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Preparing for Exams

The library has a number of resources to help students prepare for their mid-term exams: Hornbooks, West's Nutshells series, Aspen Publisher's Examples and Explanations series, Lexis Nexis's Questions and Answers series, and exams and model answers. These resources are available on

reserve at the circulation desk.

Hornbooks are single volume treatises written primarily for law students and cover a single area of law in a coherent, explanatory fashion. The authors of the hornbooks are frequently the same people who authored the casebooks, and therefore generally cover the same leading cases and rules of law. They provide a useful background and context for class readings and assignments.

Nutshells are a series of paperback books that cover a single legal subject in an easily readable format with less discussion of cases and more general explanation of the rules of law.

Popular first year Hornbooks include:

- Shapo, *Basic Principles of Tort Law*, 2nd Edition
- Calamari, *The Law of Contracts*, 4th Edition
- Stoebuck and Whitman, *The Law of Property*, 3rd Edition
- LaFave, *Criminal Law*, 4th Edition

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Back to CALI

CALI is short for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction. These are interactive computer exercises and questions that test your knowledge of the materials and help improve your test-taking skills. The CALI lessons provide interactive exercises where you enter responses to questions based on fact patterns and receive an instantaneous

evaluation of your answers; with prompts included to guide you to the "right" answer. You learn the law and how to apply the law to a body of facts. Some of the CALIs are mini-tutorials on a particular subject. Most CALIs tell you how long it should take to complete the exercises, and they range anywhere from 10 minutes to one hour.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

Thanksgiving Break	23rd-26th
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December

Library Exam Hours	1st - 19th
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LIBRARY EXAM HOURS

Monday - Thursday	7 am - 10:50 pm
Friday	7 am - 10:50 pm
Saturday	10 am - 9:50 pm
Sunday	10 am - 9:50 pm

LIBRARY INFORMATION

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How do I access CALI?

CD-Roms and Passwords are given to students at the beginning of each academic year.

If you did not receive one, please contact the library staff.

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Examples and Explanations series use narrative explanations of various areas of the law; and, they contain fact pattern examples of different areas of the

law, questions about those facts, and detailed explanations as answers to the questions. This detailed analysis is more comprehensive than just an outline.

Popular first year Nutshells include:

Contracts

Criminal Law

Personal Property

Real Property

Torts

All study guides like Nutshells, Examples and Explanations, and Questions and Answers set out to explain the law in a much more straightforward manner than casebooks. Written in a less scholarly manner than hornbooks,

these study guides focus more on the basic issues, without providing detailed analysis.

Neither hornbooks nor study guides are intended to serve as substitutes for casebooks; however, they can be used effectively to clarify certain points of law, to gain an in depth understanding of various rules of law, and as guides when studying for exams.

Exam questions from 1955 – Spring 2005 are available in the library, located right across from the reference desk. They are black bound volumes, and are organized by year and semester. There are also a number of model answers (provided by professors) available at the circulation desk.

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Resource Highlights

CCH Internet Research Network

The CCH Research Network provides full-text access to a broad range of CCH human resources management, payroll management, pensions & benefits, employment, securities, banking, trade regulation, government contracts, telecommunications, information technology, federal energy guidelines, transportation, products liability & safety, health, food & drug, and tax law products. In many respects it is the online equivalent of the hard-copy CCH loose-leaf services held by our library. For organization and access, the Research Network is divided into three separate electronic research libraries, each of which is described in greater detail below: CCH Health & Human Resources, CCH Law & Business, and CCH Tax.

CCH Health & Human Resources

The CCH Health and Human Resources database provides full-text access to primary and secondary materials on the following topics: health law including Medicare and Medicaid, healthcare compliance, state Medicaid laws & regulations, state health care laws & regulations, and managed care; food & drug law; human resources management including personnel practices, compensation, equal employment opportunity, employment relations, and OSHA compliance; payroll management including social security and unemployment; pensions & benefits law; employment law including employment practices, disabilities management, labor relations, wages & hours, labor arbitration, EEOC compliance, and state employment law; and safety, OSHA, and workers' compensation law. Specific resources include federal and state statutory and regulatory primary authority, case law, and legislative documents.

