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1. State bar association directories for Idaho;
2. Martindale-Hubbell attorney directory for Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Utah;
3. Idaho and Washington practice materials and Continuing Legal Education materials;
4. Revised Code of Washington Annotated;
5. United States Law Week—this contains very recent United States Supreme Court Opinions and short summaries of interesting state court decisions;
6. Idaho Code
7. Idaho Attorney General Opinions.

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HORNBOOKS are texts on specific legal subjects. Usually written by authorities in the field of coverage, Hornbooks discuss basic legal concepts and provide references to important cases and statutes. The name “Hornbook” is associated with West Publishing Co., but has become a generic label for this type of work. West publishes a “Lawyers’ Edition” of some of its Hornbooks. These editions are more extensively footnoted than “student edition” Hornbooks. If your purpose is to get a general overview of an area, the regular Hornbooks are useful. If you are beginning a research project the Lawyers’ Editions are a better place to start.

NUTSHELLS and “**UNDERSTANDING**” series, like Hornbooks, are texts on specific topics, but they are shorter and less detailed. Nutshells provide the information needed to understand an area of law at a basic level. The “Understanding” series lies between Hornbooks and Nutshells in terms of coverage and include footnotes. Both series serve as “quick reads,” giving broad background to class study.

EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS series publications focus on specific concepts by giving problems illustrating the concept and by explaining the correct choice.

BLACK LETTER series publications are West's commercial outlines for courses. There are many other commercially available outlines, such as the Gilbert's series, but the library collects only the Black Letter series.

The AUDIOTAPES and CDs are commercially produced review lectures.

EXAMS given before Spring 2000 are in four volumes. Copies may be checked out from Reserve. From Spring 2000, copies are only available online at the Exam Archives section of our web site. Not all professors give copies of their exams to the library.

There are several handbooks and manuals on reserve to help new law students with the problems encountered during the first semester of law school. Reserve holdings include:

How to Brief a Case	KF280.D45 1983
How to Study and Take Law Exams (Nutshell)	KF283.B87 1996
Law School Exams	KF283.C35 2007
Mastering the Law School Exam	KF283.D37 2007
A Practical Guide to Writing Law School Exams	KF283.D47 2001
Stress, Tests and Success	KF283.E88 2005
Law School Basics	KF283.H75 2000
A Student's Guide to Legal Analysis	KF283.M396 2001
Reading Like a Lawyer	KF283.M398 2005
A Complete Guide to the Law School Experience: By Students, for Students	KF283.M55 2004
How to Succeed in Law School	KF283.M86 2001
Expert Learning for Law Students	KF283.S39 2005
Understanding Law School	KF283.U53 2004
Exam Skills: Essay Writing (Audiotape)	Cassette 157
Exam Skills: Multiple Choice & MBE (Audiotape)	Cassette 202
Essay Writing Super Seminar (Audiotape)	Cassette 164
Exam Writing (CD)	Audio CD KF283.G5 2005

MATERIALS FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

The following pages contain a partial list of material on Reserve for first year law students' first semester courses. Remember that the RESERVE LIST at the Circulation Desk has a complete listing of Reserve material by course.

PROPERTY

TREATISES

Brown on Personal Property, 3d edition KF705.B7 1975

HORNBOOKS

Property (Stoebuck & Whitman) KF570.C86 2000
Principles of the Law of Real Property (Cribbet) KF570.C7 1989
Law of Property (Hovencamp) KF570.S53 2001
Introduction to Property (Singer) KF570.Z9 S56 2005

STUDY MATERIALS

Property: Examples and Explanations KF560.B87 2004
Understanding Property Law KF561.S67 2000
Real Property in a Nutshell KF570.Z9 B47 2005
Property (Black Letter) KF570.Z9B46 2006
Personal Property in a Nutshell KF705.Z9B83 2003
Property: Sum & Substance (CD) Audio CD KF570.W4 2000
Real Property: Law School Legends (CD) Audio CD KF570.G5 2005

RELATED STUDY MATERIALS

Understanding Modern Real Estate Transactions KF570.J645 2001
Landlord & Tenant Law in a Nutshell KF590.Z9 H45 2004
Student's Guide to Easements, Real Covenants, and
Equitable Servitudes KF657.Z9 S56 1999
Student's Guide to Estates in Land & Future Interests KF605.L385 1993
Estates in Land and Future Interests: Problems and Answers KF577 Z9 M35 2004
Estates in Land and Future Interests: A Step-by-Step Guide KF577.E39 2005
Estates in Land and Future Interests in a Nutshell KF605.W33 2005

TORTS

TREATISES

Law of Torts (Dobbs) (Practitioner Treatise Series) KF1250.D62 2001 (2 vol.)

