

Western State College of Law Summer 2023 Booklist

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 - If you have any questions, or find any errors, please contact John O'Donnell at jodonnell@wsulaw.edu or Christine Han at christinehan@wsulaw.edu ASAP.

Thanks! Good luck!

Community Property - LAW-308 - Blonska

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Community Property in California	Blumberg, Grace	Aspen	8th	9781543804409	\$313.00
Recommended					
None					

Contracts II - LAW-112 - Arshagouni

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Cases and Materials on Contracts	Farnsworth, Allan	Foundation Press	2019 / 9th	9781634606530	\$269.00
Selections for Contracts 2021	Farnsworth, Allan	Foundation Press	2021	9781636593814	\$66.00
Recommended					
Concepts and Case Analysis in the Law of Contracts	Chirelstein, Marvin	Foundation Press	7th	9781609303303	\$52.00
Contracts	Farnsworth, Allan	Aspen	4th	9780735545403	\$112.00
Perillo's Contracts	Perillo, Joseph	West Academic	7th	9780314287700	\$155.00

Employment Law - LAW-448 - Ton

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Employment Law Cases and Materials	Willborn, Steven	Carolina	2017/6th	9781531005474	\$202.00
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	West Academic	2017	9781611636741	\$125.00
Recommended					
None					

Externship - LAW-517 - 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 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					

Interviewing & Counseling - LAW-488 - Camacho

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Lawyers as Counselors: A Client-Centered Approach	Binder, David	West Academic	4th	9781640203907	\$115.00
Recommended					
Interviewing Clients Across Cultures: A Practitioner's Guide	Fontes, Lisa	Guildford Press	1st	9781606234051	\$37.00

Negotiations - LAW-463 - Smith

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Advanced Negotiation and Mediation Theory	Zwier, Paul	Aspen	2016 / 2nd	9781601564795	\$110.00
Recommended					
None					

Professional Responsibility - LAW-240 - Mellas

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Professional Responsibility, Problems and Materials	Morgan, Thomas	Foundation Press	14th	9781636596730	\$285.00
Recommended *one based on personal preference*					
Acing Professional Responsibility	Abramson, Leslie	West Academic	4th	9781647082970	\$49.00
Understanding Lawyers' Ethics	Freedman, Monroe	Carolina Academic	2016/5th	9781632845061	\$47.70
Examples & Explanations for Professional Responsibility	Wendel, Bradley	Aspen	5th	9781454876069	\$40*
*in accordance to Amazon					