

# Library Resources for First Years

General Resources		
	Location:	Notes:
<b>Textbooks</b>	Reserve (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, behind the Circulation Desk)	The library holds on reserve one copy of any text currently being used in a class.
<b>Previous Exams</b>	Reserve	The library holds many previous exams on reserve. However, not all classes are available; check the Exam Index at Circulation to determine availability.
Books		
<b>Hornbooks</b>	Reserve and Fifth Floor; see specific entries for call numbers and location	A hornbook is a detailed one volume book designed to clarify a legal issue. It contains extensive case citations and is written in clear language.
<b>Nutshells</b>		A nutshell is a small soft-cover guide; it contains far less detail than a hornbook but is great for summarizing complicated subjects.
<b>Examples and Explanations Series</b>		Examples and Explanations contain extensive hypothetical questions with detailed answers. However each book is not keyed to a specific textbook.
<b>Emanuel Series</b>		Emanuel's provides many short questions with answers, outlines and can be aligned with most major textbooks.
<b>Canned Briefs (Casenotes, Legal Lines, etc)</b>	Not available.	

## Civil Procedure

What its Called:	Location:	Notes:
Steven Baicker-McGee, <i>A Student's Guide to the Rules of Civil Procedure</i> (2005)	Reserve: KF 8841 .B35 2005	The Student's Guide is a heavily annotated edition of the Rules of Civil Procedure.
William Dorsaneo & Elizabeth Thornburg, <i>Q and A: Civil Procedure</i> (2003)	Reserve	
Steven Emanuel, <i>Civil Procedure</i> (2003)	Reserve: KF 8841 .E52 2003	
Jack Friedenthal et al., <i>Hornbook on Civil Procedure</i> (2005)	Reserve: KF 8840 .F72 2005  Note: Previous editions, with the same call number, are available on the 5 <sup>th</sup> floor.	
Joseph Glannon, <i>Civil Procedure: Examples and Explanations</i> (2001) ["E and E Civ Pro".]	Reserve: KF 8839 .G58 2001  Note: The 1997 edition is available on the 5 <sup>th</sup> floor.	Glannon's study guide is frequently cited as the definitive Civil Procedure study aid. In the past various UConn Law professors have listed this as optional course material.
Mary Kane, <i>Civil Procedure in a Nutshell</i> (2003)	Reserve: KF 8841 .K36 2003	
Linda Mullenix, <i>Understanding Federal Courts and Jurisdiction</i> (1998)	Fifth: KF 8700 .M85 1998	
Gene Shreve, <i>Understanding Civil Procedure 3d</i> (2002)	Reserve	
Previous Exams	Reserve	The library holds many previous exams on reserve. However, not all classes are available; check the Exam Index at Circulation to determine availability.

<b>Constitutional Law</b>		
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
Jerome Barron & C. Thomas Dienes, <i>Constitutional Law in a Nutshell, 5d</i> (2003)	Reserve: KF 4550 .Z9 B35 Fifth Floor: 1995 and 1999 editions.	Nutshells on Constitutional Analysis, the First Amendment, and the State and Religion are also available.
Erwin Chemerinsky, <i>Constitutional Law: Principles and Policies 2d</i> (2002)	Reserve: KF 4550 .C42 2002 Fifth Floor: 1997 edition.	
Steven Emanuel, <i>Constitutional Law</i> (2003)	Reserve: KF 4550 Z9 E47 (2003)	
Allan Ides, <i>Constitutional Law: Individual Rights: Examples and Explanations</i> (2001)	Reserve: KF 4750 I34 (2001)	
Christopher May, <i>Constitutional Law: National Power and Federalism: Examples and Explanations</i> (2001)	Reserve: KF 4550 Z9 M292 (2001)	
Paul McGreal, <i>Q &amp; A: Constitutional Law</i> (2003)	Reserve	
Norman Redlich, <i>Understanding Constitutional Law 3d</i> (2005)	Reserve Fifth Floor: 1999 edition	
Past Exams	Reserve	The library holds many previous exams on reserve. However, not all classes are available; check the Exam Index at Circulation to determine availability.

