

APPALACHIAN SCHOOL OF LAW
FALL 2025 BOOK LIST

Advanced Appellate Advocacy Clinic- (Comer)

No book required

Advanced Legal Research – (Lowell)

Where the Law Is: An Introduction to Advanced Legal Research

Authors: Armstrong, Knott & Witt

5th edition (2018)

Appellate Advocacy – Criminal Section (Thompson/Comer)

1. Beazley, Mary Beth, *A Practical Guide to Appellate Advocacy* (Aspen Publishers Wolters Kluwer Law & Business, 6th Edition) ISBN: 978-1543847543
2. Dworsky Alan L., *The Little Book on Oral Argument* (Williams S. Hein & Co., Inc., 2018, 2nd Edition) (can find on Amazon)
3. *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* Edition: 22nd ISBN: 9798218574574

Appellate Advocacy –Natural Resources (Cole)

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Appellate Advocacy – Civil Section (Heidt)

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ASL Legal Studies (Hurley)

No book required

Bar Subject Review I (Wilson/Oxford)

No book required

Building a Professional Identity- (1L Course) (Gallagher)

Fundamentals of Lawyer Leadership, Authors: Teague, Fraley, Rispoli, Publisher: Aspen, 2021
ISBN: 978-1-5438-2525-1

Civil Procedure – Professor Dawn Figueiras

Book 1: Rory D. Bahadur, CIVIL PROCEDURE: An Active Learning Approach, 2nd Edition, ISBN: 979-8-89209-096-4. Do NOT buy only the e-book; you NEED a paper copy of this book.

Book 2: A. Benjamin Spencer, FEDERAL CIVIL RULES SUPPLEMENT 2025-2026, ISBN: 9798895453810. Do NOT buy only the e-book; you NEED a paper copy of this book.

Software program: Click & Learn: Civil Procedure available at www.clickandlearnguide.com (1 year license cost is \$34.95, payable by credit card when you set up your account.) TWO IMPORTANT NOTES: Please use your ASL email address when setting up your account AND use the Class Code 325-213-2212 to register for our course. If you do not follow these instructions, your Click & Learn account will allow you to complete assignments but will not make them accessible to me, so you will not be earning credit for your work.

Constitutional Law I (Belleville)

Constitutional Law
Author: Erwin Chemerinsky
7th edition
ISBN: 9798886144574

Contracts I (Belleville)

Book 1: Horton, Whaley. *Cases, Problems, and Materials on Contracts* (9th edition, Aspen Publishing) ISBN-9781543838978

Book 2: West Publishing, *Selected Commercial Statutes for Sales and Contracts* (any edition for the past several years (2020-2025) will suffice).

Criminal Practice (Scott)

Cohen, Adelman, Abramson, O'Hear & Logan, *Criminal Procedure: The Post-Investigative Process*, (Fifth Edition, 2019). ISBN: 9781531009205

Criminal Procedure (Gallagher)

Chemerinsky & Levenson, *Criminal Procedure*
[Connected eBook with Study Center]
4th edition
Aspen Casebook
ISBN: 9781543846058 (You can purchase on Amazon)

Employment Discrimination- (Figueiras)

Cases and Materials on Employment Discrimination and Employment Law: The Field as Practiced
Authors: Estreicher, Harper & Fasman
6th edition (West Academic)
ISBN: 9781647082192
*Don't forget to use your 15% discount code when ordering directly from West (if you're not getting them from the bookstore): Code is: WAAPP.

Estate Planning (Oxford)

1. Gazur, Wayne M. and Phillips, Robert M., *Estate Planning: Principles and Problems*, (4th Edition), Aspen Casebook Series, Wolters Kluwer publisher, ISBN 978-1-4548-4948-3.
2. Internal Revenue Code statutes you can acquire online.
3. Other materials as assigned and posted on the TWEN page under "Course Materials"

Evidence (Scott)

Friedland, Steven I., Bergman, Paul & Benham, Dustin *Evidence Law and Practice*. (8th ed., Carolina Academic Press) ISBN: 9781531022556

Federal Rules of Evidence (2025 Edition) Quick Desk Reference Series. Michigan Legal Publishing Ltd. (It's on Amazon)

Recommended:

Understanding Evidence

Author: Giannelli & Epstein
6th edition (2023)
Carolina Academic Press ISBN: 9781531024284

Family Law (Burgess)

Family Law: Cases, Materials, and Problems
Author: Swisher, Miller & Shapo
3rd Edition
ISBN: 9781422429655
Publisher: LexisNexis

History of Race and the Law (C.Young)

Perea, Delgado, Harris, Stefancic, and Wildman, *Race and Races* (4th edition) West Academic. ISBN: 9781647083595 *The 3rd edition will be acceptable.

