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INTRODUCTION

This subject guide is intended to provide a reasonably complete list of current secondary sources in United States and international law which are useful to law students and which are available in the University of Southern California Law Library.

Two types of resource are included:

- Hornbooks, nutshells and series such as LexisNexis' *Understanding series*, which are intended to give law students an overview of a specific legal topic and introduce them to legal doctrines, principles and rules for that particular area of law. They are especially helpful for class and outline preparation.
- Course review publications such as LexisNexis' *Questions and Answers series*, Aspen's *Examples and Explanations*, and *Siegel's Essay and Multiple Choice Questions and Answers*, which help students prepare for law school examinations.

Encyclopedias, multi-volume treatises and legal reference works have not been included. For a detailed listing of these, please consult *Subject Guide to Secondary Legal Sources in the U.S.C. Law Library*, copies of which are available in the Reference Office and at the Service Counter of the Law Library. Casebooks have also been excluded from this list.

The Subject Guide is organized in dictionary format, alphabetically by subject headings.

Subject headings together with cross references are listed as "Contents and Cross-References" on page ii.

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