



Fall 2025 1L Book List

UPDATE July 29, 2025: Additional instructions for identifying books on the bookstore website and new ISBN for Mattioli's Contracts: Cases and Doctrine textbook.

Use this guide for precise textbook information and make sure you read the notes below carefully before ordering your textbooks. With the exception of Professor Lubin's book for Torts, everything listed here should be available from the IU Bookstore, though you can shop elsewhere. Please note that the Jerome Hall law Library provides free access to several of the recommended items.

1. Navigate to the [IU Bookstore website](#).
2. Shop by your University ID number or by Courses.
3. If shopping by Courses, use the following info.
 - a. Campus: IU Bloomington
 - b. Program: IU Bloomington
 - c. Term: Fall 2025
 - d. Department: LAW-B
 - e. Course Number: see below
 - f. Section: see below
4. Typically, professors want you to buy the print, especially in your 1L year, but you will notice that the bookstore website lists both print and ebook options. It can be hard to tell the difference sometimes because of the way publishers list the book, e.g., "Contracts: Cases and Doctrine w/connected ebook with study center" is a print book that also includes access to the ebook and other add-ons while "Contracts: Cases and Doctrine, Eighth Edition" is just the ebook. **To ensure you are getting the right type, make sure the ISBN of what you're ordering matches the ISBN on this list.**

LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING (LAW-B542)

All Sections (Professors Cho, Daghe, Downey, Goodman, and McFadden) – same 3 required texts.

Type: **REQUIRED**
Title: Readings for Legal Research and Writing I and II (Custom)
Author: Goodman et al.
ISBN: 9798894100654 (print)
Publisher: Aspen Custom Publishing
Edition: **5th (2025). Do not purchase earlier editions!**
Note: **Buy—don't rent!** You'll use this book both semesters, and you'll need a print copy of the 5th edition. Available from the [IU Bookstore](#) only.

Type: **REQUIRED**
Title: The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation
Author: Columbia L. Rev. et al., editors
ISBN: 9798218574574 (print)
Publisher: Harvard Law Review Association
Edition: **22nd (2025). Do not purchase earlier editions.**
Note: **Buy—don't rent!—a print copy, not an online subscription.** You'll use your Bluebook both semesters of 1L year and beyond, and you'll need a print copy for this course. Purchase from the [IU Bookstore](#) or [LegalBluebook.com](#). Students who have bought from online

marketplaces such as Amazon and Alibris have sometimes been sold counterfeits containing significant errors.

Type: **REQUIRED**
Title: Understanding and Mastering the Bluebook
Author: Barris, Linda J.
ISBN: 9781531034139 (print) or 9781531034146 (ebook—must be ordered from Carolina Academic Press)
Publisher: Carolina Academic Press
Edition: 5th (2025). **Do not purchase earlier editions.**
Note: **Buy—don't rent!—either a print or an electronic copy.** You'll use it both semesters.

Two online learning tools are also required for all sections of LRW. Instructions for purchasing these resources will be posted on your Canvas site for the course.

- Core Grammar for Lawyers (CGL)
- Mastering The Bluebook Interactive Exercises (MBIE)

CONTRACTS (LAW-B501)

Section 1: Professor Tomain – 2 required

Type: **REQUIRED**
Title: Problems in Contract Law: Cases and Materials
Author: Knapp, Charles / Crystal, Nathan / Prince, Harry / Hart, Danielle / Silverstein, Josh
ISBN: 9781543856309 (print). **Do not purchase only the electronic version. You must have the book in print.**
Publisher: Aspen Publishing
Edition: 10th (2023)

Type: **REQUIRED**
Title: Rules of Contract Law: Selections from...
Author: Knapp, Charles A. / Crystal, Nathan M. / Prince, Harry G.
ISBN: 9781454894520 (print).
Publisher: Aspen Publishing
Edition: (2019-2020)

Section 2: Professor Mattioli – 2 required, 1 recommended

Type: **REQUIRED**
Title: Contracts: Cases and Doctrine
Author: Barnett, Randy E. / Oman, Nathan B.
ISBN: 9798892074100 (print). **You must buy the book in print.**
Publisher: Aspen Publishing
Edition: 8th (2024)

