

Western State College of Law Summer 2025 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, e-book, 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, as you might not be able to return it otherwise.
- FYI ... Books may come in varying formats – not only hardbound, but e-book, 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 Christine Han at christinehan@wsulaw.edu.

Thanks! Good Luck!

Community Property - LAW-308A - LaCroix

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Community Property in California	Blumberg, Grace	Aspen	2021/8th	9781543804409	\$352.00
Recommended					
None					

Community Property - LAW-308B- McKweon

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

Contracts II - LAW-112 - Arshagouni

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Contracts – Cases, Discussion, and Problems	Blum, Brian A.	Aspen	2017/4th	9781454868354	\$273.00
Recommended					
None					

Employment Law - LAW-448 - Ton

Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Employment Law Cases and Materials	Willborn, Steven	Carolina	2022/7th	9781531022471	\$220.00
Recommended					
None					

Estates - LAW-497 - Feig					
Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
See Instructor					
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	\$128.00
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	\$128.00
Recommended					
None					

Interviewing & Counseling - LAW-488 - Hernandez					
Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Lawyers as Counselors: A Client-Centered Approach	Binder, David	West Academic	4th	9781640203907	\$128.00
Recommended					
Interviewing Clients Across Cultures: A Practitioner's Guide	Fontes, Lisa	Guildford Press	1st	9781606234051	\$39.85

Negotiations - LAW-463 - Smith					
Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Advanced Negotiation and Mediation, Theory and Practice: A Realistic Integrated Approach	Zwier, Paul	Aspen	2nd	9781601564795	\$121.00
Recommended					
None					

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	\$287.00
Recommended					
None					

Professional Responsibility - LAW-240 - Izquieta					
Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
See Instructor					
Recommended *one based on personal preference*					