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## *Antitrust Law*

### 1. **Antitrust basics**

By Thomas Vakerics

*Antitrust Basics* attempts to anticipate virtually every antitrust issue a practitioner can expect to face, including: horizontal and vertical restraints; joint ventures; private treble damage actions; price fixing and predatory pricing; new product introductions; patent and know-how licensing; product design changes; vertical integration; refusals to deal; step-by-step reviews of FTC and Justice Department antitrust investigations; the Robinson-Patman Act; and international trade. The text analyzes relevant statutes, court and FTC cases and also discusses business practices consistently upheld, as well as those consistently condemned. Law Journal Press, 1985, updated annually. 1 vol. Loose-leaf.  
KF 1649 V27 1985

### 2. **State antitrust law**

By William T. Lifland

*State Antitrust Law* seeks to illustrate the advantages of pursuing antitrust relief under state rather than federal antitrust law. This comprehensive guide explains how state law applies to a vast range of antitrust concerns, including mergers and acquisitions, monopolization, inter-competitor agreements, covenants not to compete, and supplier-customer arrangements. Organized by substantive area, rather than state by state, practitioners can see at a glance how a particular problem is handled around the country. The text also includes concise descriptions of federal antitrust rulings that state courts may consider in resolving antitrust cases and an appendix of citations to the principal state antitrust laws. Law Journal Press, 1984, updated annually. 1 vol. Loose-leaf.  
KF 1650 L54 1984

## *Civil Procedure*

### 3. **Soaking up some CLE: a south Texas litigation course**

By State Bar of Texas

This is a State Bar of Texas' two-day seminar on litigation, held on South Padre Island from April 30-May 1, 2009. Some of the articles included in the course are, 'Recent trends in mandamus practice,' 'Jury charge: Principles and strategies,' 'Evidence and case law update,' 'Helping you settle the small case,' 'How to present damages to a jury,' 'Emerging trends in litigation' and 'A practical primer on trying common family law issues.' State Bar of Texas, 2009. 1 vol.  
KFT 8840 S63 2009

## *Corporations*

### 4. **Soderquist on corporate law and practice**

By Linda D. Smiddy

This title seeks to aid corporate lawyers in gaining an enhanced skill set in the area of corporate law and practice. The third edition includes updated information on accounting for lawyers and Sarbanes-Oxley coverage. It also covers the various forms of business organizations, duty of care and fairness, dividends and control distribution devices, and mergers and acquisitions. Practising Law Institute, 2007, updated annually. 1 vol. Loose-leaf.  
KF 1414 C64 2007

### 5. **Corporate director's guidebook**

By Committee on Corporate Laws

Now in its fifth edition, this title provides guidance to corporate directors in meeting their responsibilities. It focuses on the role of the individual director, the functions of the board of directors, and key committees such as audit committees and compensation committees. The book seeks to aid directors in protecting investor

interests and overseeing the execution of corporate strategy. American Bar Association, 2007. 118 pages.  
KF 1423 C67 2007

## Courts

### 6. **Open doors to federal courts: classroom and courtroom resources**

By United States. Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

This multimedia CD-ROM combines video, websites, PDF files, and text files to educate students on the federal court system. The resources provide classroom activity outlines on a broad spectrum of topics--from the basic differences between civil and criminal cases and the purpose of juries to more advanced discussions of First Amendment Cases and contemporary judicial topics. High school teachers or college professors of introductory government classes will find this to be an extremely useful resource in planning lessons. Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, 2002. 1 CD-ROM.  
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## Criminal Justice

### 7. **An introduction to Texas post-conviction habeas corpus (pursuant to article 11.07, et seq., C.Cr.P.): for lay people & others who never thought they'd care**

By John G. Jasuta

John G. Jasuta's introduction to habeas corpus is an excellent starting place for those curious about "the court of last resort." It looks at what happens to those in the criminal justice system when they have exhausted their possibilities in the appeals court and are looking for information on habeas corpus. He explains the theory behind habeas corpus and how to file. This is a good article to review before approaching more detailed proce-

dural information such as the State Council for Offenders' legal handbook. Texas Independent Bar Association, 2004. 16 pages. Online at: [http://www.texindbar.org/habeas\\_intro.pdf](http://www.texindbar.org/habeas_intro.pdf)  
KFT 9690 J37 2004

### 8. **State Council for Offenders legal handbook**

By State Council for Offenders

With many TDCJ inmates working on their legal situation pro se, they often need guidance. The State Council for Offender's legal handbook offers information on common legal issues facing offenders, such as habeas corpus, family law issues, the appeals process, and time calculation. The second volume contains common forms. Texas Department of Criminal Justice, 2006. 253 pages.  
KFT 337.5 P7 S8 2006

