UCLA School of Law — Hugh & Hazel Darling Law Library

Law Library Resources for Attorneys

LAW LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR ATTORNEYS

Although the Hugh & Hazel Darling Law Library welcomes attorneys, the law library's primary mission is to support the teaching and research activities of the UCLA School of Law. Due to limited funds and increasing prices, the law library no longer subscribes to print versions of most materials available to our faculty and students through their Lexis and Westlaw accounts.

We encourage attorneys to email lawpatrons@law.ucla.edu before visiting to confirm that we have the resources that you need. Emailing us allows the law library's reference and collection development team to:

- Confirm that a resource is available at the law library.
- Let you know in advance if a resource is not available at the law library and recommend alternative resources.

Please allow at least one business day for a response from lawpatrons@law.ucla.edu.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN PRINT

Popular Secondary Sources Available in Print

As of March 2024, the following commonly used secondary sources are available at the law library in print:

- **American Jurisprudence Legal Forms**, available at KF 170 .A542
- **California Jurisprudence**, available at KFC 65 .C33
- **Rutter guides** (various) - call numbers listed at https://libguides.law.ucla.edu/secondarypractice
- **Witkin Summary of California Law**, available at KFC 80 .W5 2017
- **Witkin California Procedure**, available at KFC 995 .W52 2021
- **Witkin California Evidence**, available at KFC 1030 .W5 2012
- **Witkin California Criminal Law**, available at KFC 1100 .W52 2012

For additional information on recommended secondary sources by practice area, with call numbers, please visit https://libguides.law.ucla.edu/secondarypractice. Please note that if a call number is not provided for a secondary source, the secondary source is not available in print.

Popular Primary Sources Available in Print

As of March 2024, the following commonly used primary sources are available at the law library in print:

- **West's Annotated California Codes**, available at KFC30.5 .W4, and **Deering's California Codes Annotated**, available at KFC30.5.D4
- **Barclays California Code of Regulations**, available at KFC35 1990 .A2
- **West's California Reporter**, available at KFC47 .C32; the official **California Reports**, available at KFC47 .A2; and the official **California Appellate Reports**, available at KFC48 .A212
- The **United State Code**, **United States Code Annotated**, and **United States Code Service**, available in the First Floor Rosenfield East Reading Room

RESOURCES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Most Popular Database

The UCLA Law Library database most commonly used by attorneys is **NexisUni**, a simplified version of Lexis that provides access to:

- Case law, statutes, and regulations for all 50 states and the federal government
- Shepard's citator
- Law review articles and a small selection of other secondary sources, including the **American Jurisprudence** encyclopedia.

Accessing Commonly Used Databases

From anywhere on campus: The following commonly used databases can be accessed from a laptop connected to UCLA_WEB (at the law library or anywhere on the UCLA campus), as well as from the public access computers in the law library's reference reading room:

- NexisUni
- HeinOnline
- VitalLaw

From the law library only: The following commonly used databases can be accessed only from the public access computers in the law library's reference reading room:

- CEB OnLaw
- Fastcase
- PLI Plus

Access Links and Additional Databases

For a full list of all law library databases, with access links, please visit
https://libguides.law.ucla.edu/az/databases.

Unavailable Databases

Due to contract restrictions, the law library is unable to provide attorneys with access to **Lexis**, **Westlaw**, or **Bloomberg Law**.

LA LAW LIBRARY

Attorneys may also want to consider visiting the LA Law Library, a public law library focused on providing support for attorneys and other members of the public. It offers a large collection of print resources, as well as two hours per day of on-site access to **Lexis, Westlaw, Fastcase, HeinOnline**, and other databases.

The LA Law Library's main location is in downtown LA at 301 W. First Street. It also has several conveniently located partner branches, in areas such as Santa Monica, Pasadena, and Van Nuys. For more details on the services available at each LA Law Library branch, please see https://www.lalawlibrary.org/about-us/locations/branches-partner-locations.

The LA Law Library also offers a Library Members Program for attorneys, which offers access to private study at the LA Law Library's main downtown location, unlimited on-site access to Lexis and Westlaw, and remote access from your office or home to selected databases, including Fastcase and HeinOnline. For more information on this program, please visit https://www.lalawlibrary.org/services-rentals/members/prospective.