Resources for New Law Students

To check out material and for assistance with locating items, please go to the Law Library Information Desk.

Law School Survival

Bridging the Gap between College and Law School: Strategies for Success, Stropus, Ruta K., KF 283 .S77 2014


Succeeding in Law School, Ramy Herbert N., KF 283 .R36 2010

Study of Law

Learning opportunities online at the ABA Academic Success web site; http://lawschoolasp.org/students/index.php

Cracking the Case Method, KF 283 .B47 2012

Getting to Maybe: How to Excel on Law School Exams, Fischl, Richard, KF 283 .F47 1999, c.1,2 Reserve*, c.3 Stacks

Introduction to Advocacy: Research, Writing, and Argument, Crovetto, Alisha, KF 281 .A2 I57 2013

A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis, Coughlin, Christine Nero, KF 250 .C68 2013

► First Year Subjects Resources (You’re welcome to ask for help at the Information Desk.)

To find books about First Year subjects, enter the subject in the subject field of the catalog search form.

To search for “Study Aids” on First Year subjects, enter the subject in the keyword field and “Study Aid” in the subject field of the catalog search form.
Legal Skills

Legal Method and Writing, Calleros, Charles R., KF 250 .C34 2011


Preparing for Practice: Legal Analysis and Writing in Law School’s First Year, Vorenberg, Amy, KF 250 .V67 2015

Landmark Court Cases

Famous Trials web site by Douglas O. Linder, UMKC Law School, provides concise understanding of many very famous trials: http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/ftrials.html

Supreme Court Decisions, Fineman, Jay M., KF 4550 .S835 2012

Fiction


To Kill a Mockingbird, Lee, Harper, PS 3562 .E353 T6 1982

Books by John Grisham, including Sycamore Row, PS 3557 .R5355 S93 2013

Movies / Television

The Law Library has a collection of law-related movies and television programs that you may find useful and provocative. The collection is shelved in the lobby leisure reading area next to the magazines. A full listing is available in the Library Catalog; enter “films” in the subject field.

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Search for books @: http://ducl.sirsi.net/uhtbin/cgisirsi/0/0/0/38/X/POWER_SEARCH

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