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STUDENTS AT CUNY LAW SCHOOL
(Fall and Spring Semester Courses)**

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CIVIL PROCEDURE & LEGAL PROCESS

Hornbooks:

Clermont, Principles of Civil Procedure: a Concise Hornbook. Reserve KF 8840 .C58 2009

Friedenthal, Civil Procedure. Reserve KF 8840 .F72 2005

Nutshell:

Kane, Civil Procedure in a Nutshell. Reserve KF 8841 .K36 2007

Outlines:

Civil Procedure. (Gilbert Law Summaries) Reserve KF 8841 .C535 2008

Clermont, Civil Procedure. (Black Letter Series) Reserve KF 8841 .C56 2009

Dorsaneo, Civil Procedure : Questions & Answers. Reserve KF 8841 .D67 2007

Emanuel, Civil Procedure. (Emanuel Outline) Reserve KF 8841 .E53

Glannon, Civil Procedure Examples and Explanations. Reserve KF 8839 .G58 2008

Miller, Civil Procedure. (Sum & Substance Quick Review) Reserve KF 8841.Z9 M55 2008

Mullenix, Civil Procedure. (Black Letter Outlines) Reserve KF 8841. M783 2004

Audiotape/CD's:

Sum & Substance Civil Procedure. Reserve KF 8841 .M54 1999 (10 sound discs)

CRIMINAL LAW**Treatise:**

LaFave, Substantive Criminal Law. 3 vols. Reserve KF 921 .L35

Hornbook:

LaFave, Criminal Law. Reserve KF 9219 .L38 2003

LaFave, Principles of Criminal Law (Concise Hornbook). Reserve KF 9219.3.L34
2003

Nutshell:

Loewy, Criminal Law in a Nutshell. Reserve KF 9219 .L63 2003

Outlines: Criminal Law. (Gilbert Law Summaries) Reserve KF 9219.3 .R88

Delaney, Criminal Law: a Problem Solving Approach. Reserve KF 9219.6 .D45

Dressler, Understanding Criminal Law. Reserve KF 9219 .D74 2006

Emanuel, Criminal Law. (Emanuel Outline) Reserve KF 9219.3 .E45 2007

Friedland, Criminal Law. (Sum & Substance Quick Review) Reserve KF 9219.3.F75
2008

Levine, Criminal Law Questions and Answers. Reserve KF 9219.5.L48 2007

Singer, Criminal Law: Examples & Explanations. Reserve KF 9219.3.S54 2007

Siegel's Criminal Law: Essay & Multiple Choice. Reserve KF 9219.5 .S53 2005

Audiotapes/CD's:

Sum & Substance Criminal Law. Reserve KF 9218 .D686 2005 (7 sound discs)

LAW AND FAMILY RELATIONS**Hornbook:**

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

Nutshell:

Krause, Family Law in a Nutshell. Reserve KF 505 .Z9 K7 2007

Outlines:

Gregory, Understanding Family Law. Reserve KF 505 .G734 2005

Krause, Family Law. (Black Letter Series) Reserve KF 505 .Z9 K73 2009

Oliphant, Family Law: Examples and Explanations. Reserve KF 505.Z9 O43 2007

Perlin, Family Law. (Sum & Substance Quick Review) Reserve KF 505.Z9 P4 2008

Weisberg, Family Law. (Emanuel Outline) Reserve KF 505 .Z9 W45 2004

Audiotape/CD's:

Sum & Substance Family Law. Reserve KF 505 .Z9 P47 2002 (4 sound cassettes)

LAW AND THE MARKET ECONOMY (Contracts)

Treatise:

Farnsworth, Farnsworth on Contracts. 3 vols. Reserve KF 801.F367 2004

Hornbooks:

Perillo, Law of Contracts. Reserve KF 801 .C26 2009

Farnsworth, Contracts. Reserve KF 801 . F365 2004

Murray, Murray on Contracts. Reserve KF 801 .M87 2001

Nutshells:

Rohwer, Contracts in a Nutshell. Reserve KF 801 .Z9 R62 2006

Outlines:

Blum, Contracts Examples & Explanations. Reserve KF 801.B58 2007

Calamari, Contracts. (Black Letter Series) Reserve KF 801 .Z9 C27 2004

Contracts. (Gilbert law Summaries) Reserve KF 801.Z9 G53

Emanuel, Contracts. (Emanuel Outline) Reserve KF 801 E56 2006

Feriell, Understanding Contracts. (Lexis/Nexis) Reserve KF 801 .Z9 F46 2004

Rowley, Contracts Questions & Answers. Reserve KF 801.Z9 R69 2006

Siegel's Contracts: Essay and Multiple-Choice Questions and Answers.

