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### Introduction

This guide lists selected current resources available through the University of Georgia Law Library that will help first years survive and prosper in law school. It includes materials on general law school survival skills as well as materials on each of the subjects in the first year curriculum. Each book listing includes that item's call number and location in the library. The law library does not purchase case books or study guides, so those particular resources are not included. This guide is a general resource provided by the library. First year students should also pay particular attention to items placed on [reserve](#) by their professors.

### Survival Skills

*Acing Your First Year of Law School: The Ten Steps to Success You Won't Learn in Class* / Shana Connell Noyes.

KF 283 .N69 1999 Balcony

*Bridging the Gap Between College and Law School: Strategies for Success* / Ruta K. Stropus and Charlotte D. Taylor.

KF 283 .S77 Balcony

[CALI](http://www2.cali.org/) (<http://www2.cali.org/>) The Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction, a consortium of law schools that researches and develops computer-mediated legal instruction.

*Getting to Maybe: How to Excel on Law School Exams* / Richard Michael Fischl and Jeremy Paul.

KF 283 .F47 1999 Balcony

*How to Study Law and Take Law Exams in a Nutshell* / Ann M. Burkhart and Robert A. Stein.

KF 283 .B87 1996 Balcony

[Introduction to Basic Legal Citation](http://www.law.cornell.edu/citation/) (http://www.law.cornell.edu/citation/)

*An Introduction to Law, Law Study, and the Lawyer's Role* / James E. Moliterno and Fredric I. Lederer.  
KF 272 .M64 2004 Balcony

*Introduction to the Study and Practice of Law in a Nutshell* / Kenney F. Hegland.  
KF 273 .H4 2003 Balcony

*Law School Confidential: the Complete Law School Survival Guide: by Students, for Students* / Robert H. Miller.  
KF 283 .M55 2000 Balcony

*Law School Without Fear: Strategies for Success* / Helene Shapo and Marshall Shapo.  
KF 386 .S44 1996 Balcony

[LexisNexis Study Aids](http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/study/) (http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/study/)

*Reading Like a Lawyer: Time-Saving Strategies for reading Law Like an Expert* / Ruth Ann McKinney.  
KF 283 .M398 2005 Balcony

*Starting off Right in Law School* / Carolyn J. Nygren.  
KF 273 .N97 1997 Balcony

*Throw Your Fears out the Window: a Book of Wisdom, Inspiration and Guidance for Law Students and Lawyers* / Paula A Franzese.  
KF 273 .F73 1997 Balcony

*Understanding Law School: an Introduction to the LexisNexis Understanding Series and Tips on How to Succeed in Law School* / Various authors  
KF 283 .U53 2004 Balcony

[Westlaw 1 L Center](http://www.westlaw.com/1lCenter/) (http://www.westlaw.com/1lCenter/)

*A Woman's Guide to Law School* / Linda Hirshman.  
KF 283 .H57 1999 Balcony

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## **Civil Procedure**

*Civil Procedure* / Kevin M. Clermont  
KF8841 .C56 2001 Balcony

*Civil Procedure* / Jack H. Friedenthal, Mary Kay Kane, and Arthur R. Miller.  
KF8840 .F72 2005 Reserve

*Civil Procedure* / Fleming James, Jr., Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr., and John Leubsdorf.  
KF8840 .J3 2001 Reserve

*Civil Procedure* / Linda S. Mullenix  
KF 8841 .M783 2004 Balcony

*Civil Procedure* / Larry L. Teply and Ralph U. Whitten  
KF8840 .T46 2004 Balcony

*Civil Procedure Anthology* / David I. Levine, Donald L. Doernberg, and Melissa L. Nelken.  
KF8840.A2 L48 1998 Balcony

*Civil Procedure : Doctrine, Practice, and Context* / Stephen N. Subrin  
KF8841 .C554 2004 Balcony

*Civil Procedure : Examples and Explanations* / Joseph W. Glannon  
KF8840 .G58 2001 Balcony

*Civil Procedure in a Nutshell* / Mary Kay Kane  
KF8841 .K36 2003 Balcony

*The Glannon Guide to Civil Procedure : Learning Civil Procedure Through Multiple-choice Questions and Analysis* / Joseph W. Glannon.  
KF8841 .G59 2003 Balcony

*A Student's Guide to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure* / Steven Baicker-McKee, William M. Janssen, and John B. Corr  
KF8841 .B35 2005 Balcony

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## **Contracts**

*Calamari and Perillo on Contracts* / Joseph M. Perillo  
KF801 .C26 2003 Reserve

*Concepts and Case Analysis in the Law of Contracts* / Marvin A. Chirelstein  
KF801 .C44 2001 Balcony

*Contracts* / E. Allan Farnsworth  
KF801 .F37 1999 Reserve

*Contracts : Examples and Explanations* / Brian A. Blum  
KF801 .B58 2001 Balcony

*Contracts in a Nutshell* / Claude D. Rohwer and Anthony M. Skrocki.  
KF801.Z9 R62 2000 Balcony

*Corbin on contracts* / Arthur Linton Corbin  
KF801 .C655 1993 Balcony

*Murray on contracts* / John Edward Murray, Jr.  
KF801 .M87 2001 Balcony

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## **Criminal Law**

*Criminal Law* / by Wayne R. LaFave

KF9219 .L38 2003 Reserve

*Criminal Law* / Paul H. Robinson

KF9219 .R59 1997 Reserve

*Criminal Law : Examples and Explanations* / Richard G. Singer and John Q. La Fond

