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(Fall and Spring Semester Courses)

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CIVIL PROCEDURE & LEGAL PROCESS

Hornbooks:
  Freer, Civil Procedure. Reserve KF 8839.F745 2009
  Friedenthal, Civil Procedure. Reserve KF 8840 .F72 2005

Nutshell:

Outlines:
  Clermont, Civil Procedure. (Black Letter Series) Reserve KF 8841.C56 2012
  Emanuel, Civil Procedure. (Emanuel Outline) Reserve KF 8841.E53 2011

**Audiotape/CD’s:**
Sum & Substance Civil Procedure. Reserve KF 8841.M55 2010 (9 sound discs)

**Criminal Law**

**Treatise:**
LaFave, Substantive Criminal Law. 3 vols. Reserve KF 9219.L35

**Hornbook:**
LaFave, Criminal Law. Reserve KF 9219.L38 2010
LaFave, Principles of Criminal Law. (Concise Hornbook) Reserve KF 9219.85.L34 2010

**Nutshell:**
Loewy, Criminal Law in a Nutshell. Reserve KF 9219.85.L63 2009

**Outlines:** Criminal Law. (Gilbert Law Summaries) Reserve KF 9219.3.R88
Dressler, Understanding Criminal Law. Reserve KF 9219.D74 2012
Emanuel, Criminal Law. (Emanuel Outline) Reserve KF 9219.3.E45 2010
Friedland, Criminal Law. (Sum & Substance Quick Review) Reserve KF 9219.3.F75 2008
Siegel’s Criminal Law: Essay & Multiple Choice. Reserve KF 9219.5.S53 2009

**Audiotapes/CD’s:**
Sum & Substance Criminal Law. Reserve KF 9218.D686 2010 (7 sound discs)

**Law and Family Relations**

**Hornbook:**
Clark, Law of Domestic Relations. Reserve KF 504.C552 1988

**Nutshell:**

**Outlines:**
Wadlington, Family Law in Perspective. (Concepts & Insights)
Weisberg, Family Law. (Emanuel Outline) Reserve KF 505.W45 2011
Audiotape/CD’s:
Sum & Substance Family Law. Reserve KF 505.Z9 P47 2009 (4 sound cassettes)

LAW AND THE MARKET ECONOMY (Contracts)

Treatise:
Farnsworth, Farnsworth on Contracts. 3 vols. Reserve KF 801.F367 2004
(Also available electronically through the Law Library’s catalog.)

Hornbooks:
Hillman, Principles of Contract Law. (Concise Hornbook) Reserve KF 801.H525 2009
Murray, Murray on Contracts. Reserve KF 801.M87 2011

Nutshells:

Outlines:
Calamari, Contracts. (Black Letter Series) Reserve KF 801.Z9 C27 2010
Contracts. (Gilbert Law Summaries) Reserve KF 801.Z9 G53
Emanuel, Contracts. (Emanuel Outline) Reserve KF 801.Z9 E56 2010

Audio Tapes/CD’s:
Sum & Substance Contracts. Reserve KF 801.Z9 W43 2007 (6 sound discs)

LAWYERING SEMINAR (Legal Analysis, Writing, & Exam Taking)

Nutshells:

Outlines:
Batoff, Outlining for Exam Success. Reserve KF 250.B38 2012
Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation. Reserve KF 245.B58
Charrow, Clear & Effective Legal Writing. Reserve KF 250.C45 2007
New York Rules of Citation. Reserve KFN 5074.5 .N49 2011
Shapo, Writing and Analysis in the Law. Reserve KF 250.S5 2008

Audiotapes/CD’s:
Sum & Substance How to Succeed in Law School. Reserve KF 283.D95 2004
(3 sound discs)

LEGAL RESEARCH

Outlines:
Blackman, How to Use the Internet for Legal Research. Reserve KF 240 .B52 1996
Cohen, Legal Research in a Nutshell. Reserve KF 240.C54 2010

LIBERTY EQUALITY DUE PROCESS

Treatise:

Hornbooks:
Nowak, Constitutional Law. Reserve KF 4550 .N6 2010
Tribe, American Constitutional Law. Reserve KF 4550.T785 2000

Nutshell:
Outlines:
Barron, Constitutional Law. (Black Letter Series) Reserve KF 4550 B28 2010
Choper, Constitutional Law. (Gilbert Law Summaries) Reserve KF 4550.Z9 G54
Emanuel, Constitutional Law. (Emanuel Outline) Reserve KF 4550.Z9 E47
Ides, Constitutional Law - Individual Rights: Examples & Explanations. Reserve KF4749.I34 2010
Prygoski, Constitutional Law. (Sum & Substance Quick Review) Reserve KF 4550.Z9 P78 2010
Weaver, Understanding the First Amendment. Reserve KF 4770.W43 2009

Audiotapes/CD’s:
Sum & Substance Constitutional Law. Reserve KF 4550.C53 2008 (9 sound discs)

TORTS

Hornbook:
Shapo, Principles of Tort Law. (Concise Hornbook) Reserve KF 1250 .Z9 S53 2010

Nutshell:

Outlines:
Blond, Blond’s Torts. (Blond’s Law Guides) Reserve KF 1250.Z9 B55 2009
Diamond, Understanding Torts. Reserve KF 1250 .D5 2010
Emanuel, Torts. (Emanuel Outline) Reserve KF 1250.E47 2009
Levine, Torts. (Sum & Substance Quick Review) Reserve KF 1250.Z9 L48 2009
Siegel’s Torts: Essay & Multiple Choice. Reserve KF 1250 .Z9 S535 2010
Torts. (Gilbert Law Summaries) Reserve KF 1250.Z9 G55

Audiotapes/CD’s
Sum & Substance on Torts. Reserve KF 1250 .Z9 F46 2010 (7 sound discs)

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