Type: **REQUIRED**
Title: Selections for Contracts 2023
Author: Farnsworth, E. Allan, et al.
ISBN: 9798887860244 (print). **You must buy the book in print.**
Publisher: West Academic
Edition: 2023

Type: **RECOMMENDED**
Title: Contracts

Author: Farnsworth, E. Allan
ISBN: 9780735545403 (print).
Publisher: Aspen Publishing
Edition: 4th (2004)

TORTS (LAW-B531)

Section 1: Professor Gjerdingen – 2 required

Type: **REQUIRED**
Title: Prosser, Wade, and Schwartz's Torts, Cases & Materials
Author: Schwartz, Victor E. / Kelly, Kathryn / Partlett, David F.
ISBN: 9781684674077 (print). **You must buy the print text.**
Publisher: West Academic
Edition: 14th (2020)

Type: **REQUIRED**
Title: Getting to Maybe
Author: Fischl, Richard M.
ISBN: 9781594607349 (print). You can buy the ebook (9781531024369) if you'd rather, but see note below.
Publisher: Carolina Academic Press
Edition: 2nd (2023)
Note: The Jerome Hall Law Library provides free access to this title as an e-book through the [LexisNexis Digital Library](#). If you have any questions or problems accessing, talk to a reference librarian.

Section 2: Professor Madeira – 1 required

Type: **REQUIRED**
Title: Prosser, Wade, and Schwartz's Torts: Cases and Materials
Author: Schwartz, Victor E. / Kelly, Kathryn / Partlett, David F.
ISBN: 9781684674077 (print). **You must buy the print text.**
Publisher: West Academic
Edition: 14th (2020)

Section 3: Professor Lubin – 1 required

A digital text will be provided to students at no cost through the course Canvas site. If you want to buy a print copy at a low cost, the link to order one from Amazon will be posted in the course syllabus on Canvas.

CIVIL PROCEDURE (LAW-B533)

Section 1: Professor Quintanilla – 3 required

Type: **REQUIRED**
Title: Civil Procedure
Author: Glannon, Joseph W. / Perlman, Andrew M. / Raven-Hansen, Peter
ISBN: 9781543826258 (print). **You must buy the print text.**
Publisher: Aspen Publishing
Edition: 4th (2021)

Type: **REQUIRED**
Title: Civil Procedure: Rules, Statutes, and Other Materials 2025
Author: Glannon, Joseph W. et al.

ISBN: 9798892077828 (print)
Publisher: Aspen Publishing
Edition: 2025

Type: **REQUIRED**
Title: Just Mercy
Author: Stevenson, Bryan
ISBN: 9780812994537 (print)
Publisher: Spiegel & Grau
Edition: (2015)

Section 2: Professor Geyh – 2 required, 1 recommended

Type: **REQUIRED**
Title: Civil Procedure, a Modern Approach
Author: Marcus, R. / Redish M. / Pfander, J. / Zambrano, D.
ISBN: 9781636596020 (print). **You must buy the print text.**
Publisher: West Academic
Edition: 8th (2024)

Type: **REQUIRED**
Title: 2025 Federal Civil Rules Booklet
Author: Legalpub
ISBN: 9781934852538 (print)
Publisher: Legalpub.com Inc.
Edition: (2025)

Type: **RECOMMENDED**
Title: Understanding Civil Procedure
Author: Shreve, G. / Raven-Hansen, P. / Geyh, C.
ISBN: 9781531025731 (print)
Publisher: Carolina Academic Press
Edition: 7th (2024)
Note: The Jerome Hall Law Library provides free access to this title as an e-book in the [LexisNexis Digital Library](#). If you have any questions or problems accessing, talk to a reference librarian.

Section 3: Professor Hammond – 1 required

Type: **REQUIRED**
Title: Civil Procedure
Author: Yeazell, Stephen / Schwartz, Joanna / Carroll, Maureen
ISBN: 9781543856286 (print). **You must buy the print text.**
Publisher: Aspen Publishing
Edition: 11th (2022)

THE LEGAL PROFESSION I (LAW-B614)

All Students: Dean McFadden – 0 required

All required materials are provided.