CCH Law & Business

The CCH Law & Business database provides full-text access to primary and secondary materials on the following topics: global securities, banking, capital changes, trade regulation, government contracts, telecom, information technology, federal energy guidelines, transportation law, products liability

and safety, and securities. Specific resources include federal and state statutory and regulatory primary authority and case law.

CCH Tax

CCH Tax database provides full-text access to primary and secondary tax

materials, as well as financial and estate tax resources.

These CCH online products are available both on campus and remotely for all UDM law faculty, students, and staff.

Accessing the CCH Network

From Campus:

1. Go to the University of Detroit Law School Homepage
2. Click on *Subscribed Databases, etc.*
3. Click on one of the three CCH libraries
4. Click *Enter*
5. Enter your email address
6. Begin researching

Remotely:

1. Go the <http://murphy.law.udmercy.edu>
2. Click on *Search the Catalog*
3. Click on *Access to Databases from Home (off-campus)*
4. Click on one of the three CCH libraries
5. Enter your last name and UDM law library barcode number
6. Enter your email address
7. Begin researching

Searching on CCH

1. Choose the appropriate library
2. The search entry box is located at the top of the general search screen for each library
3. You can perform either a keyword or a citation search
4. If you click on the *Search Tools* box (located directly below the search entry box), it is possible to narrow your search to specific document types
5. Keep in mind that each library is broken down into smaller sub-sections (identified by tabs directly below the search entry box). Within these sub-sections, it is possible to search by entire sections or by individual publications.
6. Further research support help is available under both *My CCH* and *Training & Support* tabs.

New Acquisitions

Selected Recent Acquisitions

Administrative law -- United States.

A BLACKLETTER STATEMENT OF FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW / SECTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND REGULATORY PRACTICE, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.
Chicago, Ill. : ABA, c2004.

[KF 5402 .A843 2004.](#)

Agency (Law) -- United States.

American Law Institute.
RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW, AGENCY : AS ADOPTED AND PROMULGATED BY THE AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, MAY 17, 2005.
St Paul, MN: American Law Institute Publishers, 2006.

[KF 1345 .A764 2006.](#)

Antidumping duties -- Law and legislation -- United States.

TRADE REMEDIES FOR GLOBAL COMPANIES / [EDITED] BY TIMOTHY C. BRIGHTBILL, LINDA S. CHANG, PEGGY A. CLARKE.

Chicago : American Bar Association, c2006.

[KF 6708 .D8 T73 2006.](#)

Bankruptcy -- United States.

Pernick, Norman L., 1959-
BANKRUPTCY DEADLINE CHECKLIST : AN EASY-TO-USE REFERENCE GUIDE FOR CASE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION / NORMAN L. PERNICK.
Chicago, Ill. : American Bar Association, 2006.

[KF 1164.3 .B36 2006.](#)

Bar associations -- United States.

2005 BAR ACTIVITIES INVENTORY / AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, DIVISION FOR BAR SERVICES ; EDITOR, JOANNE O'REILLY.

[Chicago, Ill.] : American Bar Association, Division for Bar Services, c2006.

[KF 330 .B375 2006.](#)

Business law -- United States.

Hamilton, Robert W., 1931-
BUSINESS BASICS FOR LAW STUDENTS : ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS / ROBERT W. HAMILTON, RICHARD A. BOOTH.
New York : Aspen Publishers, Inc., c2006.

[KF 889 .H238 2006.](#)

Civil procedure -- United States -- Cases.

Rowe, Thomas D., 1942-
CIVIL PROCEDURE / BY THOMAS D. ROWE, SUZANNA SHERRY, JAY TIDMARSH.
New York, N.Y. : Foundation Press, 2004.

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Constitutional history -- United States.

