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# The Mexican Legal System: A Comprehensive Research Guide, Third Edition

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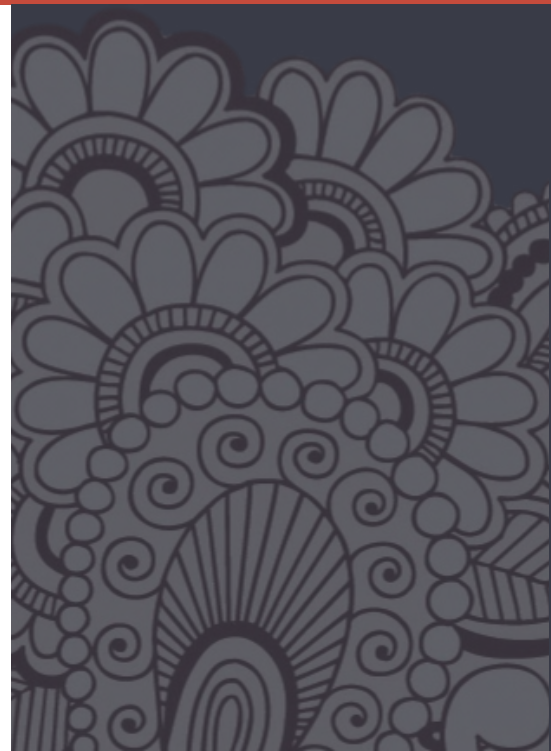
Providing answers to frequently answered questions about Mexican Law

This work is a comprehensive research guide to the laws, regulations and legal literature of Mexico. The third edition explains relevant codes and laws, shows where the text of the code or law can be found, lists what secondary source materials are available and if they are in English, and how to access them. Perfect for any law student, law faculty, academic faculty, lawyer, judge, or government agency!

Written for the major changes in acquiring Mexican legal materials that have occurred with the introduction of the Internet

Major additions to the new third edition include:

- Completely updated list of sources
- Scope and depth of the book expanded to cover all historical periods of Mexican history
- Major emphasis of primary and secondary materials available online
- An Acquisition of Materials Section listing the best websites for sources online
- New introductions to 48 legal topics with English outlines for major laws associated with each topic
- Extensive Author & Subject Indexes
- Much more!



Thoroughly outlines 48 major legal topics

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to overcome  
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non-Spanish  
speakers when  
dealing with  
legal research!

- Administrative Laws and Regulations
- Agrarian Reform Laws and Regulations
- Aliens, Immigration, and Nationality Laws and Regulations
- Amparo Laws
- Antitrust Laws and Regulations
- Arbitration Laws and Regulations
- Bankruptcy Laws
- Banks and Banking Laws and Regulations
- Civil Code
- Civil Procedure Laws
- Commercial Laws
- Constitutional Law
- Consumer Protection Laws and Regulations
- Contract Laws
- Corporations Laws
- Criminal Laws and Regulations
- Criminal Procedures Law
- Customs Laws and Regulations
- Environmental Laws and Regulations
- Family Law
- Firearms Laws and Regulations
- Foreign Exchanges Laws and Regulations
- Foreign Investment Laws and Regulations
- Foreign Judgments Recognition Laws
- Foreign Trade Laws and Regulations
- Housing Laws and Regulations
- Indigenous Rights Laws
- Insurance Laws
- Intellectual and Industrial Property Laws and Regulations
- Judiciary Laws and Regulations
- Labor Laws and Regulations
- Military Laws and Regulations
- Natural Resources Laws and Regulations

# Topics continued

- North American Free Trade Agreement
- Notarial Laws and Regulations
- Political Laws and Regulations
- Population Laws
- Property Laws
- Religion Laws and Regulations
- Securities and Stock Market Laws and Regulations
- Social Security Laws and Regulations
- Tax Laws and Regulations
- Torts Laws
- Tourism Laws and Regulations
- Transportation and Means of Communication Laws and Regulations
- Trust Laws
- Wills Laws

Each topic starts with an introduction that covers the main legislation associated with the particular topic, followed by an outline of the main law covering the topic.

The best primary and secondary resources on each topic are then listed for easy reference. All titles, chapters and sections of the law are listed in English as English language primary and secondary materials have been specifically sought out. For each topic there are:

## Primary materials

- 1 Laws:** All major laws associated with the topic are listed. The official names of the laws are given, accompanied by the English translation of the names, followed by the date of publication of the laws in the “Diario Oficial de la Federación” (Official Government Gazette of the Federation).
- 2 Regulations:** All regulations associated with the laws are listed, followed by the date of publication of the regulations in the “Diario Oficial de la Federación.”

## Secondary materials

- 3 Journal Articles:** Any periodical literature relating to the subject is listed
- 4 Books:** Books relating to the subject are listed. All Spanish-language sources listed have their titles translated into English.

## About Francisco A. Avalos

With more than 25 years of experience working with the Mexican legal system, Avalos came to be known in the nation as one of the top research experts concerning Mexico. Previous editions of this title have been cited throughout the world.

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- B.S: Spanish Literature Minor: English Literature/History, University of Arizona
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### Additional Titles

- *The Mexican Legal System, 2nd Ed.* Littleton, Colo.: F.B. Rothman, 2000.
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