Civil Procedure (Wheeldin) Continuing	Cases & Materials on Civil Procedure 6th Edition; Crump, Dorsaneo, Bassett, Perschbacher. Lexis-Nexis. 2012, ISBN 9780769847467
	California Civil Procedure Handbook: Rules, Selected Statutes and Cases, and Comparative Analyses 2014-2015 Edition - LexisNexis, ISBN # 978-1-6304-4008-4
Constitutional Law (Grady) Continuing	Modern Constitutional Law: Cases & Notes 10th ed.; by Rotunda West Group ISBN-13: 9780314276469
Evidence (Kinnison) Continuing	<u>Required:</u> Evidence: California Code & the Federal Rule: A Problem Approach, 5th Edition; Mendez; West; ISBN-13: 9780314276858 <u>Optional:</u> Evidence- A Concise Comparison of the Federal Rules with the California Code, Mendez, West ISBN # 9780314286840 <i>A helpful reference in the library is Jefferson, California Evidence Benchbook.</i> California Evidence: Examples & Explanations, by Christine Chambers Goodman, (Aspen Publishers,) November 2010

THIRD YEAR

Wills and Trusts (DeMeo/Sinigiani)	Estates and Trusts, Cases and Materials, 4th Edition by Sterk, Leslie and Dobris' from West Publishing/Foundation Press , ISBN # 9781599419282, Publication date: 7/12/2011
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FOURTH YEAR

Business Organizations (Rydell) - Continuing	Corporations and other Business Organizations: Cases, Materials, Problems 7th Edition, ; Soderquist, Smiddy and Cunningham; Lexis Nexis; ISBN # 9781422476604 looseleaf Business Associations—Agency, Partnerships, LLCs and Corporations, 2014 Statutes and Rules, Klein, Ramseyer and Bainbridge's ISBN# 9781628100570, Foundation Press
Remedies (Hardcastle) - Continuing	Modern American Remedies: Cases & Materials, 2010 Edition; Douglas Laycock; Wolters Kluwer; ISBN #978-0-7355-7201-0

OTHER REQUIRED COURSES

Advanced Legal Writing (Bussing)	The Redbook; A Manual on Legal Style: 3rd Edition Garner; ISBN-10: 0314289011 or ISBN-13: 978-0314289018 California Style Manual, A Handbook of Legal Style for California Courts and Lawyers: 4th Edition; Jessen; ISBN # 0-314-23370-9. TYPOGRAPHY FOR LAWYERS: BUTTERICK, MATTHEW; ISBN#9781598390773 1ST ED. One work of fiction of student's choice of at least 300 pages and something student has never read before. (Syllabus contains more details.)
Community Property (Rasmason)	Cancelled due to lack of enrollments – Bird, Cases and Materials on California Community Property (10th Edition) ISBN #978-0-314-26669-9. NOTE: It is not necessary to separately purchase a copy of the California Family Code. All of the necessary code sections will be found in the Course Materials.

ELECTIVES

REQUIRED & RECOMMENDED TEXTS

Electives	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 (TBD)	No texts are required for this class.
Disability Law Clinic (Brown)	No texts are required for this class.
Elder Law Clinic (Gardner)	Elder Law in a Nutshell, 5th Edition; West, ISBN# 9780314926012

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Immigration Law Clinic
(Cyphers)

Immigration Law Clinic Course Materials (Must be purchased in the Empire College Bookstore)

Legal Aid Clinic
(Rubinoff)

No need to purchase individual materials. Resources will be available at Legal Aid.

SHAC
(Daniel, Susan M)

SHAC Binder (Must be purchased in the Empire College Bookstore)

Small Claims Advisory
Clinic
(Robertson/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)

Survey Course On CA Bar
Exam Preparation & Skills
(Berk & Mitteldorf)

Gilbert Law Summaries California Bar Performance Test Skills 5th Edition 1994: Honigsberg (This must be purchased in the Empire College Bookstore)

Practice Exams, other past Bar Exam data (no texts) “thumb drive” with copies of prior Bar Exam essay and PT questions, 2005 to 2011, for personal downloading, available for purchase at the Empire College Bookstore.

Strategies & Tactics for the MBE (Multistate Bar Exam), by Kimm Walton and Steve Emanuel; Revised by Schonbrun, Emanuel, Rapoport, Wonsowicz and Hirschberg; published by Aspen in their Emanuel Bar Review series. Publication Date: October 11, 2012, ISBN-13: #978-1454809920, Edition: 5