HORNBOOKS

Law of Torts (Dobbs) KF1250.D61 2001
Basic Principles of Tort Law KF1250.Z9S53 2003

STUDY MATERIALS

Understanding Torts KF1250.D5 2000

Law of Torts: Examples and Explanations	KF1250.Z9G58 2005
Torts (Black Letter)	KF1250.Z9K527 2006
Torts in a Nutshell	KF1250.Z9K53 2005
Torts: Sum & Substance (CD)	Audio CD KF1250.W4 2005
Torts: Law School Legends (CD)	Audio CD KF1250.G5 2006

CRIMINAL LAW

TREATISES

Substantive Criminal Law (LaFave)	KF9219.L386 2003
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HORNBOOKS

Criminal Law (LaFave)	KF9219.L38 2003
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STUDY MATERIALS

Understanding Criminal Law	KF9219.D74 2006
Criminal Law (Black Letter)	KF9219.3.D74 2005
Criminal Law in a Nutshell	KF9219.3.L63 2003
Criminal Law: Examples and Explanations	KF9219.3.S54 2007
Criminal Law: Sum & Substance (CD)	Audio CD KF9218.W4 2005
Criminal Law: Law School Legends (CD)	Audio CD KF9219.3 G5 2005

CONTRACTS

TREATISES

Farnsworth on Contracts	KF801 F367 2004
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HORNBOOKS

Calamari and Perillo on Contracts	KF801 Z9 C27 2003
Contracts 4 th (Farnsworth)	KF801.F365 2004
Murray on Contracts	KF801.M87 2001

STUDY MATERIALS

Contracts: Examples and Explanations	KF801.B58 2007
Concepts and Case Analysis in the Law of Contracts	KF801.C44 2006
Contracts (Black Letter)	KF801.Z9 C27 2004
Contracts in a Nutshell	KF801.Z9 S3 2006
Contracts: Sum & Substance (CD)	Audio CD KF810.W4 2002
Contracts: Law School Legends (CD)	Audio CD KF810.G5 2005

CIVIL PROCEDURE (INTRODUCTION TO LAW)

TREATISES

Moore's Federal Practice 3d	KF8716.5.M632
Federal Practice and Procedure	KF8816.A2.W7 1998

HORNBOOKS

An Introduction to Law and Legal Reasoning	KF250.B87 2007
The Bramble Bush (Llewellyn)	KF273.L56
Civil Procedure (Friedenthal)	KF8840.F72 2005

STUDY MATERIALS

Understanding Civil Procedure	KF8840.S52 2002
Civil Procedure (Black Letter)	KF8841.C56 2004
Civil Procedure: Examples and Explanations	KF8841.G55 2006
Civil Procedure in a Nutshell	KF8841.K36 2007
Civil Procedure: Sum & Substance (CD)	Audio CD KF8841.W4 2001
Civil Procedure: Law School Legends (CD)	Audio CD KF8841.G5 2005

LEGAL RESEARCH

Finding the Law	KF240.B45 2005
Legal Research in a Nutshell	KF240.C54 2007
How to Find the Law	KF240.H6 1989
Legal Research, Writing & Analysis	KF240.H66 2006
Fundamentals of Legal Research	KF240.J3 2002
Legal Research Illustrated	KF240.J33 2002
Legal Research, Writing and Analysis	KF240.M873 2006
Just Research	KF240.O18 2005
Legal Research Guide: Patterns and Practice	KF240.R6 2000
Basic Legal Research	KF240.S66 2006
Legal Research: Sum & Substance (CD)	Audio CD KF240.W4 2001

LEGAL WRITING

ALWD Citation Manual	KF245.A45 2006
The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation	KF245.U5 2005
Bieber's Dictionary of Legal Abbreviation	KF246.B46 2000
Legal Method and Writing	KF250.C345 2006
Legal Writing and Analysis	KF250.E378 2007
Just Writing	KF250.E57 2005

A Form and Style Manual for Lawyers	KF250 G35 2005
The Redbook: A Manual on Legal Style	KF250.G375 2006
Lifting the Fog of Legalese	KF250.K54 2006
Legal Research and Writing	KF 250.M87 2005
Legal Reasoning and Legal Writing	KF250.N48 2005
Legal Writing Handbook	KF250.O18 2006
Persuasive Writing for Lawyers and the Legal Profession	KF250.S54 2001
Plain English for Lawyers	KF250.W88 2005
Brief Writing and Oral Argument	KF251.R4 2005
Elements of Style	PE1408.S772 2005

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