Amar, Akhil Reed.
AMERICA'S CONSTITUTION : A BIOGRAPHY / AKHIL REED AMAR.
New York : Random House, c2005.

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Constitutional law -- Great Britain.

Oliver, Dawn.
CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM IN THE UNITED KINGDOM / DAWN OLIVER.
Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2003.

[KD 3989 .O45 2003.](#)

Constitutional law -- United States -- Cases.

Chemerinsky, Erwin.
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW : PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES / ERWIN CHEMEKINSKY.
New York, NY : Aspen Publishers, c2006.

[KF 4550 .C427 2006.](#)

Contracts -- United States -- Language.

Haggard, Thomas R.
CONTRACT LAW FROM A DRAFTING PERSPECTIVE : AN INTRODUCTION TO CONTRACT DRAFTING FOR LAW STUDENTS / BY THOMAS R. HAGGARD.
St. Paul, MN : Thomson/West, c2003.

[KF 807 .H34 2003.](#)

Copyright -- Computer programs -- United States.

Classen, H. Ward.
A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO SOFTWARE LICENSING FOR LICENSEES AND LICENSORS : ANALYSES AND MODEL FORMS / H. WARD CLASSEN.
Chicago, IL : American Bar Association, Section of Business Law, c2005.

[KF 3024 .C6 C56 2005.](#)

Criminal law -- United States.

Dressler, Joshua.
UNDERSTANDING CRIMINAL LAW / JOSHUA DRESSLER.
Newark, NJ : LexisNexis Matthew Bender, 2006.

[KF 9219 .D74 2006.](#)

Criminal procedure -- United States.

Cammack, Mark E.
ADVANCED CRIMINAL PROCEDURE IN A NUTSHELL / BY MARK E. CAMMACK, NORMAN M. GARLAND.
St. Paul, MN : Thomson/West, c2006.

[KF 9619.3 .C36 2006.](#)

Dispute resolution (Law) -- United States.

Van Winkle, John R.
MEDIATION : A PATH BACK FOR THE LOST LAWYER / JOHN R. VAN WINKLE.
Washington, D.C. : American Bar Association, Section of Dispute Resolution, c2005.

[KF 9084 .Z9 V36 2005.](#)

Domestic relations -- Law and legislation -- Michigan.

MICHIGAN FAMILY LAW BENCHMARK / PREPARED FOR THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, A DIVISION OF THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT, BY THE INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION.
Ann Arbor, Mich. : Institute of Continuing Legal Education, c2006-

[KFM 4294 .A6 M53 2006.](#)

Emigration and immigration law -- United States -- Criminal provisions.

Kramer, Mary E.
IMMIGRATION CONSEQUENCES OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY : A GUIDE TO REPRESENTING FOREIGN-BORN DEFENDANTS / BY MARY E. KRAMER ; EDITED BY STEPHANIE L. BROWNING.
Washington, D.C. : American Immigration Lawyers Association, c2005.

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Eminent domain -- United States.

CURRENT CONDEMNATION LAW : TAKINGS, COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS / ALAN T. ACKERMAN AND DARIUS W. DYNKOWSKI, EDITORS.
Chicago, IL : American Bar Association, c2006.

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Energy industries -- Law and legislation -- United States.

ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005 : SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS OF ACT'S MAJOR PROVISIONS / KEVIN J. MCINTYRE, MARTIN V. KIRKWOOD, JASON F. LEIF, GENERAL EDITORS.

Newark, NJ. : LexisNexis Matthew Bender, c2006.

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Estate planning -- United States.

TAX, ESTATE, AND LIFETIME PLANNING FOR MINORS / CARMINA Y. D'AVERSA, EDITOR.

Chicago, Ill. : American Bar Association, c2006.

[KF 750 .T39 2006.](#)

Freedom of information -- United States.

Gidierre, P. Stephen, 1970-
THE FEDERAL INFORMATION MANUAL : HOW THE GOVERNMENT COLLECTS, MANAGES, AND DISCLOSES INFORMATION UNDER FOIA AND OTHER STATUTES / P. STEPHEN GIDIERE III.

