1. **Civil Procedure in a Nutshell**
   - **Author:** Mary Kane
   - **Year:** 2018
   - **Category:** US Law
   - **Call Number:** KF8841/K36 2018
   - **Location:** STL Law Library
   - **Summary:** This Nutshell provides a road map to navigating civil procedure rules and helps build a foundation for understanding the overall picture. Topics discussed include how to choose the proper court, pretrial and trial preparation, adjudication, judgments, appeals, and specialized multi-party/multi-claim proceedings.

   - **Author:** Reinier Kraakman & John Armour
   - **Year:** 2017
   - **Category:** US Law
   - **Call Number:** K1315/A53 2017
   - **Location:** Legal Research Center
   - **Summary:** This is the third edition of this highly regarded comparative overview of corporate law. It argues that the main function of corporate law is to address conflicts of interests and that, despite economic and social diversity, legal strategies employed across jurisdictions are surprisingly similar.

3. **Litigating in America: Civil Procedure in Context**
   - **Author:** Stephen N. Subrin & Margaret Y.K. Woo
   - **Year:** 2006
   - **Category:** US Law
   - **Call Number:** KF8840/S83 2006
   - **Location:** STL Law Library
   - **Summary:** This succinct new paperback explains the institutional bases and legal meaning of our procedural system, and captures American civil process at a time of change. It presents American civil procedure from several vantage points: the procedural doctrine that has evolved over time; the practical implications of that doctrine; the social context in which the doctrine grew, is used and abused; and the global context of how other systems may have made different choices. It is an excellent supplement to any casebook.
The Oxford Handbook of Criminal Law

Author: Markus D Dubber
Year: 2014
Category: US Law
Call Number: K5015.4/O94 2014
Location: Legal Research Center
Summary: This book deals with various aspects of criminal law, including its relationship to a wide range of disciplines such as philosophy, sociology, and technology. It first considers a range of approaches and methods used in the analysis of criminal law, including economics, feminist studies, critical race theory, criminology, and literature. It then traces the origins of modern criminal law to medieval canon law and examines indigenous legal traditions before discussing the collapse of pre-modern criminal justice and the transition to modernity. The book also reviews the general principles of criminal liability; topics covered include constitutional criminal law, corporate criminal liability, self-defense, necessity, duress, insanity and intoxication, as well as jurisdiction and sentencing.

Accounting and Finance for Lawyers in a Nutshell Practices(6th ed)

Author: Charles H. Meyer
Year: 2017
Category: Legal Practice
Call Number: HF5636/M49 2017
Location: Legal Research Center
Summary: This product provides a well-rounded summary of the relevant accounting areas from basic financial statements to complex earnings-per-share ratios and corporate finance and valuation. It reviews accounting principles for many different areas, including acquisitions, investments, long-term debt, leases, stocks, and partnerships. It also discusses recent developments such as adoption of new requirements to place most operating leases on the lessee’s balance sheet, a new principles based approach to accounting for revenue, and revised rules for applying the lower of cost or market rule to inventory.

Intellectual Property: dictionary on legal terms

Author: Klaus Mehler
Year: 2016
Category: Legal Practice
Call Number: K1401/I58 2016
Location: STL Law Library
Summary: Over the last few decades the exchange of goods and services between the industrialized countries and China has increased rapidly. As a consequence, intellectual property (IP) rights have inevitably become crucial for free and undistorted trade. In order to help practitioners and their staff to understand and use English and Chinese IP terms correctly, this dictionary provides a glossary of about 2400 terms giving the meaning in English and Chinese both in Chinese characters and Pinyin transcription. A detailed introduction facilitates search by radicals. An annex shows in bilingual form the most relevant forms, cover sheets, statutes etc.
Legal Writing and Analysis in a Nutshell (5th ed)

Author: Lynn Bahrych & Jeanne Merino  
Year: 2017  
Category: Legal Practice  
Call Number: KF250/S68 2017  
Location: STL Law Library  
Summary: This book provides a ten-step guide to clear, precise, and effective legal writing and analysis for both law students and experienced lawyers. It gives the keys to writing legal memoranda and briefs, organizing analysis, crafting clear and concise sentences, using legal language accurately, using grammar and punctuation properly, writing persuasively using classical rhetorical techniques. The book describes a method for analyzing and improving individual writing style includes a sample analysis. It also includes new material on using plain English and new legal documents to illustrate effective writing techniques.

Tomorrow’s Lawyers: An Introduction to Your Future

Author: Richard Susskind  
Year: 2017  
Category: Legal Practice  
Call Number: K120/S87 2017  
Location: Legal Research Center  
Summary: "Tomorrow’s Lawyers predicts that we are at the beginning of a period of fundamental transformation in law: a time in which we will see greater change than we have seen in the past two centuries. Where the future of the legal service will be a world of internet-based global businesses, online document production, commoditized service, legal process outsourcing, and web based simulation practice. Legal markets will be liberalized, with new jobs for lawyers and new employers too. This book is a definitive guide to this future - for young and aspiring lawyers, and for all who want to modernize our legal and justice systems. It introduces the new legal landscape and offers practical guidance for those who intend to build careers and businesses in law.

学会提问 Asking the Right Questions

Author: 尼尔.布朗，斯图尔特.基利著, 吴礼敬译。  
Year: 2012  
Category: 思维心理学  
Call Number: B842.5/46  
Location: STL Law Library  
Summary: 本书作者应用批判性思维领域的最新研究成果，列举科学研究和日常生活中的大量实例，教授人们富有理性、逻辑性和批判性地提出、思考、判断和解决问题的方法。全书立论严谨，深入浅出，贴近实际，指导性强，深受广大读者的欢迎，在美国被誉为指导批判性思维“最成功的”书籍之一。至今已出至第10版。
Recommendations

Summary:
The CALI Library of Lessons is a collection of over 600 interactive, computer-based lessons covering 32 legal education subject areas. The lessons are designed to augment traditional law school instruction and can be assigned as supplemental study material or integrated with other course materials. The descriptions contained in the catalog provide information about the specific legal issues presented in each exercise and offer suggestions for effective use.

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Legal Trac --Prestigious and Comprehensive Law Research

Summary: Ideal for students, law school faculty, and legal researchers, Legal Trac offers coverage of British Commonwealth, European Union, and international law. It provides indexing for more than 1,200 major law reviews, legal newspapers, specialty publications, Bar Association journals, and international legal journals, including more than 200 titles in full text. Mobile-responsive design ensures students can access the resources on the devices they use most.

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