Contracts		
Title:	Location:	Notes:
American Law Institute, <i>Restatement of the Law Second: Contracts</i> (1981)	Reserve, Reference: KF 801 .A8 1981	There is also a condensed three volume Student Edition. (KF 801 .A802 1981 in Reserve.)
Brian Blum, <i>Examples and Explanations: Contracts</i> (2001)	Reserve: KF 801 .Z9 B58 2001	
Joseph M. Perillo, <i>Calamari and Perillo on Contracts 5d</i> (2003)	Reserve: KF 801 .C26 2003	
Marvin Chirelstein, <i>Concepts and Case Analysis in the Law of Contracts 4d</i> (2001)	Reserve: KF 801 .C44 2001 Fifth Floor: 1990 and 1993 editions.	Chirelstein's treatise has frequently been recommended by UConn Law professors in the past.
Steven L. Emanuel, <i>Contracts</i> (2003)	Reserve: KF 801 .Z9 E56 2003	
E. Allen Farnsworth, <i>Farnsworth on Contracts</i> (2004)	Reserve: KF 801 .F36 2004	There is also a one volume condensed edition available in both Reserve and on the fifth floor at KF 801 .F3 2004.
Jeffrey Ferriell & Michael Navin, <i>Understanding Contracts</i> (2004)	Reserve	
Claude Rohwer & Anythony Skrocki, <i>Contracts in a Nutshell 5d</i> (2000)	Reserve: KF 801 .Z9 S3 2000 Fifth Floor: 1997 edition.	
Keith Rowley, <i>Q &amp; A: Contracts</i> (2006)	Reserve	
Bradford Stone, <i>Uniform Commercial Code in a Nutshell</i> (2005)	Reserve: KF 889.3 .S68 2005 Fifth Floor: 2002 edition.	
James White & Robert S. Summers, <i>Uniform Commercial Code</i> (2000) (Hornbook)	Reserve: KF 890 .W45 2000	
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<b>Criminal Law</b>		
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
American Law Institute, <i>Model Penal Code and Commentaries</i> (1980)	Fifth Floor: KF 9219 .M635 1985	
Joshua Dressler, <i>Understanding Criminal Law 4d</i> (2006)	Reserve Fifth Floor: 2001 edition	
Steven Emanuel, <i>Criminal Law</i> (2003)	Reserve: KF 9219.3 E45 2003	
Wayne R. LaFave <i>Criminal Law 3d</i> (2003)	Reserve: KF 9219 .L38 2003 Fifth Floor: 1986, 2000 editions	
Emily Levine, <i>Q and A: Criminal Law</i> (2003)	Reserve: KF 9219.5 .L48 2003	
Arnold Loewy, <i>Criminal Law in a Nutshell 4d</i> (2003)	Reserve: KF 9219.3 .L63 2003 Fifth Floor: 2000 edition	There are also Nutshells available on reserve about White Collar Crime (KF 9350 .Z9 P63 2004) and Death Penalty (KF 9227 .C2 S78 2005).
Richard G. Singer, <i>Criminal Law: Examples and Explanations</i> (2001)	Reserve: KF 9219.3 .S54 2001	
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## Lawyering Process: Legal Research and Writing

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
<b>Legal Writing</b>		
Lynn Bahrych & Majorie Rombauer, <i>Legal Writing in a Nutshell</i> (2003)	Reserve: KF 250 .S68 2003	
Brian Garner, <i>The Elements of Legal Style</i> (2002)	Reserve: KF 250 .G37 2002	
Thomas Haggard, <i>Legal Drafting in a Nutshell 2d</i> (2003)	Reserve: KF 250 .H33 2003	
Richard Neumann, <i>Legal Reasoning and Legal Writing</i> (2005)	Reserve: KF 250 .N49 2005	
Eugene Volokh, <i>Academic Legal Writing</i> (2005)	Fifth Floor: KF 450 .V65 2005	
<b>Legal Research</b>		
Morris Cohen, et al. <i>How to Find the Law 9d</i> (1989)	Reserve: KF 240 .C58 1989	
Morris Cohen & Kent Olson, <i>Legal Research in a Nutshell 8d</i> (2003)	Reserve: KF 240 .C54 2003 Fifth Floor: 1992 - 200 editions	
Roy Merksy & Donald Dunn , <i>Fundamentals of Legal Research</i> (2002)	Reserve: KF 240 .J3 2002 Fifth Floor: 1981 - 1998 editions	There is also an abridged version of this textbook/guide - Legal Research Illustrated (2002). (Reserve:KF 240 .J32 2002)
Christina L. Kunz, et.al., <i>The Process of Legal Research 5d</i> (200)	Reserve: KF 240 .P76 2000	

<b>Property</b>		
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
American Law Institute, <i>Restatement of the Law of Property</i> (1936)	Reserve, Reference: KF 570 .A73 1936	There is also a Second Restatement of Property that covers Landlord and Tenant (Reserve: KF 590 .A84 1777)
Barlow Burke & Joseph Snoe, <i>Property: Examples and Explanations</i> (2001)	Reserve: KF 560 .B87 2001	
Roger Bernhardt & Ann Burkhardt, <i>Real Property in a Nutshell</i> 5d (2005)	Reserve: KF 570 .Z9 B47 2005 Fifth Floor: 2000 Edition	Nutshells on Landlord and Tenant Law (Reserve: KF 590 .Z9 H45 2004) and Estates and Future Interests (KF 605 .W33 2005).
Herbert Hovenkamp & Sheldon Kamp, <i>The Law of Property: An Introductory Survey</i> 5d (2001)	Fifth Floor: KF 570 .S53 2001	
Steven Emanuel, <i>Property</i> (2001)	Reserve: KF 561 .E47 2001	
John Nagle, <i>Q &amp; A: Property</i> (2003)	Reserve	
John Sprankling, <i>Understanding Property Law</i> (2000)	Fifth Floor: KF 561 .S67 2000	
William B. Stoebuck & Dale Whitman, <i>The Law of Property</i> (2000)	Reserve: KF 570 .C86 2000	
Previous Exams	Reserve	The library holds many previous exams on reserve. However, not all classes are available; check the Exam Index at Circulation to determine availability.

