

New Titles at the Alaska State Court Law Library

October – December 2024

The following is a list of new titles available at the Alaska State Court Law Library. The law library welcomes your feedback and suggestions regarding book selections.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
ALASKA HISTORY
APPELLATE LAW
AUTOMOBILE LAW & PRACTICE
CIVIL RIGHTS
COMMERCIAL LAW & UCC
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
CONSTRUCTION LAW
CONSUMERS & CONSUMER PROTECTION
COURTS
CRIME, CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE
CYBERSECURITY
ELDER LAW
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
EVIDENCE
FEDERAL COURTS & GOVERNMENT RESOURCES
GENDER & SEXUAL ORIENTATION
HEALTHCARE LAW
INDIAN LAW
INSURANCE LAW
INTERNATIONAL LAW
JUDGES, JUDICIAL CONDUCT, JURIES, & COURT POLICY
JUDICIAL REVIEW
JURISPRUDENCE
JUSTICE
LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW
LEGAL EDUCATION
LEGAL ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
LEGAL HISTORY
LEGAL PROFESSION & PRACTICE
LEGAL WRITING
NUTSHELLS
OTHER
SECURITIES LAW
TAX LAW
TORTS & TOXIC TORTS
TRIAL & APPELLATE PRACTICE

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Judiciary policies. Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

- Available electronically from [FDLP](#)

Modern judicial administration; a selected and annotated bibliography. Ronald H. Fremlin (ed.). National College of the State Judiciary, 1973.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Code of federal regulations, containing a codification of documents of general applicability and future effect as of ... with ancillaries and index. U.S. General Services Administration, 1949.

- Available electronically from [HeinOnline](#)
- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

ALASKA HISTORY

Alaska Constitutional Convention: audio recordings. Alaska Constitutional Convention (1955-1956), 2008.

- Available electronically from [Alaska State Archives](#)

APPELLATE LAW

Manual on appellate court opinions. B.E. Witkin. West Pub. Co., 1977.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

AUTOMOBILE LAW & PRACTICE

Automobile liability insurance, 4th ed. William J. Schermer & Irvin E. Schermer. Thomson Reuters, 2024.

- Available electronically from [Westlaw](#)
- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

CIVIL RIGHTS

Prophets with honor: great dissents and great dissenters in the Supreme Court. Alan Barth. Vintage Books, 1975.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

COMMERCIAL LAW & UCC

A treatise on commercial law: with forms of ordinary legal and business documents, and copious questions with references: designed for use in all schools in which the commercial branches are taught, and as a book of reference for business men. Williams & Rogers, 1890.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Active liberty: interpreting our democratic Constitution, 1st ed. Stephen Breyer. Knopf, 2005.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

A matter of interpretation: federal courts and the law: an essay. Antonin Scalia et al. Princeton University Press, 1997.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

America's Constitution: a biography, 1st ed. Akhil Reed Amar. Random House, 2005.

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Original intent: the courts, the Constitution & religion, 5th ed. David Barton. WallBuilder Press, 2010.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

Supreme Court decisions. Jay M. Feinman (ed.). Penguin Books, 2012.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

The conservative assault on the constitution. Erwin Chemerinsky. Simon & Schuster, 2010.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

The Constitution of the United States, with case summaries, 9th ed. Edward Conrad Smith (ed.). Barnes & Noble Books, 1972.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

The Heritage guide to the Constitution. Edwin Meese III et al. (eds.). Heritage Foundation, 2005.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

The invisible constitution. Laurence H. Tribe. Oxford University Press, 2008.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

Tracking Alaska's Constitution. State Democracy Research Initiative, University of Wisconsin Law School.

- Available electronically from [50 Constitutions website](#)

CONSTRUCTION LAW

Alternative clauses to standard construction contracts, 6th ed. Eugene J. Heady (ed.). Wolters Kluwer, 2024.

- Available electronically from [VitalLaw](#)
- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

Bruner and O'Connor on construction law. Philip L. Bruner & Patrick J. O'Connor, Jr. Thomson Reuters, 2024.