KF9219.3 .S54 2004 Balcony

*Criminal Law in a Nutshell* / by Arnold H. Loewy

KF9219.3 .L63 2003 Balcony

*Criminal Law : Its Nature and Sources* / Matthew A. Pauley

KF9219 .P38 1999 Balcony

*Principles of Criminal Law* / Harvey Wallace, Cliff Roberson

KF9219 .W35 1996 Balcony

*Principles of Criminal Law* / by Wayne R. LaFave

KF9219.3 .L34 2003 Balcony

*Understanding Criminal Law* / by Joshua Dressler

KF9219 .D74 2001 Balcony

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## **Legal Research and Writing**

*Adversarial Legal Writing and Oral Argument* / Michael D. Murray and Christy Hallam DeSanctis

KF250 .M872 2006 Balcony

*The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* / compiled by the editors of the Columbia law review, the Harvard law review, the University of Pennsylvania law review, and the Yale law journal

KF 245 .B58 2005 Reference and Reserve

*The Elements of Legal Style* / Bryan A. Garner

KF250 .G37 2002 Balcony

*Finding the Law* / by Robert C. Berring, Elizabeth A. Edinger

KF240 .B45 1999 Balcony

*Fundamentals of Legal Research* / by Roy M. Mersky and Donald J. Dunn.

KF240 .J3 2002 Balcony

*Introduction to Advocacy : Research, Writing, and Argument.* / edited by Heather Leal ...et al.

KF281.A2 I5 1996 Balcony

*Legal Research* / William H. Putman

KF240 .P884 2006 Balcony

*Legal Research Illustrated : an Abridgment of Fundamentals of Legal Research, eighth edition.* / Roy M. Mersky and Donald J. Dunn

KF240 .J32 2002 Balcony

*Legal Research in a Nutshell* / by Morris L. Cohen, Kent C. Olson  
KF240 .C54 2003 Balcony

*Legal Writing by Design : a Guide to Great Briefs and Memos* / Teresa J. Reid Rambo and Leanne J. Pflaum  
KF250 .R36 2001 Balcony

*Legal Writing in a Nutshell* / by Lynn Bahrych, Marjorie Dick Rombauer  
KF250 .S682 2003 Balcony

*Legal Writing in Plain English : a text with exercises* / Bryan A. Garner  
KF250 .G373 2001 Balcony

*Objective Legal Writing and Analysis* / Michael D. Murray and Christy Hallam DeSanctis  
KF250 .M87 2006 Balcony

*The Winning Brief : 100 Tips for Persuasive Briefing in Trial and Appellate Courts* / Bryan A. Garner  
KF251 .G37 1999 Balcony

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## **Property**

*American Law of Property : a Treatise on the Law of Property in the United States* / editor-in-chief, A. James Casner  
KF 561 .A5 Reserve

*Estates in Land and Future Interests : a Step-by-Step Guide* / Linda H. Edwards  
KF 577 .E39 2002 Reserve

*Estates in Land and Future Interests in a Nutshell* / by Lawrence W. Waggoner  
KF 605 .W33 1993 Reserve

*Handbook of the Law of Future Interests* / by Lewis M. Simes  
KF 605 .S5 1966 Reserve

*Introduction to the Law of Real Property : an Historical Background of the Common Law of Real Property and its Modern Application* / by Cornelius J. Moynihan, Sheldon F. Kurtz  
KF 570 .M6 2002 Reserve

*Introduction to Property* / Joseph William Singer  
KF570.Z9 S56 2001 Balcony

*The Law of Property* / William B. Stoebuck, Dale A. Whitman  
KF 570 .S73 2000 Reserve

*Perpetuities in a Nutshell* / W. Barton Leach  
KF 613 .L4 Reserve

*Personal Property in a Nutshell* / Barlow Burke  
KF 705 .Z9 B83 2003 Reserve

*Property* / by Roger Bernhardt and Ann M. Burkhardt  
KF570.Z9 B46 1997 Balcony

*Property : Examples and Explanations* / Barlow Burke, Joseph A. Snoe.  
KF560 .B87 2001 Balcony

*Real Property in a Nutshell* / Roger Bernhardt, Ann M. Burkhardt  
KF570.Z9 B47 2005 Balcony

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## **Torts**

*Basic Principles of Tort Law* / Marshall S. Shapo  
KF1250.Z9 S53 2003 Balcony

*Exploring Tort Law* / edited by M. Stuart Madden  
KF1250.A2 E97 2005 Balcony

*The Law of Torts* / Fowler V. Harper, Fleming James, Jr., Oscar S. Gray  
KF1250 .H37 1986 Reserve

*The Law of Torts* / Dan B. Dobbs  
KF1250 .D58 2000 Reserve

*The Law of Torts : Examples and Explanations* / Joseph W. Glannon  
KF1250.Z9 G58 2005 Balcony

*Mastering Torts : a Student's Guide to the Law of Torts* / Vincent R. Johnson  
KF1250 .J64 1995 Balcony

*Prosser and Keeton on the Law of Torts* / W. Page Keeton ...et al.  
KF1250 .P73 1984a Reserve

*Restatement of the Law, second. Torts 2d*  
KF1249.A4 R472 Reserve

*Torts in a Nutshell* / Edward J. Kionka  
KF1250.Z9 K53 2005 Balcony

*Torts Stories* / edited by Robert L. Rabin, Stephen D. Sugarman  
KF1249 .T675 2003 Balcony

*Understanding Torts* / John L. Diamond, Lawrence C. Levine, M Stuart Madden  
KF1250 .D5 2000 Balcony

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