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<b>Administrative Law</b>	530-1	Lee Francis	<b>REQUIRED:</b> <i>Federal Administrative Law</i> (10 <sup>th</sup> edition) Author: Lawson ISBN: 979-8887867991
<b>Advanced Trial Methods</b>	788-1	Jennifer Robinson	<b>REQUIRED:</b> <i>The Art and Science of Trial Advocacy</i> (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition) Author: Perrin, et al. ISBN: 978-1422482230 <b>RECOMMENDED:</b> <i>Case Files for Basic Trial Advocacy</i> (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition) Author: Caldwell, et al. ISBN: 978-1531003685
<b>Bankruptcy</b>	738-1	Joseph Schalk	<b>REQUIRED #1:</b> <i>The Law of Debtors and Creditors: Text, Cases, and Problems</i> (8 <sup>th</sup> edition) Author: Warren, et al. ISBN: 978-1454893516 <b>REQUIRED #2:</b> <i>Bankruptcy Code, Rules, &amp; Official Forms</i> (2024)* Author: Lawton ISBN: 979-8892090650 * <u>Must</u> be a print copy of this text.

<b>Business Organizations</b>	631-R -- 631-1N	Michael Hussey -- Christian Johnson	<b>REQUIRED:</b> <i>Business Associations: Cases and Materials on Agency, Partnerships, LLCs, and Corporations</i> (11 <sup>th</sup> edition) <b>Author:</b> Bainbridge <b>ISBN:</b> 978-1684673346
<b>Civil Procedure II (section N)</b>	504-N	Kellyn McGee	<b>REQUIRED #1:</b> <i>Civil Procedure</i> (11 <sup>th</sup> edition) by Yeazell / Aspen <b>REQUIRED #2:</b> "Connected Quizzing" from Aspen* <b>Option A: Buy Print Bundle</b> - Purchase both items (textbook in <u>print</u> format) from Widener bookstore... OR from Aspen. Bundle ISBN: 979-8886144758. <b>Option B: Buy eBook Bundle</b> - Purchase both items (textbook in <u>eBook</u> format) from Aspen. Digital bundle ISBN: 979-8886144765. <b>Option C: Buy Items Separately</b> - Purchase Yeazell text elsewhere, AND purchase Connected Quizzing from Aspen <a href="#">here</a> . <b>RECOMMENDED:</b> <i>Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: With Selected Statutes, Cases, and Other Materials</i> (2024 edition) <b>Author:</b> Yeazell, et al. <b>ISBN:</b> 979-8892070041 <b>*Note:</b> Use this class code for Connected Quizzing: <b>MCGEK268532</b>
<b>Civil Procedure II (section P)</b>	504-P	Susan Raeker-Jordan	<b>REQUIRED #1:</b> <i>Civil Procedure: A Contemporary Approach</i> (6 <sup>th</sup> ed.) <b>Author:</b> Spencer <b>ISBN:</b> 978-1684675494 <b>REQUIRED #2:</b> <i>Rules and Laws for Civil Actions</i> (2025 ed.) <b>Author/Publisher</b> Elias, et al. / Univ. of Iowa Libraries <b>ISBN:</b> 979-8988724728 <b>REQUIRED #3:</b> "Connected Quizzing" from Aspen* ( <a href="#">click here</a> ) <b>*Note:</b> Use this class code for Connected Quizzing: <b>RAEKER336447</b>
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<b>Clinical Externship</b>	803-1	Elizabeth Simcox	<b>No text</b> is required for this course.
<b>Contracts II (section N)</b>	508-N	Mary Kate Kearney	<b>REQUIRED #1:</b> <i>Contracts: A Context &amp; Practice Casebook</i> (3 <sup>rd</sup> ed.) <b>Author:</b> Schwartz and Walters <b>ISBN:</b> 978-1531008062 *Please purchase a <b>physical</b> copy. <b>REQUIRED #2:</b> <i>Selections for Contracts</i> (2023 edition) <b>Author:</b> Farnsworth, et al. <b>ISBN:</b> 979-8887860244

<p><b>Contracts II</b> (section P)</p>	<p>508-P</p>	<p><i>Robyn Meadows</i></p>	<p><b>REQUIRED #1:</b> <i>Cases, Problems, &amp; Materials on Contracts</i> (9<sup>th</sup> edition)  <b>Author:</b> Whaley and Horton  <b>ISBN:</b> 978-1543838978</p> <p><b>REQUIRED #2:</b> <i>Contract Law: Selected Source Materials Annotated</i> (2023 expanded edition)*  <b>Author:</b> Burton and Eisenberg  <b>ISBN:</b> 979-8887860077</p> <p>*The 2022, 2023, or brand-new 2024 editions are all equally fine as long as they are the <u>expanded</u> edition.</p>
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<p><b>Criminal Law</b> (section 1P)</p>	<p>505-1P</p>	<p><i>Michal Buchhandler-Raphael</i></p>	<p><b>REQUIRED:</b> <i>Criminal Law: Cases and Materials</i> (9<sup>th</sup> edition)*  <b>Author:</b> Dressler and Garvey  <b>ISBN:</b> 978-1647087708</p> <p>*You do <u>not</u> need to purchase the CasebookPlus version. And Professor Buchhandler-Raphael uses the 9<sup>th</sup> edition even though a 10<sup>th</sup> exists.</p>
<p><b>Criminal Law</b> (section 1N)</p>	<p>505-1N</p>	<p><i>Michael Dimino</i></p>	<p><b>REQUIRED #1:</b> <i>Criminal Law: Cases, Controversies and Problems</i> (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)  <b>Author:</b> Kennedy  <b>ISBN:</b> 978-1636596815 (<u>must</u> be this CasebookPlus version)</p> <p><b>REQUIRED #2:</b> <i>Core Criminal Law: Learning Through Multiple-Choice Questions</i> (2021 edition)  <b>Author:</b> Swedlow  <b>ISBN:</b> 978-1531018986</p> <p><b>Recommended (1 of 2; NO need for both):</b> <i>Criminal Law</i> (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)  <b>Author:</b> Cahill  <b>ISBN:</b> 978-1454807315</p> <p><b>Recommended #2 (2 of 2):</b> <i>Understanding Criminal Law</i> (9<sup>th</sup> ed.)  <b>Author:</b> Dressler  <b>ISBN:</b> 978-1531021726</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Orders placed online with Carolina Academic Press or Aspen receive a discount and/or free shipping. Orders placed online with West Academic receive a 15% discount with code WAWIDENERPA.</p>
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<b>Criminal Procedure: Investigation (section 1)</b>	506-1	<i>Michal Buchhandler-Raphael</i>	<p><b>REQUIRED:</b> <i>Criminal Procedure: Investigating Crime</i> (8<sup>th</sup> edition)*  <b>Author:</b> Dressler, et al.  <b>ISBN:</b> 978-1685619534 [CasebookPlus version]</p> <p>*You are required to purchase the CasebookPlus version of the book. If you decide to purchase a used book, you are required to separately purchase the Learning Library portion of the casebook, which costs \$50.</p>
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<b>Employment Law</b>	833-1	<i>Catherine Rowe</i>	<p><b>REQUIRED:</b> <i>Employment Law</i> (10<sup>th</sup> edition)  <b>Author:</b> Rothstein, et al.  <b>ISBN:</b> 978-1685612504</p>
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