

Western State College of Law Summer 2026 Booklist

Some tips on buying textbooks:

- The edition listed on the booklist **is the version** your professor will be using for class and required readings.
- Consider purchasing **recommended** books after attending your first class; your professor may provide additional information. **Some** supplemental titles may be available through the library or Lexis Digital Library.
- Please use the ISBN which is the one posted on the publisher's website for the hardcover book. **Never order a book based on the ISBN alone.** Make sure that at least the **title and edition/year match.** Note: listed ISBN may be the ISBN for hard copy in addition to other resources (case book, ebook, or other material).
- Until you are absolutely sure you have the correct book, or you're definitely going to take the class, don't mark-up the book at all, as you might not be able to return it otherwise.
- FYI ... Books may come in varying formats – not only hardbound, but ebook, kindle, paperback, loose-leaf versions, used, or rentals. Often these options are cheaper. Unless specified in the Booklist, these alternative formats are acceptable to purchase.
- ORDER EARLY! Remember, it's not just Western State starting classes in June, it is also the 200 other law schools across the country! If books come directly from the publisher, they could take up to 3 weeks to arrive.
- Consider renting books. You really don't need them after the semester is finished.
- The Library does have copies of all the required and recommended books on the Booklist in its Reserve Collection. However, generally only 1 book is purchased per class and are available for a 3-hour checkout, on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have any questions, or find any errors, please contact John O'Donnell at jodonnell@wsulaw.edu or Jimmy Pak at jpak@wsulaw.edu.

Thanks! Good Luck!

Community Property - LAW-308-A - Blonska

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Community Property in California	Blumberg, Grace	Aspen	8th	9781543804409	\$370.00
Recommended					
None					

Employment Law - LAW-448 - Hurns

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
See Instructor					
Recommended					

Entertainment Law - LAW-627 - Nguyen

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Entertainment, Media, and the Law: Text, Cases, and Problems	Myers, Gary	Aspen	6th	9781684670246	\$296.00
Recommended					
None					

Estates - LAW-497 - Feig

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
California Wills and Trusts Cases, Statutes, Problems, and Materials	Wendel, Peter T. Popovich, Robert G.	Carolina	2024	9781531026813	\$160.00
California Probate Code* (Electronic versions acceptable – accessed through Westlaw or Lexis)		Thomson West	2026	-	\$144.00
Recommended					
None					

Externship - LAW-517-A - Kelly

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
None					
Recommended					
None					

Externship Seminar - LAW-521-A - Kelly

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Learning from Practice: A Professional Development Text for Legal Externs	Wortham, Leah	West Academic	2016 / 3rd	9781634596183	\$114.00
Recommended					
None					

Externship - LAW-517-B - Gilliam

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
None					
Recommended					
None					

Externship Seminar - LAW-521-B - Gilliam

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Learning from Practice: A Professional Development Text for Legal Externs	Wortham, Leah	West Academic	2016 / 3rd	9781634596183	\$114.00
Recommended					
None					

Homeless Rights Advocacy - LAW-375 - Gilliam

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
TBA					
Recommended					

Federal Habeas Immigration Clinic – LAW-555 - Rivera

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
None					
Recommended					
None					

Interviewing & Counseling - LAW-488 - Hernandez

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Lawyers as Counselors, A Client-Centered Approach	Binder, David A. Bergman, Paul B. Tremblay, Paul R. Weinstein, Ian S.	West Academic	2019/4th	9781640203907	\$132.00
Recommended					
Interviewing Clients Across Cultures: A Practitioner's Guide	Fontes, Lisa Aronson	The Guilford Press	2009/1st	9781606234051	\$43.00

Negotiations - LAW-463 - Smith

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Advanced Negotiation and Mediation Theory	Zwier, Paul	Aspen	2016/2nd	9781601564795	\$146.00
Recommended					
None					

Professional Responsibility - LAW-240 - Izquieta

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Professional Responsibility, Problems and Materials	Morgan, Thomas D. Dzienkowski, John S. Regan, Mitt	Foundation Press	2022/14th	9781636596730	\$325.00
Recommended					
None					