

IL RECOMMENDED READING LIST

Orientation Text

This text is required reading in preparation for our IL Orientation that will be held at Florida State University College of Law on August 18-22, 2009:

Tracey E. George, Suzanna Sherry, *What Every Law Student Really Needs to Know: An Introduction to the Study of Law* (Aspen Publishers).

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To order the book directly from the publisher (and receive a 10% discount), go to [www.aspenpublishers](http://www.aspenpublishers.com) and enter code EH76 at checkout.

Current Issues in the Legal Profession

- Paul Carrington, *Stewards of Democracy: Law as a Public Profession* (1999) (Westview Press).
- Mona Harrington, *Women Lawyers: Rewriting the Rules* (1995) (Plume).
- Larry Krieger, *The Hidden Sources of Law School Stress* (2006).
- Anthony T. Kronman, *The Lost Lawyer: Failing Ideals in the Legal Profession* (1995) (Bellknap Press/Harvard).

Legal Figures

- G. Edward White, *Oliver Wendell Holmes: Sage of the Supreme Court* (2000) (Oxford University Press).
- Gerald Gunther, *Learned Hand: The Man and the Judge* (1994) (Knopf).
- Linda Greenhouse, *Becoming Justice Blackmun: Harry Blackmun's Supreme Court Journey* (2005) (Times Books).
- Andrew Kaufman, *Cardozo* (1998) (Harvard University Press).

The Supreme Court

- William H. Rehnquist, *The Supreme Court* (2002) (Vintage Books).
- Edward Lazarus, *Closed Chambers: The First Eyewitness Account of the Epic Struggles Inside the Supreme Court* (1998) (Times Books).
- Bob Woodward & Scott Armstrong, *The Brethren: Inside the Supreme Court* (1979) (Simon & Schuster).

Legal History

- Anthony Lewis, *Gideon's Trumpet* (1966) (Vintage Books).
- Lawrence Friedman, *A History of American Law* (2005) (Touchstone).
- Kermit Hall, *The Magic Mirror: Law In American History* (2008) (Oxford University Press).
- Peter Irons, *The Courage of their Convictions: Sixteen Americans Who Fought Their Way to the Supreme Court* (1990) (Penguin).
- Randall Kennedy, *Race, Crime and the Law* (1997) (Pantheon Books/Vintage Books).

- Richard Kluger, *Simple Justice: The History of Brown v. Board of Education and Black America's Struggle for Equality* (1976) (Knopf).
- Charles Lane, *The Day Freedom Died: The Colfax Massacre, the Supreme Court and the Betrayal of Reconstruction* (2008) (Henry Holt).
- Richard Lazarus, *The Making of Environmental Law* (2004) (University of Chicago Press).
- Jeffrey Toobin, *The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court* (2007) (Random House, Inc.).

Jurisprudence

- Randy Barnett, *The Structure of Liberty: Justice and the Rule of Law* (1998) (Oxford University Press).
- Richard Epstein, *Simple Rules for a Complex World* (1995) (Harvard University Press).
- Ronald Dworkin, *Taking Rights Seriously* (1978) (Harvard University Press).
- James Boyd White, *The Legal Imagination*, Abridged Edition (1985) (University of Chicago Press).
- Edward H. Levi, *An Introduction to Legal Reasoning* (1962) (University of Chicago Press).
- K.N. Llewellyn, *The Bramble Bush: Classic Lectures on Law and Law School* (2008) (Oxford University Press).
- Cardozo, *The Nature of the Judicial Process* (1921) (Yale University Press).
- Grant Gilmore, *The Ages of American Law* (1979) (Yale University Press).

Legal Nonfiction

- Jonathan Harr, *A Civil Action* (1996) (Vintage Books).
- Edward Larson, *Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America's Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion* (2006) (Basic Books).

Classic Novels

- Gerald M. Stern, *The Buffalo Creek Disaster: How the Survivors of One of the Worst Disasters in Coal-Mining History Brought Suit Against the Coal Company—and Won* (1977) (Vintage Books).
- Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird* (2006) (Harper Perennial Modern Classics).
- Herman Melville, *Billy Budd, Sailor* (2006) (Simon & Schuster).

Legal Composition

- William Strunk, Jr. and E.B. White, *The Elements of Style* (2007) (Filiquarian Publishing, LLC).
- Richard Wydick, *Plain English for Lawyers* (2005) (Carolina Academic Press).