Reserve KF 801 .Z9 S53 2005

Audio Tapes/CD's:

Sum & Substance Contracts. Reserve KF 801 .Z9 W43 2007 (6 sound discs)

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

Nutshells:

Burkhart, Law School Success: a Guide to Studying Law & Taking Law School Exams. Reserve KF 282 .B87 2008

Hegland, Introduction to the Study & Practice of Law. Reserve KF 273 .H4 2008

Outlines:

Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation. Reserve KF 245.B58

Charrow, Clear & Effective Legal Writing. Reserve 250 .C45 2007

Darow-Kleinhaus, Mastering the Law School Exam. Reserve KF 283.D37 2007

Delaney, How To Do Your Best on Law School Exams. Reserve KF 283 .D44 2006

Delaney, Learning Legal Reasoning. Reserve KF 240 .D39 1989

Dernbach, A Practical Guide to Legal Writing & Legal Method. Reserve KF 250 .P72 2007

Garner, Redbook, a Manual of Legal Style. Reserve KF 250.G375 2009

New York Rules of Citation. Reserve KFN 5074.5 .N49 2005

Oates, Legal Writing Handbook. Reserve KF 250.O18 2006

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 K F240 C54 2007
 Gibson, New York Legal Research Guide. Reserve KFN 5074 .G53 2004
 Kunz, Process of Legal Research. Reserve KF 240.P76 2008
 Levitt, Lawyer's Guide to Fact Finding on the Internet. Reserve KF 242.A1 L48 2006
 Long, Computer Aided Legal Research. Reserve KF 242.A1 L655 2003
 Sloan, Basic Legal Research: Tools and Strategies. Reserve KF 240.S585 2009
 Mersky, Fundamentals of Legal Research. Reserve KF 240 .M27 2002
 Mersky, Legal Research Illustrated. Reserve KF 240.M272 2002
 Ramy, Navigating the Internet: Legal Research on the World Wide Web. Reserve KF 242.A1 R36 2000

LIBERTY EQUALITY DUE PROCESS

Treatise:

Rotunda, Treatise on Constitutional Law. 6 vols. Reserve KF 4550 .R63 2007

Hornbooks:

Chemerinsky, Constitutional Law : Principles & Politics. Reserve KF 4549 .C44 2006

Nowak, Constitutional Law. Reserve KF 4550 .N6 2004

Tribe, American Constitutional Law. Reserve KF 4550 .T785 2000

Nutshell:

Barron, Constitutional Law in a Nutshell. Reserve KF 4550 .Z9 B35 2005

Barron, First Amendment Law. Reserve KF4770.B37 2008

Outlines:

Barron, Constitutional Law. (Black Letter Series) Reserve KF 4550 .B28 2005

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 2007

Prygoski, Constitutional Law. (Sum & Substance Quick Review) Reserve KF4550.Z9 P78 2008

Weaver, Understanding the First Amendment. Reserve KF4770 .W43 2006

Audiotapes/CD's:

Sum & Substance Constitutional Law. Reserve KF4550 .C53 2005 (9 sound discs)

TORTS**Hornbook:**

Dobbs, Law of Torts. Reserve KF 1250 .D7 2000

Nutshell:

Kionka, Torts in a Nutshell. Reserve KF 1250.Z9 K53 2005

Outlines:

Diamond, Understanding Torts. Reserve KF1250.D5 2007

Emanuel, Torts. (Emanuel Outline) Reserve KF1250.E47 2009

Glannon, Law of Torts - Examples & Explanations. Reserve KF 1250.Z9 G58 2005

Kionka, Torts. (Black Letter Series) Reserve KF 1250 .Z9 K52 2006

Levine, Torts. (Sum and Substance Quick Review) Reserve KF 1250.Z9 L48 2009

Siegel's Torts: Essay & Multiple Choice. Reserve KF 1250 .Z9 S535 2005

Torts. (Crunch Time) Reserve KF 1250.E43 2009

Torts. (Gilbert Law Summaries) Reserve KF 1250.Z9 G55

Audiotapes/CD's:

Sum & Substance on Torts. Reserve KF 1250 .Z9 F56 2005 (7 sound discs)