- Available electronically from [Westlaw](#)
- Available in print at the Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau Law Libraries

CONSUMERS & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Consumer and worker arbitration provisions: enforceability; conduct of arbitration proceedings, 9th ed. David H. Seligman et al. National Consumer Law Center, 2024.

- Available electronically from [NCLC](#)
- Available in print at the Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau Law Libraries

Federal deception & abuse law: FTC and CFPB rules, RICO, False Claims Act, debt relief, TCPA, telemarketing, and parallel state statutes, 5th ed. Jonathan Sheldon et al. National Consumer Law Center, 2024.

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COURTS

A common law for the age of statutes. Guido Calabresi. Harvard University Press, 1982.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

Managing the courts. Ernest C. Friesen et al. Bobbs-Merrill, 1971.

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CRIME, CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE

Searches & seizures, arrests and confessions, 2nd ed. William E. Ringel et al. Thomson Reuters, 2024.

- Available electronically from [Westlaw](#)
- Available in print at the Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau Law Libraries

Standards relating to post-conviction remedies; tentative draft. American Bar Association. Advisory Committee on Sentencing and Review. Institute of Judicial Administration, 1967.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

The cost of plea bargains: reflections and recommendations from the ABA Plea Bargain Task Force. Lucian E. Dervan et al. (eds.). American Bar Association, 2024.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

CYBERSECURITY

Cybersecurity: a practical guide to the law of cyber risk, 2nd ed. Edward R. McNicholas & Frances E. Faircloth (eds.). Practising Law Institute, 2024.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

ELDER LAW

Representing the elderly or disabled client: forms and checklists with commentary. Thomas D. Begley, Jr. & Andrew H. Hook. Thomson Reuters Tax & Accounting, 2024.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Climate change, sustainable investments, and social governance: Law and compliance. Clifford E. Kirsch (ed.). Practising Law Institute, 2024.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

Law of chemical regulation and hazardous waste. Donald W. Stever. Thomson Reuters, 2024.

- Available electronically from [Westlaw](#)
- Available in print at the Anchorage and Juneau Law Libraries

EVIDENCE

Expert witnesses. Faust F. Rossi. American Bar Association, 1991.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

Handbook of federal evidence, 10th ed. Michael H. Graham. Thomson Reuters, 2024.

- Available electronically from [Westlaw](#)
- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

Practitioner's deskbook on evidence. Martin A. Schwartz. Practising Law Institute, 2024.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

Testifying in court: guidelines and maxims for the expert witness, 1st ed. Stanley L. Brodsky. American Psychological Association, 1991.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

FEDERAL COURTS & GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

Betrayed by the bench: how judge-made law has transformed America's constitution, courts and culture. John A. Stormer. Liberty Bell Press, 2005.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

God save this honorable court: how the choice of Supreme Court justices shapes our history, 1st ed. Laurence H. Tribe. Random House, 1985.

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In chambers: stories of Supreme Court law clerks and their Justices. Todd C. Peppers & Artemus Ward (eds.). University of Virginia Press, 2012.

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The brethren: inside the Supreme Court. Bob Woodward & Scott Armstrong. Simon and Schuster, 1979.

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The case against the Supreme Court. Erwin Chemerinsky. Viking, 2014.

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The most activist supreme court in history: the road to modern judicial conservatism. Thomas M. Keck. University of Chicago Press, 2004.

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The nine: inside the secret world of the Supreme Court, 1st ed. Jeffrey Toobin. Doubleday, 2007.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

The Supreme Court. William H. Rehnquist. Knopf, 2001.

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The Supreme Court sourcebook. Richard Seamon et al. Wolters Kluwer Law & Business, 2013.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

GENDER & SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Women's legal rights handbook. Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, 2021.

