Library Resources for 1Ls
Foundations for Legal Study

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Gallagher Law Library
Do You Have?

- Westlaw password sheet
- LexisNexis activation code card
- CALI DVD
- Information about other online research products (CaseMaker, VersusLaw)
Goals

- Get you started on LexisNexis and Westlaw
- Learn how to read a legal citation
- Retrieve cases and law review articles by citation
- Find books in the Law Library to help you prepare for classes
website:

http://lib.law.washington.edu/

Start Here!
LexisNexis and Westlaw

- Register your Passwords and IDs
- **LexisNexis**
  http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/
- **Westlaw**
  https://lawschool.westlaw.com/
Research and write at the same time...

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New to LexisNexis?
Register your activation code

Students Register Here
Faculty Register Here

Contact your Representative
Your school representatives are here to help you with your academic research and career advice.
Find them in the directory

Support
Need help? Call 1 800 45 LEXIS (53947)

Frequently Asked Questions
- Don't have an activation code? Here's how to get one.
- What is an activation code?
- How do I use my activation code to create my Custom ID and password?
TOOLS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU SUCCEED IN LAW SCHOOL

1Ls
- Go Green with Westlaw
- Class Preparation
- Westlaw® Training

Returning Students
- Westlaw® Training
- Westlaw® User Guides
- Career Resources

Faculty
- Black’s Law Dictionary 9th Edition
- TWEN®
- Westlaw® Documentation

HIGH COURT CASE SUMMARIES
Be prepared with these well-written and comprehensive case briefs.

WESTLAW TRAINING TRACKER
Sharpen your research skills and impress prospective employers.

TOOLS FOR TEACHING IN A BUSY WORLD
- Request comp copies
- Review teaching material
- Update your profile
Legal Citation

*The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation, 19th ed.* (KF245.U5 2010 in Reference Area)

legalbluebook.com ($)

Introduction to Basic Legal Citation (free)
Common Pattern:

- Name of Something,
- volume #
- Name of Pub.
- page#
- (date)
Case Citation Format

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Use citation to look for a volume...
... or retrieve document online

- Get a Document on LexisNexis
- Find on Westlaw
- EJournals list
NOTES AND QUESTIONS

1. In the Siegler v. Kulman case to which the opinion refers, the Supreme Court of Washington found that strict liability applied to the transportation of gasoline as freight in a tanker truck. The case arose out of an accident in which a high school student on her way home from her after school job came upon a gasoline spill that had just occurred on the highway when the tank trailer separated from the truck and overturned. The gasoline spill burst into flames as she reached it.

Preparing for Class:
Save Time & Improve Comprehension

- Legal Dictionaries
- Hornbooks
- Nutshells
- Commercial Outlines
- Legal Encyclopedias

→ Find them in the Library’s Reference Area
**certified question.** A point of law on which a federal appellate court seeks guidance from either the U.S. Supreme Court or the highest state court by the procedure of certification. [Cases: Federal Courts $\Rightarrow 392, 463.$]
§ 463. Defining and Illustrating Private Nuisance

Definitions of private nuisance. A private nuisance is that which interferes with the possession, use, and enjoyment of land by incorporeal or non-trespassory invasions to such an extent that the landowner cannot reasonably be expected to bear without compensation, what the plaintiff has reasonably been expected to bear, to such an extent that the landowner cannot reasonably be expected to bear without compensation, what the plaintiff has reasonably been expected to bear, to such an extent that the landowner cannot reasonably be expected to bear without compensation, what the plaintiff has reasonably been expected to bear, to such an extent that the landowner cannot reasonably be expected to bear without compensation.

The interference must be one that would be defined as anything done to the hurt, annoyance, or detriment of the lands or hereditaments of another, and not amounting to a trespass. Such broad definitions are un...

17. See § 467.

Environmental Law. Recent years have witnessed a dramatic awakening of interest in protection of the environment against certain abuses, principally resource depletion and pollution. Pollution frequently causes physical harm, and thus those harmed have looked to tort law—especially the law of nuisance—in their search for legal remedies to combat it.
What are the elements of private nuisance?
Legal Encyclopedias

Examples:

- *Corpus Juris Secundum* (CJS)
- *American Jurisprudence* (AmJur)
- *Washington Practice*
- on Westlaw, Find **amjur nuisances 179**
- on Lexis, Get **am jur 2d nuisances @179**
Finding Books in the Library

- Law Library Catalog
  - http://lib.law.washington.edu/

- Bookmark Guide to Reference Area

A Browser’s Guide to the Reference Area

Administrative Law – KF5402
Admiralty/Maritime – KF1100
Agency – KF1314
ALR 3d, 4th, 5th – KF132
ALR Fed. – KF105
Alternative Dispute Resolution – KF9084
American Jurisprudence 2d (Am.Jur. 2d) – KF154
Antitrust Law – KF1645
Banking Law – KF971
Bankruptcy – KF1501
Black’s Law Dictionary – dictionary stands, KF156
The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation – KF245
Career Planning – KF299
Chinese Law – KNQ
Civil Procedure – KF8841
Class Actions – KF8896
Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) – KF70
Comparative Law – K560
Conflict of Laws – KF400
Congressional Record – KF35
Congressional Reports – J66
Constitutional Law – KF4502
Contracts – KF801
Copyright Law – KF2991
Corporations – KF1384
Corpus Juris Secundum (CJS) – KF154
Court Rules (federal) – KF8820
(state) – KFA-KPW
(Washington) – KFW529
Criminal Law – KF9219
Criminal Procedure – KF9619
Deskbooks (Washington) – KFW
Dictionaries (English) – PE1625 & dictionary stand
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  - available via DVD or website (http://www.cali.org)
  - Includes first-year class subjects

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  - see blue handout
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