## Criminal Law

### 9. **Minor crimes, massive waste: the terrible toll of America's broken misdemeanor courts**

By Robert C. Boruchowitz, Malia N. Brink and Maureen Dimino

In this book, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers examines the impact of the "explosive growth" of misdemeanor cases. While often viewed as petty offenses, misdemeanor convictions can have a long-lasting negative impact on the accused. Competent counsel is essential to preserving a defendant's rights. Public defenders, relied upon by those who cannot afford to hire a private attorney, have ballooning caseloads that often make adequate representation impossible. The poor do not receive the representation they need and the cost to the public greatly outweighs the benefit to society. The NACDL recommendations include de-criminalizing activities that do not impact public safety so that they can be handled in less costly venues and providing adequate legal counsel to any defendant facing

incarceration. National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2009. 60 pages. Online at: [http://www.nacdl.org/public.nsf/defenseupdates/misdemeanor/\\$FILE/Report.pdf](http://www.nacdl.org/public.nsf/defenseupdates/misdemeanor/$FILE/Report.pdf)  
KF 9223 B67 2009

10. **Convicting the innocent: Texas justice derailed: stories of injustice and the reforms that prevent them**

By The Justice Project

This report provides an overview of the procedures currently used to collect evidence for criminal prosecution. The authors explain problems with the current procedures and propose procedures that would improve the reliability of the evidence. Case histories of 39 Texans who have been exonerated describe their conviction based on weak or faulty evidence and the techniques employed to exonerate them. The Justice Project, 2009. 28 pages. Online at: <http://www.thejusticeproject.org/wp-content/uploads/convicting-the-innocent.pdf>  
KFT 9756 C66 2009

### *Debtor and Creditor*

11. **Solve your money troubles: debt, credit & bankruptcy**

By Robin Leonard

Robin Leonard's popular title "Solve your money troubles" has been entirely rewritten for the 12th edition, containing new and updated information on bankruptcy law, alternatives to bankruptcy, debt collection, credit repair, home foreclosure, and other timely topics. Leonard has included new sample letters and other helpful worksheets. This is an extremely useful guide for those facing any severity of financial difficulty. Nolo Press, 2009. 520 pages.  
KF 1501 Z95 L46 2009

### *DNA*

12. **Forensic DNA typing: biology, technology, and genetics of STR markers**

By John M. Butler

This book explores the science of current DNA typing methods. It focuses on biology, technology and the "genetic interpretation of short tandem repeat (STR) markers" which is the most common method of DNA analysis. The primary audiences of this text are forensic scientists trying to gain a better understanding of STRs and law enforcement or legal personnel who want a better understanding of the complexities of DNA typing. Elsevier Academic Press, 2005. 660 pages.  
KF 9666.5 B88 2005

### *Election Law*

13. **Election law manual**

By Elizabeth Bircher

This manual provides a basic overview of election law in the United States, with its primary focus on state election law. Various substantive issues in election law that are most likely to be litigated are presented. Some of the issues covered are federal statutes and constitutional provisions that affect state and local election practices; regulation of the various actors in the election process (candidates, parties and voters); state election administration; legal issues raised by ballot measures; and legal issues that arise on Election Day. National Center for State Courts, 2008. 1 vol.  
KF 4886 B57 2008

## Family Law

### 14. Trial of a family law jury case

By John F. Nichols

This continuing legal education publication looks at different aspects of a family law jury case. The topics covered include the art of persuasion, the pre-trial conference, voir dire examinations, the opening statement, the courts charge, and the final argument. This publication contains an appendix that includes an index of checklists, sample motions, and a sample jury questionnaire. State Bar of Texas, 2007. 1 vol.  
KFT 505 T74 2007

## Judicial Opinions

### 15. Judicial opinion writing handbook

By Joyce J. George

This text reviews existing methods, styles, rules and techniques for writing judicial opinions as described in numerous books and articles. Forms and structure outlines serve as a guide to the judicial writer. This edition has been expanded to include a section on Judge's Views, which contains comments and ideas from many prominent judges, as well as a section dealing with the criticism of judges which has become more prominent in today's society. William S. Hein, 2007. 854 pages.  
KF 250 G4 2007

## Judicial Selection

### 16. Developments following Republican Party of Minnesota v. White, 536 U.S. 765 (2002)

By Cynthia Gray

"In 2002, the United States Supreme Court held unconstitutional a clause in the Minnesota code of judicial conduct that prohibited judicial candidates from announcing their views on disputed legal and political issues." The Texas Supreme Court amended the Texas code of judicial con-

duct in light of this decision. This publication tracks developments among state judicial ethics committees, including Texas, after Republican Party of Minnesota v. White. American Judicature Society, 2008. 25 pages. Online at: <http://www.ajs.org/ethics/pdfs/DevelopmentsafterWhite.pdf>  
KF 228 G37 2008

### 17. Model judicial selection provisions

By American Judicature Society

First published in 1985, the American Judicature Society's latest revision of Model Judicial Selection Provisions offers exemplary language for establishing judicial nomination and evaluation processes of the highest quality. Significant additions concern judicial performance evaluation and procedural rules of nominating commissions. American Judicature Society, 2008. 24 pages.  
KF 8776 M6 2008

## Juries and Jury Instructions

### 18. Jury instructions in real estate litigation

By Ronald W. Eades

This title is a comprehensive collection of jury instructions related to issues most likely to arise in real estate litigation. It includes hundreds of instructions, each with supporting authority from all 50 states, commentary regarding the use of the instruction, and collateral references such as pertinent law review articles. It looks at topics such as eminent domain, boundaries, deeds, and premises liability. LexisNexis, 2006, updated annually. 1 vol. Loose-leaf.  
KF 8984 D67 2006

## *Labor and Employment Law*

### 19. **Restatement of the law third: employment law. Tentative draft**

By American Law Institute

The topic of employment law is beginning its way though the lengthy drafting, reviewing and revising process that will ultimately add this area of law to the Restatement of the Law Third.