Information Privacy Law (Condon)

Information Privacy Law, by Daniel J. Solove and Paul M. Schwartz (7th edition) Aspen Casebook Series. ISBN: 9781543813722

Intellectual Property (K. Russell)

Intellectual Property: Law & the Information Society- Cases & Materials: An Open Book Casebook
Authors: Boyle & Jenkins
6th edition, 2024
ISBN: 9798334068735
(Can be found on Amazon)

International Law (Western)

Required Hornbook: Murphy, *Principles of International Law* (4th edition) West-Academic Publishing ISBN: 9781636591179

Required Textbook: *Damrosch and Murphy, International Law: Cases and Materials* (8th edition) West-Academic Publishing ISBN: 9798887865485

Intentional Torts (Wilson)

Goldberg, Kendrick, Sebok, & Zipursky, *Tort Law: Responsibilities and Redress*. (5th ed. Aspen Publishing) ISBN: 9781543806809

- Students should purchase a **printed version** as this is an **electronics free classroom**.
- Do **NOT** purchase a previous edition because many parts of the book have changed.
- You will use this **same casebook** for your **Negligence** course in spring semester.
- **Highly recommended:** Students who buy a new hardcover textbook will receive access to the connected eBook with study center on casebook connect, which includes practice questions, an outline tool, and other helpful resources.

Jury Selection (Judge Stephens)

There is no required book to purchase. The required reading and viewing materials will be set forth in the syllabus and are all accessible online.

Law & Modern Literature (Figueiras)

You may use these books in whatever format you like: paperback, hardcover book, eBook (Kindle, Nook, etc.), or audiobook. A couple are available in our library, but you can borrow them from any public library if you prefer not to purchase them.

Book 1: John C. Tucker, MAY GOD HAVE MERCY, ISBN-10: 0385332947 or ISBN-13: 978-0385332941. Orig. pub. 1998. Also, news article entitled “He Did It” by Eugene Methvin (will be posted on TWEN, but don't read it until after you've finished the book); Prof. Tom Scott, who served as Special Prosecutor in this case, will join this class session. 348 pages.

Book 2: The Fifth Witness by Michael Connelly (pub. 2011). 417 pages. (This is one of the "Lincoln Lawyer" books.)

Book 3: The Broken Lawyer by Donald L'Abbate (pub. 2016). 410 pages.

Book 4: The Truth About the Devlins by Lisa Scottoline (pub. 2024). 374 pages.

Book 5: Next of Kin by Kia Abdullah (pub. 2021). 322 pages.

Book 6: Valley So Low by Jared Sullivan (pub. 2024). (non-fiction) 369 pages.

Book 7: A Calamity of Souls by David Baldacci (pub. 2024). 481 pages.

Legal Process II

Same books as in Spring Legal Process I

Legal Process I

Legal Reasoning, Writing, and Other Lawyering Skills

Author: Robin Wellford Slocum

Publisher: Carolina Academic Press

Edition: 4th ed. (2022)

ISBN: 9781531024048

The Case for Effective Legal Writing

Authors: Simon and Cooney

(2024)

Carolina Academic Press

ISBN: 9781531028336

The Bluebook--A Uniform System of Citation

Edition: 22nd

ISBN: 9798218574574

Core Grammar for Lawyers

Author: Ruth Ann McKinney and Katie Rose-Guest Pryal

Publisher: Carolina Academic Press

Edition: Online Subscription

Students must purchase a subscription for the Core Grammar for Lawyers website accessible at: www.coregrammarforlawyers.com/ (we will make class codes available for each section)

MBE Strategies & Skills- (J. Hurley)

No book required

Negotiations in the Criminal Justice System (Jones)

Inside Plea Bargaining: The Language of Negotiation

Author: Maynard

ISBN: 9780306415777

(Can be found on Amazon)

Post-Conviction Relief (Young)

No Book Required.

Pretrial Practice (Oxford)

1. Thomas A. Mauet and David Marcus, Pretrial, Aspen Publishing, 11th ed. 2023. ISBN: 9781543857979
2. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules for the USDC of the Western District of Virginia (both available online).
3. Other materials as assigned and posted on the TWEN page under “Course Materials”

Property I (Heidt)

1. *A Contemporary Approach*, 6th Edition (West Academic) John G. Sprankling ISBN: 9781685614812 **NOTE:** The current versions of the Sprankling and Edwards books are the 6th edition. The class reading schedule and cases will be keyed to these versions. You may, however, use an older version if you’d like, understanding that some parts of the book will have changes and you may need to adjust the page numbers for assigned readings or find some cases independently.
2. *Estates in Land and Future Interests: A Step by Step Guide*, 6th edition by Linda H. Edwards. ISBN: 9781543826371
3. Heather Kay, et. al., *Real Property for the Real World: Building Skills Through Case Study*, Foundation Press, ISBN: 978-1683282778

Secured Transactions/UCC (Condon)

Whaley, Douglas J., McJohn, Stephen M., *Problems and Materials on Commercial Law* (Wolters Kluwer Aspen Course Book Series, 12th edition) ISBN: 9781543825909

The Law of Starting a New Business (K. Russell)

Business Organization and Finance: Legal & Economic Principles

Author: Klein

11th edition (West Academic)

ISBN: 9781599414492

Virginia Drafting – (Judge Hurley)

No book required

Wildlife Law - (Cole)

Wildlife Law: A Primer

Authors: Freyfogle, Goble, & Wildermuth

2nd Edition

Publisher: Island Press ISBN: 9781610919135