- Available electronically from [ANDVSA](#)

HEALTHCARE LAW

Defendant: a psychiatrist on trial for medical malpractice: an episode in America's hidden health care crisis. Sara C. Charles & Eugene Kennedy. Vintage Books, 1986.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

Medical malpractice: checklists and discovery. Douglas Danner et al. Thomson/West, 2024.

- Available electronically from [Westlaw](#)
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INDIAN LAW

Cohen's handbook of federal Indian law. Felix S. Cohen et al. LexisNexis, 2024.

- Available electronically from [Lexis Digital Library](#)
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INSURANCE LAW

Handbook on insurance coverage disputes, 22nd ed. Barry R. Ostrager & Thomas R. Newman. Wolters Kluwer, 2024.

- Available electronically from [VitalLaw](#)
- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Law Library of Congress Reports.

- Available electronically from [HeinOnline](#)

The common law. Oliver Wendell Holmes. Little, Brown, 1963.

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JUDGES, JUDICIAL CONDUCT, JURIES, & COURT POLICY

American original: the life and constitution of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, 1st pbk. ed. Joan Biskupic. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2010.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

Go East, young man: the early years: the autobiography of William O. Douglas, 1st Vintage Books ed. William O. Douglas. Vintage Books, 1983.

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Honorable Justice: the life of Oliver Wendell Holmes. Sheldon M. Novick. Dell Pub., 1990.

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How judges think. Richard A. Posner. Harvard University Press, 2010.

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Judicial independence at the crossroads: an interdisciplinary approach. Stephen B. Burbank & Barry Friedman (eds.). Sage Publications, 2002.

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Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes: law and the inner self. G. Edward White. Oxford University Press, 1995.

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Ladies and gentlemen of the jury: greatest closing arguments in modern law, 1st Touchstone ed. Michael S. Lief et al. Simon & Schuster, 2000.

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Law without values: the life, work, and legacy of Justice Holmes. Albert W. Alschuler. University of Chicago Press, 2000.

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Reflections on judging. Richard A. Posner. Harvard University Press, 2013.

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Scorpions: the battles and triumphs of FDR's great Supreme Court justices, 1st ed. Noah Feldman. Twelve, 2010.

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The Douglas opinions, 1st ed. William O. Douglas. Random House, 1977.

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The essential Holmes: selections from the letters, speeches, judicial opinions, and other writings of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. Richard A. Posner (ed.). University of Chicago Press, 1996.

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The great chief justice: John Marshall and the rule of law. Charles F. Hobson. University Press of Kansas, 1996.

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The hidden jury: and other secret tactics lawyers use to win. Paul M. Lisnek. Sourcebooks, 2003.

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The justice from Beacon Hill: the life and times of Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1st ed. Liva Baker. HarperCollins, 1991.

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The quotable Judge Posner: selections from twenty-five years of judicial opinions. Richard A. Posner. State University of New York Press, 2010.

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The State trial judge's book, 2nd ed. National Conference of State Trial Judges (U.S.). West Pub. Co., 1969.

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JUDICIAL REVIEW

Democracy and distrust: a theory of judicial review. John Hart Ely. Harvard University Press, 1980.

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Making our democracy work: a judge's view, 1st ed. Stephen Breyer. Alfred A. Knopf, 2010.

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JURISPRUDENCE

Jurisprudence in action; a pleader's anthology. James B. Ames et al. Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Baker, 1953.

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Jurisprudence: the philosophy and method of the law, Rev. ed. Edgar Bodenheimer. Harvard University Press, 1974.

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Law's empire. Ronald Dworkin. Belknap Press, 1986.

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Natural law and natural rights. John Finnis. Clarendon Press, 1980.

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Natural law theory: contemporary essays. Robert P. George (ed.). Clarendon Press, 1994.

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Overcoming law. Richard A. Posner. Harvard University Press, 1995.

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The judicial decision: toward a theory of legal justification. Richard A. Wasserstrom. Stanford University Press, 1961.

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The problematics of moral and legal theory. Richard A. Posner. Harvard University Press, 1999.

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JUSTICE

The economics of justice. Richard A. Posner. Harvard University Press, 1983.

