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Abstract and Title Practice with Forms (2nd ed.)	Flick, Clinton P. 3v. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co., 1958
Academic Legal Writing: Law Review Articles, Student Notes, Seminar Papers, and Getting on Law Review (2nd ed.)	Volokh, Eugene 1v. New York: Foundation Press, 2005
Accounting and Finance for Lawyers in a Nutshell	Meyer, Charles H. 1v. St. Paul: West Publishing Co., 1995
Accounting and Finance for Lawyers in a Nutshell (4th ed.)	Meyer, Charles H. 1v. St. Paul: West, 2009
Accounting and Finance for Lawyers in a Nutshell (5th ed.)	Meyer, Charles H. 1v. St. Paul: Thomson Reuters, 2013
Accounting and the Law: Cases and Materials	Dohr, James L.; et al. 1v. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co., 1952

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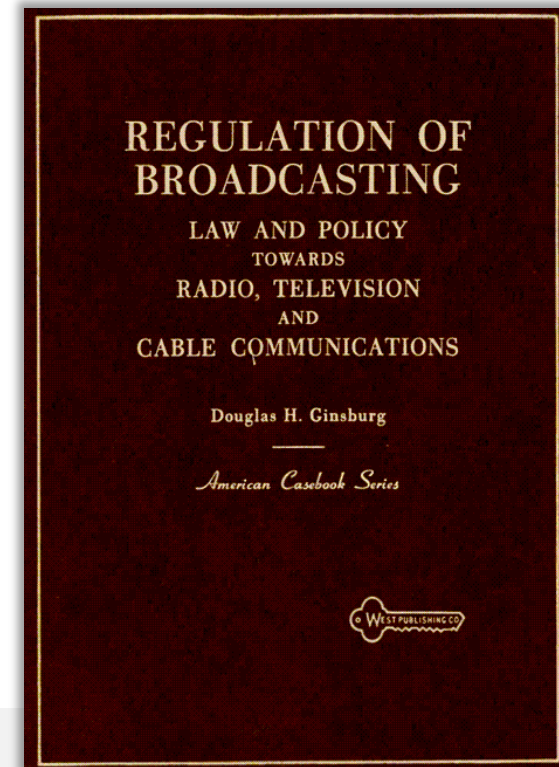


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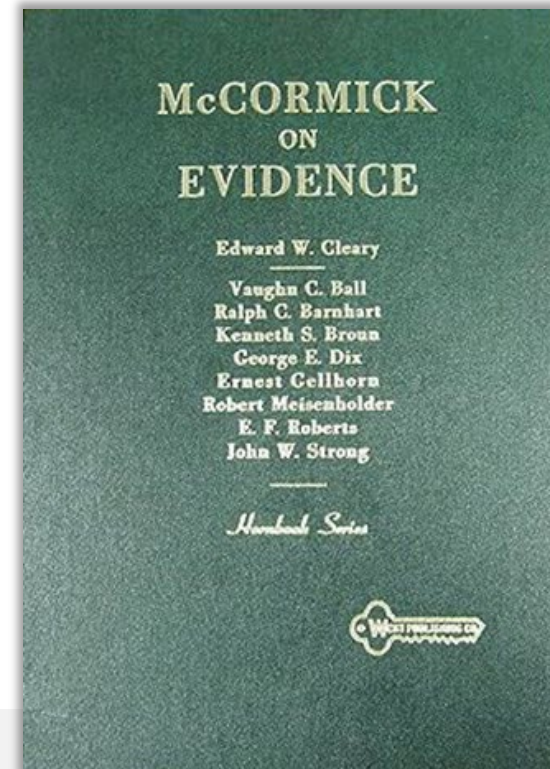
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- *How to Find the Law* by Morris L. Cohen (1976)
- *Text, Cases and Materials on Sex-Based Discrimination* by Kenneth M. Davidson, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Herma Hill Kay (1974)
- *Finding the Law* by Robert C. Berring and Elizabeth A. Edinger (1999)
- *Regulation of Broadcasting: Law and Policy Towards Radio, Television, and Cable Communications* by Douglas H. Ginsburg (1979)
- *Law in Radically Different Cultures* by John H. Barton; et. al. (1983)
- *Insurance: Materials on Fundamental Principles, Legal Doctrines, and Regulatory Acts* by Alan I. Widiss (1989)

