

APPALACHIAN SCHOOL OF LAW
FALL 2026 BOOK LIST

Advanced Appellate Advocacy Clinic- (Comer/Starnes)

No book required

Appellate Advocacy – ALL SECTIONS

Book 1: Beazley, Mary Beth, *A Practical Guide to Appellate Advocacy* (Aspen Publishers Wolters Kluwer Law & Business, 6th Edition) ISBN: 978-1543847543

Book 2: Dworsky Alan L., *The Little Book on Oral Argument* (Williams S. Hein & Co., Inc., 2018, 2nd Edition) (can find on Amazon)

Book 3: *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* Edition: 22nd ISBN: 9798218574574

ASL Legal Studies (Bazzle)

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: Civil Procedure: An Active Learning Approach

Author: Rory D. Bahadur

2nd Edition

ISBN: 9798892092159

Do NOT buy only the e-book; you NEED a paper copy of this book.

Book 2: Federal Civil Rules Supplement 2026-2027

Author: A. Benjmain Spencer

ISBN: 9798317704360

Do NOT buy only the e-book; you NEED a paper copy of this book.

Software program: Software: **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 326-213-2900** 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 (Thompson)

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 (2020-2026) 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 Law – (Figueiras)

Cases and Materials on Employment Discrimination & Employment Law: The Field as Practiced
Authors: Estreicher, Harper, Fasman
6th Edition
ISBN: 9798892095709

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 (2026 Edition) Quick Desk Reference Series. Michigan Legal Publishing Ltd. (It's on Amazon) ISBN: 978-1640021648

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 (Lowell)

Intellectual Property: Law & the Information Society- Cases & Materials;
An Open Casebook
Authors: James Boyle & Jennifer Jenkins
6th edition (2024)
ISBN: 9798334068735

Intentional Torts (Wilson)

Goldberg, Kendrick, Sebok, & Zipursky, *Tort Law: Responsibilities and Redress*. (6th ed. Aspen Publishing) ISBN: 9798892075022

- This is an **Electronics Free Classroom** so students should purchase the **Printed version**.
- **Do NOT** purchase a previous edition:
 - Many parts of the casebook are changed in the 6th ed.
 - Students will use the **same casebook** for **Negligence** course in the spring semester.
 - Purchase of the 6th edition printed version will ensure you have full access to the connected eBook, with student center on casebook connect, which includes practice questions, an outline tool, and other helpful resources.

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

Book 2: The Broken Lawyer by Donald L'Abbate (pub. 2016). 410 pages.

Book 3: Special Circumstances by Sheldon Siegel (pub. 2000) 462 pages.

Book 4: The Fifth Witness by Michael Connelly (pub. 2011). 417 pages. (This is one of the "Lincoln Lawyer" books.)

Book 5: The Guardians by John Grisham (pub. 2019) 372 pages.

Book 6: Presumed Innocent by Scott Turow (pub. 2023) 482 pages.

Book 7: One L by Scott Turow (pub. 1988) 337 pages.

Legal Process II

Same books as in Spring Legal Process I

Legal Process I – ALL SECTIONS

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- (Bazzle)

No book required

MLP Clinic (Hawkins)

No book required.

Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System – (Jones)

Book 1: Mental Health Law in a Nutshell

3rd Edition

ISBN: 9781685610395

Book 2: Therapeutic Justice: Crime Treatment Courts and Mental Illness

Author: Karen A Snedker,

Palgrave Macmillan 2018

ISBN: 978-3030076764

NextGen Strategies & Skills – (Bazzle)

No book required

Post-Conviction Relief (Young)

No Book Required.

Power & Judgment: The Ethics of Prosecution – (Blevins)

Book 1: Prosecutorial Ethics (3rd ed.) Cassidy, Valdez
ISBN: 1684670357

Book 2: The Bluebook- A Uniform System of Citation
Edition: 22nd ISBN: 9798218574574

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)

Book 1: Property: *A Contemporary Approach*, 6th Edition (West Academic) John G. Sprankling
ISBN: 9781685614812

Book 2: *Estates in Land and Future Interests: A Step by Step Guide*, 6th edition by Linda H. Edwards. ISBN: 9781543826371

Book 3: Heather Kay, et. al., *Real Property for the Real World: Building Skills Through Case Study*, Foundation Press, ISBN: 978-1683282778

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.

Race & the Law – (Young)

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

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

Social Security – (Hurley)

Social Security Law, Policy, and Practice: Cases and Materials
Autors: Block and Dubin
2016
ISBN: 9781634603591
Publisher: West Academic

Space Law – (Belleville)

No Book required.

Virginia Drafting – (Judge Hurley)

No book required