

Law 6798 - Advanced Legal Research Seminar - Jones

TEXTBOOK

Where the Law Is: An Introduction to Advanced Legal Research, 4th ed. by J.D.S. Armstrong and Christopher A. Knott (2013). Note that there have been changes in Lexis and Westlaw and on the web since this edition was published. For example, references to Thomas.gov should now be Congress.gov.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

For review of basics optional is Legal Research in a Nutshell, 11th Edition by Morris Cohen and Kent C. Olson (2013). It is available in the new West Study Aids Subscription. The Legal Research in a Nutshell book has a web page which keeps the links up to date at <http://lib.law.virginia.edu/nutshell>.

Additional readings will be assigned and/or discussed in class from the latest available edition of the Legal Information Buyer's Guide & Reference Manual, by Kendall F. Svengalis (published annually at <http://www.nelawpress.com/>). Svengalis talks about practical bottom line pricing decisions. This is a book you should consider purchasing if you plan on starting your own solo or small law practice. A CD with a PDF copy of the book is on reserve under my name at the library information desk.

FIRST ASSIGNMENT

- Svengalis Chapter 1
- Armstrong Chapters 1 and 15

The course syllabus is available via the TWEN course -**Advanced Legal Research Seminar - LAW 6798**