



Guide Series

SOURCES OF LAW: A SELECTED LIST

| TYPE OF LAW (Primary Authority) | CHRONOLOGICAL ARRANGEMENT | TOPICAL ARRANGEMENT |
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| STATUTORY LAW | SESSION LAWS | STATUTORY CODES |
| United States | Statutes at Large (Stat.) | <u>Official</u> : U.S.C. <u>Unofficial</u> : U.S.C.A., U.S.C.S. |
| California | Statutes & Amendments to the Code of California (Cal. Stat.) | West's, Deering's Annotated California Codes |
| COMMON LAW (Cases) | CASE REPORTERS | CASE DIGESTS |
| United States Supreme Court | <u>Official</u> : U.S. Reports (U.S.). <u>Unofficial</u> : Supreme Court Reporter (S.Ct.), Lawyers' Edition (L.Ed.). | Supreme Court Digests (West, Lawyers' Edition), West's Federal Practice Digest |
| United States Federal Courts | Federal Reporter (F., F.2d, F.3d), Federal Supplement (F.Supp.). | Modern Federal Practice Digest, West's Federal Practice Digest |
| California | <u>Official</u> : California Reports (Cal., Cal. 2d, Cal. 3d., Cal.4th); California Appellate Reports (Cal. App., Cal. App. 2d, Cal. App. 3d, Cal.App.4th). <u>Unofficial</u> : California Reporter (Cal. Rptr., Cal. Rptr.2d); Pacific Reporter (P., P.2d) | McKinney's Digest (use with the official reporters only) West's California Digest, West's California Digest 2d West's Pacific Digest |

| ADMINISTRATIVE LAW | ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTERS (rules) | ADMINISTRATIVE CODES |
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| United States | Federal Register (Fed. Reg.) | Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) |
| California | California Regulatory Notice Register (Cal. Regulatory Notice Reg.) | Barclay's Official California Code of Regulations (Cal. Code. Regs.) |

TYPE OF LAW: SECONDARY AUTHORITY

| LEGAL ENCYCLOPEDIAS | |
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| General and/or Federal | Corpus Juris Secundum (C.J.S.), American Jurisprudence (Am. Jur. 2d), American Law Reports (A.L.R., A.L.R. Fed.), |
| California | California Jurisprudence (Cal. Jur., Cal. Jur. 2d, Cal. Jur. 3d) Witkin: Summary of California Law, California Procedure, California Criminal Law, California Evidence |

| FORMBOOKS | |
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| General and/or Federal | American Jurisprudence Legal Forms, American Jurisprudence Pleading & Practice Forms, Current Legal Forms, Moore's Federal Practice, West's Legal Forms |
| California | California Attorney Practice, California Forms of Pleading & Practice, California Legal Forms, California Judicial Council Forms, California Practice, West's California Code Forms |

JURY INSTRUCTIONS

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| General and/or Federal | Federal Jury Practice and Instructions, Civil and Criminal (Devitt and Blackmar) |
| California | CACI(California Jury Instructions - Civil), CALCRIM (California Jury Instructions - Criminal), California Forms of Jury Instruction |

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