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LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW

Defense of equal employment claims, 2nd ed. John F. Buckley IV. Thomson Reuters, 2024.

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LEGAL EDUCATION

An introduction to the Anglo-American legal system: readings and cases. Edgar Bodenheimer et al. West Pub. Co., 1980.

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LEGAL ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

An introduction to the principles of morals and legislation. Jeremy Bentham. Methuen, 1982.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

The moral compass of the American lawyer: truth, justice, power, and greed, 1st ed. Richard Zitrin & Carol M. Langford. Ballantine Books, 1999.

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The principles of morals and legislation. Jeremy Bentham. Prometheus Books, 1988.

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LEGAL HISTORY

A history of American law. Lawrence M. Friedman. Simon & Schuster, 1973.

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Forming a more perfect union: a history of the Uniform Law Commission. Robert A. Stein. LexisNexis, 2013.

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Justices and Presidents: a political history of appointments to the Supreme Court. Henry J. Abraham. Penguin Books, 1975.

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Locke, Jefferson, and the justices: foundations and failures of the US government. George M. Stephens. Algora, 2002.

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Novus ordo seclorum: the intellectual origins of the Constitution. Forrest McDonald. University Press of Kansas, 1985.

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The activist: John Marshall, Marbury v. Madison, and the myth of judicial review, 1st U.S. ed. Lawrence Goldstone. Walker, 2008.

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LEGAL PROFESSION & PRACTICE

The integrated bar. Dayton David McKean. Houghton Mifflin, 1963.

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LEGAL WRITING

When lawyers write. Richard H. Weisberg. Little, Brown, 1987.

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NUTSHELLS

Environmental law in a nutshell, 11th ed. Daniel A. Farber. West Academic, 2024.

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Darwin on trial. Phillip E. Johnson. Regnery Gateway, 1991.

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How to argue and win every time: at home, at work, in court, everywhere, every day. Gerry Spence. St. Martin's Press, 1995.

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New Webster's dictionary and thesaurus of the English language. Lexicon Publications, 1993.

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The making of a country lawyer, 1st ed. Gerry Spence. St. Martin's Press, 1996.

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The promised land: and other courthouse adventures. Weyman I. Lundquist. American Bar Association, 1987.

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Webster's third new international dictionary of the English language, unabridged. Philip Babcock Gove et al. (eds.). Merriam-Webster, 2002.

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SECURITIES LAW

Going public and the public corporation. Harold S. Bloomenthal & Samuel Wolff. Thomson Reuters, 2024.

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Opinion letters in securities matters: text--clauses—law. Arnold S. Jacobs. Thomson Reuters, 2024.

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TAX LAW

Federal income taxation of individuals, 3rd ed. Bittker, et al. Thomson Reuters Tax & Accounting, 2023.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

State taxation, 3rd ed. Hellerstein, et al. Thomson Reuters Tax & Accounting, 2024.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

TORTS & TOXIC TORTS

Law of toxic torts: litigation/defense/insurance. Michael Dore. Thomson Reuters, 2024.

- Available electronically from [Westlaw](#)
- Available in print at the Anchorage and Fairbanks Law Libraries

TRIAL & APPELLATE PRACTICE

Classic essays on legal advocacy. George Rossman (ed.). Lawbook Exchange, 2010.

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Fundamentals of trial techniques. Thomas A. Mauet. Little Brown, 1980.

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McElhaney's litigation. James W. McElhaney. American Bar Association, 2013.

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The best defense, 1st Vintage Books ed. Alan M. Dershowitz. Vintage Books, 1983.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

The trial lawyer's guide to success and happiness. Lawrence D. Rosenberg et al. American Bar Association, 2016.

- Available electronically from [Lexis Digital Library](#)

Trial advocacy, 2nd ed. James W. Jeans, Sr. West Pub. Co., 1993.

- Available in print at the Anchorage Law Library

Trial tactics and methods, 2nd ed. Robert E. Keeton. Little, Brown, 1973.

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