Chicago : American Bar Association, c2006.

[KF 5753 .G53 2006.](#)

Freedom of religion -- United States -- Cases.

Volokh, Eugene.
THE RELIGION CLAUSES AND RELATED STATUTES : PROBLEMS CASES AND POLICY ARGUMENTS / BY EUGENE VOLOKH.

New York, N.Y. : Foundation Press, 2005.

[KF 4783 .A7 V65 2005.](#)

Human reproductive technology -- Law and legislation -- United States.

Kindregan, Charles P.
ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY : A LAWYER'S GUIDE TO EMERGING LAW AND SCIENCE / CHARLES P. KINDREGAN, JR., MAUREEN MCBRIEN.

Chicago, Ill. : American Bar Association, c2006.

[KF 3830 .K56 2006.](#)

Human rights -- Cross-cultural studies.

Landman, Todd.
PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS : A COMPARATIVE STUDY / TODD LANDMAN.
Washington, D.C. : Georgetown University Press, c2005.

[JC 571 .L247 2005.](#)

Indians of North America -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- Cases.

Clinton, Robert N.
AMERICAN INDIAN LAW : NATIVE NATIONS AND THE FEDERAL SYSTEMS : CASES AND MATERIALS / BY ROBERT N. CLINTON, CAROLE E. GOLDBERG, REBECCA TSOSIE.

Newark, NJ : LexisNexis, 2005.

[KF 8204 .C55 2005.](#)

Insurance law -- United States.

INSURANCE ANTITRUST HANDBOOK.
Chicago, Ill. : Section of Antitrust Law, ABA, c2006.

[KF 1164 .J56 2006.](#)

International agencies.

Sarooshi, Dan.
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR EXERCISE OF SOVEREIGN POWERS / DAN SAROOSHI.
Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2005.

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Jury -- Standards -- United States.

PRINCIPLES FOR JURIES & JURY TRIALS / AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.
[Chicago, Ill.] : American Bar Association, [2005].

[KF 8972 .P74 2005.](#)

Law -- Michigan -- History.

THE HISTORY OF MICHIGAN LAW / EDITED BY PAUL FINKELMAN AND MARTIN J. HERSHOCK ; WITH A FOREWORD BY CLIFFORD W. TAYLOR.
Athens, Ohio : Ohio University Press, c2006.

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Law -- United States -- History.

LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE IN AMERICAN HISTORY : CASES AND MATERIALS / [EDITED] BY STEPHEN B. PRESSER, JAMIL S. ZAINALDIN.
St. Paul, MN : Thomson/West Group, c2003.

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Law libraries -- United States -- Forecasting -- Congresses.

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Gov. Documents

Accessing E-Documents

The Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP) is the online counterpart of the Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications, dating all the way back to the Printing Act of 1895. It is important to note that full bibliographic records are only available from 1976 to present. The CGP contains descriptive records for historical and current publications, and provides direct links to online versions of publications from the cataloging record. However, the interface is difficult to navigate, with limited search capabilities.

UDM library staff has been working to improve access to

these electronic publications. In doing so, they perform monthly downloads of relevant records to our Murphy online catalog: meaning that it is possible to retrieve the full-text PDF version directly from Murphy.



Accessing E-Documents

In Murphy, it is possible to search by one or more of the following keyword, author, title, and location. The location function is particularly useful in narrowing down your search.

To limit your search to include only e-documents, please use the following steps:

1. Click on *Keyword, Title, or Author*
2. Enter search terms
3. Under *Location*, click on the drop-down menu and choose *E-Doc*

Retrieving E-Documents in Murphy

1. Click on *Keyword, Title, or Author*
2. Under *Location*, click on the drop-down menu and choose *E-Doc*
3. Enter search terms
4. Click on the title of the item you wish to retrieve
5. Under the *Connect to*: there is a link to the full-text PDF version
6. If there is also a paper copy available, it will be listed under the *Location* and the *Status* will say *Check Shelf*

Acquisitions... *continued from page 4*

THE FUTURE OF LAW LIBRARIES: SELECTED ARTICLES FROM A SYMPOSIUM ON THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON LAW LIBRARIES AND LAW CLASSROOMS OF THE FUTURE, MARCH 10-11, 2005, AMELIA ISLAND, FLORIDA. [St. Paul, Minn.]: West, c2006.
[Z 675 .L2 596 2005](#).

