Dear CILP Users,

We periodically review our list of subject headings to ensure that our subjects closely reflect current topics in legal scholarship. This week, we are implementing the results of our most recent review.

We deleted subjects that were rarely used, changed some subjects to include newer legal concepts, and added a number of subjects.

We also significantly updated our twelve existing SmartCILP groups, adding a large number of topical journals to each. Additionally, we are pleased to announce three new SmartCILP topical groups: Civil Rights, Government & Politics, and Practice and Procedure. You can find out more about our topical groups by visiting our SmartCILP page: http://lib.law.washington.edu/cilp/scilp.html.

Some of these changes may affect how you use CILP, especially if you personalize your own version by using SmartCILP. Attached to this letter is a list of the 2015 Revised Subject Headings and an explanation of the changes that we have made.

If you have questions, comments, or concerns regarding these changes, please email me at alenaw@uw.edu.

Regards,

Alena Wolotira & the CILP Team
2015 Subject Headings

ACCOUNTING
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
ADMIRALTY
AGENCY
AGRICULTURE LAW
AIR AND SPACE LAW
ANIMAL LAW
ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT
BANKING AND FINANCE
BANKRUPTCY
BIOGRAPHY
BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
CIVIL LAW
CIVIL RIGHTS AND DISCRIMINATION, GENERALLY
COMMERCIAL LAW
COMMUNICATIONS LAW
COMPARATIVE AND FOREIGN LAW
CONFLICT OF LAWS
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, GENERALLY
CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW
CONTRACTS
CORPORATIONS
COURTS
CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE
DISABILITY LAW
DISASTER LAW
DISPUTE RESOLUTION
DOMESTIC RELATIONS
ECONOMICS
EDUCATION LAW
ELDER LAW
ELECTIONS AND VOTING
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE
ENERGY AND UTILITIES LAW
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
ESTATES AND TRUSTS
EVIDENCE
FIRST AMENDMENT

FOOD AND DRUG LAW
FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT
GAMING
GENDER (formerly WOMEN)
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS
HEALTH LAW AND POLICY
HOUSING LAW
HUMAN RIGHTS LAW
IMMIGRATION LAW
INDIAN AND ABORIGINAL LAW
INFORMATION PRIVACY
INSURANCE LAW
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
INTERNATIONAL LAW
INTERNATIONAL TRADE
JUDGES
JURISDICTION
JURISPRUDENCE
JUVENILES
LABOR LAW
LAND USE PLANNING
LAW AND SOCIETY
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONS
LAW OF THE SEA
LEGAL ANALYSIS AND WRITING
LEGAL EDUCATION
LEGAL HISTORY
LEGAL PROFESSION
LEGAL RESEARCH AND BIBLIOGRAPHY
LEGISLATION
MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE
MILITARY, WAR, AND PEACE
MOTOR VEHICLES
NATURAL RESOURCES LAW
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
OIL, GAS, AND MINERAL LAW
PARTNERSHIPS

POLITICS
PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
PRESIDENT/EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PRODUCTS LIABILITY
PROFESSIONAL ETHICS
PROPERTY—PERSONAL AND REAL
PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY
RACE AND ETHNICITY
RELIGION
REMEDIES
REPRODUCTION
RETIREMENT SECURITY
RICO
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
SECOND AMENDMENT
SECURED TRANSACTIONS
SECURITIES LAW
SENTENCING AND PUNISHMENT
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TAX POLICY
TERRORISM
TORTS
TRADE REGULATION
TRANSPORTATION LAW
WATER LAW
WOMEN
WORKERS’ COMPENSATION LAW
Explanation of 2015 Subject Changes
by Alena Wolotira & Ingrid Holmlund, Editors

1. **Deleted rarely used subjects and consolidated deleted topics into another subject:** some subjects were infrequently used. We removed a few of these subjects but only when there was another subject that would obviously accommodate the topics within the deleted subject. Subjects deleted:

   - ACCOUNTING—articles previously indexed here are now found under TAXATION—FEDERAL
   - AGENCY—articles previously indexed here are now found under BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
   - CORPORATIONS—articles previously indexed here are now found under BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
   - PARTNERSHIPS—articles previously indexed here are now found under BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
   - PRODUCTS LIABILITY—articles previously indexed here are now found under TORTS
   - RICO—articles previously indexed here are now found under CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE.

2. **Split up subjects that were used too frequently:** We broke up big subjects previously covered by one subject heading into multiple subjects headings.

   a. **Civil rights and discrimination:** we expanded our subjects on civil rights topics. CIVIL RIGHTS, GENERALLY has been retained as a “catchall” subject for the limited situations where the specific subject headings aren’t appropriate.

   New civil rights subjects:

   - DISABILITY LAW
   - RACE & ETHNICITY
   - SEXUAL ORIENTATION

   Civil rights subjects that already existed:

   - EDUCATION LAW
   - ELDER LAW
   - EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE
   - FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT
   - GENDER (formerly WOMEN)
   - INDIAN AND ABORIGINAL LAW
   - RELIGION
b. **Criminal law/law enforcement:** our two main subjects covering this topic (CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE and LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONS) were used very frequently. They were overly broad, and the difference between them was unclear. Under the new arrangement, this topic is covered by four subject headings (the last two are new):

- CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE
- LAW ENFORCEMENT
- SENTENCING AND PUNISHMENT
- SEX CRIMES

c. **Sexual behavior:** SEXUALITY AND THE LAW was frequently used but was too broad in application to all issues of sexuality and sexual behavior, including sex crimes. Articles previously indexed here are now found under these three new subjects:

- REPRODUCTION
- SEX CRIMES
- SEXUAL ORIENTATION

3. **Changed subject heading titles to better align with current understanding of the topic:** Some of our subject heading titles were outdated or didn't reflect the scope of our use. Title changes:

- CIVIL RIGHTS & DISCRIMINATION=CIVIL RIGHTS, GENERALLY
- LAND USE PLANNING= LAND USE
- LEGAL RESEARCH AND BIBLIOGRAPHY=LEGAL RESEARCH AND LIBRARIES
- ORGANIZATIONS= NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
- WOMEN = GENDER
- TAX—FEDERAL INCOME=TAX—FEDERAL

4. **Added other new headings,** based on the frequency with which we saw the topics in current scholarship:

- DISASTER LAW
- ELECTIONS & VOTING (separating from POLITICS)
- INFORMATION PRIVACY (separating from COMMUNICATIONS)
- REPRODUCTION
- SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (separating from COURTS and JUDGES)
- TAX POLICY (separating from TAX—FEDERAL INCOME)
- TERRORISM
As a SmartCILP subscriber, you do not need to take any action to continue to receive the articles you have been receiving. We made sure that everyone who previously subscribed to a deleted or modified subject is now subscribing to its equivalent subject(s). In some cases, those previously subscribed to one subject (as in the case of CIVIL RIGHTS AND DISCRIMINATION) are now subscribed to multiple subjects (CIVIL RIGHTS, GENERALLY; DISABILITY LAW; and RACE AND ETHNICITY).

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