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# California Legal Research Handbook

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Hein is pleased to welcome the second edition of the California Legal Research Handbook. This edition, published nearly eleven years after the first, is offered in a handy paperback format, replacing the bulky loose-leaf version.

The complete contents of this book have been reorganized and appended material from the earlier edition are absorbed into the chapters where appropriate. There are also new citations to recently published dictionaries, directories, texts and self-help books. Also included are updated address for California Regulatory Agencies, including current phone numbers and web addresses.

The greatest expansion comes in Chapters 11-14, which cover Lexis, Westlaw, the internet and other online services. Here, the reader is introduced to HeinOnline, Briefserve.com, LLMC, Digital Libraries and Loislaw.

With these extensive updates this book is a “how to” for legal research in and around the state of California. The purpose of this book is to teach law students, paralegal students, and attorneys the basic skills needed for doing legal research in California. This book differs from other legal research treatises in that it is designed specifically for California practitioners. California primary and secondary sources are discussed in detail, as well as federal primary and secondary authority. It is more than just a bibliography; it’s a complete legal research road map!



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