Legal research -- United States.
Sloan, Amy E., 1964-
BASIC LEGAL RESEARCH: TOOLS AND STRATEGIES / AMY E. SLOAN.
New York, NY: Aspen Publishers, c2006.
[KF 740 .S66 2006](#).

Motion picture industry -- California -- Los Angeles -- Finance.
Epstein, Edward Jay, 1935-
THE BIG PICTURE: MONEY AND POWER IN HOLLYWOOD / BY EDWARD JAY EPSTEIN.
New York: Random House Trade Paperbacks, c2006.
[PN 1993.5 .U65 E67 2006](#).

Navajo Indians -- Politics and government.
Wilkins, David E. (David Eugene), 1954-
THE NAVAJO POLITICAL EXPERIENCE / DAVID E. WILKINS.
Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, c2003.
[E 99 .N3 VV653 2003](#).

Nonprofit organizations -- Taxation -- Law and legislation -- United States.
Cafardi, Nicholas P.
UNDERSTANDING NONPROFIT AND TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS / NICHOLAS P. CAFARDI, JACLYN F. CHERRY.
Newark, NJ: LexisNexis Matthew Bender, c2006.
[KF 6449 .C34 2006](#).

Property.
Sprankling, John G., 1950-
GLOBAL ISSUES IN PROPERTY LAW / BY JOHN G. SPRANKLING, RAYMOND R. COLETTA, M.C. MIROW.
St. Paul, MN: Thomson/West, c2006.
[K 720 .S67 2006](#).

Reparation (Criminal justice) -- United States.
RESTITUTION FOR CRIME VICTIMS: A NATIONAL STRATEGY / REPORT OF THE VICTIMS COMMITTEE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.
Washington, D.C.: American Bar Association, c2004.
[KF 1328 .A953 2004](#).

School violence -- Law and legislation -- United States.
SCHOOL VIOLENCE: FROM DISCIPLINE TO DUE PROCESS / JAMES C. HANKS, EDITOR.
Chicago: Section of State and Local Government Law, American Bar Association, c2004.
[KF 4159 .S364 2004](#).

Taxation -- United States -- History -- 20th century.
Steuerle, C. Eugene, 1946-
CONTEMPORARY U.S. TAX POLICY / C. EUGENE STEUERLE.
Washington, D.C.: Urban Institute Press, c2004.
[HJ 2381 .S747 2004](#).

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Franklin, Marc A.
TORT LAW AND ALTERNATIVES: CASES AND MATERIALS / BY MARC A. FRANKLIN, ROBERT L. RABIN, MICHAEL D. GREEN.
[New York]: Foundation Press: Thomson/West, 2006.
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Anderson, Carol B. (Carol Boyles).
ANDERSON ON ADVOCACY / CAROL B. ANDERSON.
Newark, NJ: LexisNexis, 2003.
[KF 8915 .A755 2003](#).

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U.S. HEGEMONY AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: THE UNITED STATES AND MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS / EDITED BY ROSEMARY FOOT, S. NEIL MACFARLANE, AND MICHAEL MASTANDUNO.**
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Women -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- United States.
WOMEN AND THE LAW / JANE CAMPBELL MORIARTY, EDITOR.
[Eagan, MN]: Thomson West, c2006.
[KF 478 .W65 2006](#).

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WOMEN AND WORKPLACE DISCRIMINATION: OVERCOMING BARRIERS TO GENDER EQUALITY / RAYMOND F. GREGORY.
New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, c2003.
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