## Torts

Title:	Location:	Details:
American Law Institute, <i>Restatement of the Law of Torts 2d</i> (1965)	Reserve, Reference: KF 1249 .A4 A45	The Restatement of the Law of Torts 3d only covers apportionment of liability (KF 1249 .A4 R474 2000) and products liability. (KF 1296 .R467 1998). Both are held in reference and reserve.
Anita Bernstein & David Leonard, <i>Questions &amp; Answers: Torts</i> (2004)	Reserve: KF 1250 .Z9 B47 2004	
John Diamond, <i>Understanding Torts</i> (2000)	Fifth Floor: KF 1250 .D63 2000	
Daniel Dobbs, <i>The Law of Torts</i> (2001)	Reserve: KF 1250 .D56 2000	
Steven Emanuel, <i>Torts</i> (2001)	Reserve: KF 1250 .Z9 E45 2001	
Richard Epstein, <i>Torts</i> (1999)	Fifth Floor: KF 1249 .E675 1999	
Joseph Glannon, <i>The Law of Torts: Examples and Explanations</i> (2000)	Reserve: KF 1250 .G58 2000	
Edward Kionka, <i>Torts in a Nutshell 3d</i> (2005)	Reserve: KF 1250 .Z9 K53 2005 Fifth Floor: 1999 Edition	
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## Moot Court Bibliography

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### Websites and Blogs:

[Using Westlaw to Write a Brief](#)

[Using Westlaw for Moot Court](#)

[LexisNexis Guide for Moot Court](#)

[Mootness: The Moot Court Blog](#)

### Books:

Ruggero J. Aldisert, [Winning on Appeal: Better Briefs and Oral Argument](#) (2003)  
Fifth Floor: KF 9050 .A93 2003

Carole Berry, [Effective Appellate Advocacy: Brief Writing and Oral Argument](#) (1998)  
Fifth Floor: KF 251 .B43 1998

Alan Dworsky, [The Little Book on Oral Argument](#) (1991)  
Reserve: KF 8870 .D89 1991

Judith D. Fischer, [Pleasing the Court: Writing Ethical and Effective Briefs](#) (2005).  
Fifth Floor: KF 250 .F58 2005

Michael R. Fontham, [Persuasive Written and Oral Advocacy in Trial and Appellate Courts](#)  
(2002)  
Fifth Floor: KF 250 .F65 2002

James Gardner, [Legal Argument: The Structure and Language of Effective Appellate Advocacy](#)  
(1993)  
Reserve: KF 8915 .G28

Bryan A. Garner, [The Winning Brief: 100 Tips for Persuasive Briefing in Trial and Appellate Courts](#)  
(2d ed. 2004)  
Fifth Floor: KF 251 .G37 2004

Kenney F. Hegland, [Trial and Practice Skills in a Nutshell](#) (3d ed. 2002)  
Fifth Floor: KF 8915 .Z9 H43 200

Alan D. Hornstein, [Appellate Advocacy in a Nutshell](#) (2d ed.1998)  
Reserve: KF 9050 .Z9 H668 1998

[Introduction to Advocacy: Research, Writing, and Argument](#) (Heather Leal et al. eds., 1996)  
Fifth Floor: KF 281 .A2 I57 1996

Thomas Mauet, [Trial Techniques](#) (6d ed. 2002)  
Fifth Floor: KF 8915 .M38 2002

L. Timothy Perrin, [The Art & Science of Trial Advocacy](#) (2003)  
Fifth Floor: KF 8915 .P48 2003

Teresa J. Reid Rambo, [Legal Writing by Design: A Guide to Great Briefs and Memos](#) (2001)  
Fifth Floor: KF 250 .R36 2001

Ronald J. Waicukauski, et. al., [The Winning Argument](#) (2001)  
Fifth Floor: KF 8915 .W35 2001

**Articles:**

Christine M. Durham, *Writing a Winning Appellate Brief*, 10 Utah Bar J. 34, (1997)  
Available electronically via Westlaw.

Karl Linde, *Appellate Brief Writing - Some (Hopefully) Helpful Hints*, 25 Wyoming Law. 18 (2002)  
Available electronically via Westlaw.

Brian L. Porto, *The Art of Appellate Brief Writing* 29 Vt. B. J. 30 (2003)  
Available electronically via Westlaw.

Di Mari Ricker, *Winning Moot Court Brief Writers Share the Secrets of Their Linguistic Success*, Student Lawyer, December 1997, at 8.  
Fifth Floor: KF 288 .S83

**Video:**

[Advocacy and the Art of Storytelling](#) (NITA 1990)  
Reserve: KF 8915 .A39

**Audio:**

Connecticut Bar Association, [Appellate Advocacy](#) (The Association 1992)  
First Floor: KFC 4155 .A75 A67

Connecticut Bar Association, [Successful Appellate Advocacy](#) (The Association 1997)  
First Floor: KFC 4155 .A75 S83 1997

**Other:**

[National Moot Court Competition](#) [Briefs]  
Fifth Floor: KF 281 .A2 N275