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- *The Law of Contracts* by John D. Calamari and Joseph M. Perillo (1987)
- *Handbook on Criminal Law* by Wayne R. LaFare and Austin W. Scott (1972)
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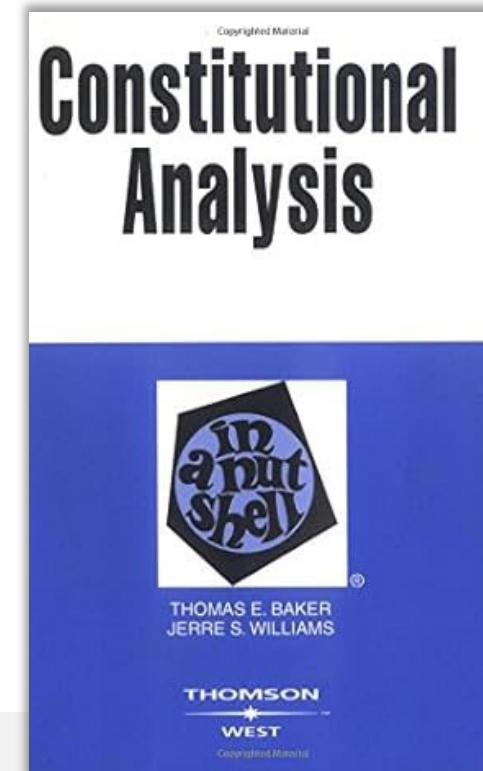
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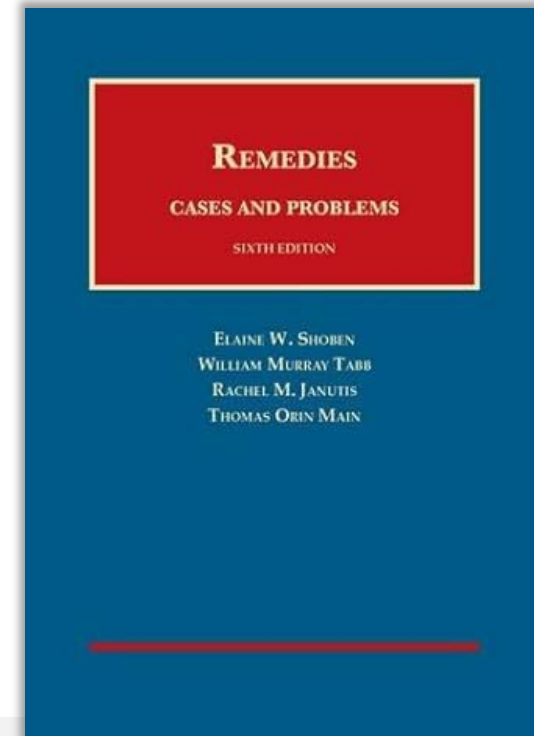
- *Sex Discrimination in a Nutshell* by Claire Sherman Thomas
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- *Legal Research in a Nutshell* by Morris L. Cohen
- *Constitutional Analysis in a Nutshell* by Jerre S. Williams
- *Jurisprudence: Legal Philosophy in a Nutshell* by Surya Prakash Sinha
- *Law of Schools, Students, and Teachers in a Nutshell* by Kern Alexander and M. David Alexander



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- *Constitutional Law* by Gerald Gunther
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### Casebooks Index

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Subject: Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Ware, Stephen J. *Alternative Dispute Resolution*. St. Paul: West Pub. Co., 2001. 300 p. Hornbook series

Subjects: Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Alternative Dispute Resolution in a Nutshell**

Nolan-Haley, Jacqueline M. *Alternative Dispute Resolution in a Nutshell*. 2d ed. St. Paul: West Pub. Co., 2001. 420 p. Nutshell series

Subjects: Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Principles of Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Ware, Stephen J. *Principles of Alternative Dispute Resolution*. 2d ed. St. Paul: West Pub. Co., 2007. 389 p. Hornbook series

Subjects: Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Private Justice: Law of Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Stone, Katherine Van Wezel. *Private Justice: Law of Alternative Dispute Resolution*. St. Paul: West Pub. Co., 2000. 964 p. University casebook series

Subjects: Alternative Dispute Resolution

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A) Roscoe Pound

B) Ezra Ripley Thayer

C) Christopher Columbus  
Langdell

D) Samuel Williston

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## POP QUIZ

C) Christopher Columbus  
Langdell

In 1871, at Harvard Law School, Christopher Columbus Langdell introduced what would come to be known as the “case method” of legal instruction. Law students would read a selection of cases and try to determine what rule of law was applied by the court. It was designed to teach students how to think like a lawyer.





# HELP RESOURCES

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# LIBGUIDE

A dedicated guide to help you navigate the collection, with tips and tricks along the way.

The screenshot shows the 'West Academic Casebooks Archive' page on HeinOnline. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'HeinOnline / LibGuides / West Academic Casebooks Archive / Overview'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main heading is 'West Academic Casebooks Archive', followed by a descriptive paragraph: 'This archive brings together thousands of casebooks from West, one of the most prominent legal publishers in the United States. Divided into four series, these casebooks form the backbone of U.S. legal instruction.'

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  - the "case method" was first introduced at Harvard Law School in 1871
  - the case method is designed to teach students how to think like a lawyer
- do not summarize the law; they present a selection of cases and students try to determine the rule of law that was applied by the court

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At the bottom of the page, there is a search bar with the text 'Search West Academic Casebooks Archive...'. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with the following items: 'Introduction', 'All Titles (3,569)', 'American Casebook Series (1,298)', 'Hornbook Series (370)', 'Nutshell Series (493)', 'University Casebook Series (1,127)', 'Miscellaneous West Books (291)', and 'Scholarly Articles'. Below the navigation menu is the heading 'Introduction to HeinOnline's West Academic Casebooks Archive' and a section titled 'About Casebooks' with a paragraph of text. The West Academic logo is in the bottom right corner.

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