This first tentative draft includes Chapter 1, 'Existence of the Employment Relationship, Chapter 2 'Employment Contracts' and Chapter 4 'The Tort of Retaliation in Violation of Public Policy'. These 3 chapters, the "core of the legal relationship between workers and their employers," are the first to make it to the tentative draft phase. Eight additional chapters and an appendix of federal laws regulating the employment relationship are projected. American Law Institute, 2008. 173 pages.

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## *Legal Ethics*

### 20. **Model code of judicial conduct**

By American Bar Association

The revised Model Code of Judicial Conduct as adopted by the ABA House of Delegates, on February 12, 2007, contains four canons with prefatory sections including preamble, scope, terminology and application. The preamble states the objectives of the Model Code. The scope describes how the canons should be interpreted, used for guidance and enforced. The terminology section provides definitions and the application section establishes when rules apply to a judge or judicial candidate. An index and several appendices which are not part of the code are also present. American Bar Association, 2008. 200 pages. KF 8779 A45 2008

## *Legal Research and Writing*

### 21. **A journalist's guide to the federal courts**

By Administrative Office of the United States Courts

Though brief, "A journalist's guide to the federal courts" from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, is an excellent primer for journalists on the courthouse beat or anyone else looking for an introduction to the federal courts. Readers will find an explanation of court procedure, important people in the process, resources for further research and information, and a glossary of common terms. The text is peppered with tips for investigations and ethical considerations. United States Courts, 2007. 48 pages. Online at: <http://www.uscourts.gov/journalistguide/July2007.pdf> KF 8840 J68 2007

## *Legislative Intent*

### 22. **Texas Legislative Council drafting manual**

By Texas Legislative Council

Legal researchers familiar with case law and statutory research often need a refresher when confronted with a legislative history project. The Texas Legislative Council has a hand in drafting most of the bills that are submitted to the Texas Legislature. While this manual is primarily a training tool and reference work for the staff of the Council, it is also an excellent resource for anyone trying to understand Texas statutes and the legislative process in Texas. The manual describes the basics rules and conventions used in drafting legislation. Guidelines for and impact of the non-substantive revisions of the Texas statutes are discussed. Arcane information, such as how to handle the situation when conflicting acts are adopted in the same session, is also available. Texas Legislative Council, 2008. 274 pages. Online at: <http://www.tlc.state.tx.us/legal/dm/draftingmanual.pdf> KFT 4950 A25 2008

## *Securities Law*

### **23. Securities enforcement manual: tactics and strategies**

By Nicole A. Baker

This manual analyzes the tactics and strategies appropriate for the representation of clients faced with security enforcement threats. It covers the procedures and legal framework for securities inspections. It also looks at criminal enforcement, enforcement by self-regulatory organizations, blue sky enforcement, enforcement actions by the Securities Exchange Commission, and internal investigations. American Bar Association, 2007. 746 pages.

KF 1439 S417 2007

## *Supreme Court, United States*

### **24. Democracy and justice: collected writings**

By The Brennan Center for Justice

The Brennan Center for Justice describes itself as “a non-partisan public policy and law institute that focuses on fundamental issues of democracy and justice.” The Center maintains a very active voice in the areas of voting rights, liberty and national security, campaign finance, civil justice and fair courts. The Center publishes the Collected Writings annually to highlight its varied work including excerpts from reports, policy proposals, and issue briefs, as well as excerpted material from public remarks, legal briefs, Congressional testimony, and op-ed pieces written by Brennan Center staff. This series provides an interesting and timely overview of the social justice issues of the day. The Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law, 2008. 2 vol. Online at: [http://brennan.3cdn.net/ae53ae74779b726285\\_7jm6bgbs4.pdf](http://brennan.3cdn.net/ae53ae74779b726285_7jm6bgbs4.pdf)

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## *Telecommunications*

### **25. Telecommunications regulation: cable, broadcasting, satellite and the Internet**

By Charles D. Ferris

This set, with its special emphasis on the Telecommunications Act of 1996, is a comprehensive treatise on local, state, and federal regulation of emerging modes of telecommunications. Formerly known as Cable Television Law, the treatise features detailed discussions on the topics of telephone, data, and video regulation. Coverage includes the latest developments, as well as established law and historical background. The appendix includes full coverage of telecommunications statutes and FCC and Copyright Office regulations, including valuable governmental contacts and websites. LexisNexis, 1983, updated biannually. 4 vol. Loose-leaf.

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