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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 [\(back to top\)](#)

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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