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UCC Case Law

DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
Uniform Commercial Code Cases	UCC-CS
Cases from federal courts and from the state or local courts of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands that have been reported in West's® National Reporter System® or <i>Uniform Commercial Code Reporting Service</i> . Also included are selected unreported decisions that may be published at a later date. Coverage begins with 1898.	
Uniform Commercial Code Cases Plus	UCC-CS+
Cases from the UCC-CS database, plus attorney general opinions and opinions from county counsel, the U.S. comptroller general, state comptrollers, the Federal Trade Commission, the Board of Contract Appeals, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Commentary relating to the UCC is also included. Coverage begins with 1898.	

Federal and State Case Law

DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
Federal Commercial Law and Contracts—Cases	FCML-CS
Cases from the U.S. Supreme Court, courts of appeals, district courts, bankruptcy courts, Court of Federal Claims, Tax Court, military courts, and related federal and territorial courts that relate to the UCC and the law of contracts and collections. Coverage begins with 1789.	

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Federal Commercial Law and Contracts–Courts of Appeals Cases	FCML-CTA
Cases from the federal appellate courts that relate to the UCC and the law of contracts and collections. Coverage begins with 1891.	
Federal Commercial Law and Contracts–District Courts Cases	FCML-DCT
Cases from the primary federal courts of original jurisdiction that relate to the UCC and the law of contracts and collections. Coverage begins with 1789.	
Multistate Commercial Law and Contracts Cases	MCML-CS
Individual State Commercial Law and Contracts Cases	XXCML-CS
Cases from the state courts of all 50 states and the District of Columbia that relate to the UCC and the law of contracts and collections. Coverage varies by state. Individual state cases are found in databases with the identifier XXCML-CS, where XX is a state’s two-letter postal abbreviation.	

Statutes, Regulations, and Uniform Laws

DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
Federal Commercial Law and Contracts–U.S. Code Annotated	FCML-USCA
Documents from the <i>United States Code Annotated</i> [®] (USCA [®]) that relate to the UCC and the law of contracts and collections.	
Federal Commercial Law and Contracts–Code of Federal Regulations	FCML-CFR
Documents from the <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i> that relate to the UCC and the law of contracts and collections.	
Federal Commercial Law and Contracts–Federal Register	FCML-FR
Documents from the <i>Federal Register</i> that relate to the UCC and the law of contracts and collections. Coverage begins with January 1981.	
UCC Local Code Variations	UCC-LOCVAR
Full text of <i>UCC Local Code Variations</i> , which explains how the UCC as adopted by the various states and territories differs from the official text. The information is organized by Code section with the variations for each state or territory listed under the section.	
Uniform Commercial Code Official Text	UCC-TEXT
Annotated text of the UCC from <i>Uniform Laws Annotated</i> [®] (ULA [®]), including official comments and supplemental commentary by the Permanent Editorial Board for the UCC.	
Uniform Commercial Code–Article 2–Sales	UCC-SALES
Complete text of Article 2 (Sales) of the UCC, along with the official commentary.	
Uniform Commercial Code Permanent Editorial Board Commentary	UCC-PEB
Text of supplementary commentary by the Permanent Editorial Board for the UCC, which is issued to resolve an ambiguity in the UCC, to state a preference as to how an issue should be resolved, to elaborate on the application of the UCC, to apply the UCC to new or changed circumstances, or to clarify the interaction of the UCC with other statutes.	
Uniform Commercial Code–Revised Article 9. Secured Transactions	UCC-SECTR
Complete text of and official commentary from the <i>Uniform Commercial Code–Revised Article 9. Secured Transactions</i> . The text of the revised article was approved in 1998 and recommended for enactment in all states by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and the American Law Institute. Coverage is current through the 2001 revision.	
Canadian Personal Property Security Acts Concordance	PPSA-CONCORD
Table of concordance to provincial and territorial legislation for personal property security acts. The table also includes cross-references to the UCC of the United States.	

Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act	UCITA
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Annotated text of the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act (UCITA) from ULA.

Uniform Electronic Transactions Act	UETA
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Annotated text of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA) from ULA.

Briefs, Pleadings, Trial Documents, and Jury Materials

DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
Business and Commercial Civil Trial Filings Motions, memoranda, pleadings, and other trial filings related to business and commercial litigation in state or federal courts. Coverage begins with 1994.	BUS-FILING
Business and Commercial Expert Witness Filings Selected reports, affidavits, depositions, and transcripts of trial testimony of expert witnesses in business and commercial law cases from selected state and federal trial courts. The editorially enhanced documents may include the full text of testimony given by an expert witness in a deposition; full text of testimony given by an expert witness in a trial; a segment of expert witness testimony in a deposition that involves a key issue in the trial or on appeal; a sworn affidavit identifying factual matters about which an expert is competent to testify that has been submitted into trial as evidence; and reports containing an expert's factual compilation submitted into evidence to refute or support an issue in a case. Coverage begins with 1996.	BUS-EW-DOCS
Exhibits on Westlaw—Commercial Selected exhibits from cases dealing with commercial law filed in federal courts. Both textual exhibits and graphical exhibits, such as photographs, are included, and each exhibit is linked to the relevant court pleading or source document. Coverage begins with 2007.	EXHIBITS-CML
State Civil Trial Court Orders—Commercial Law Selected orders issued by state trial courts in civil cases dealing with commercial law issues. Coverage begins with 2001.	TRIALORDERS-CML
National Business and Commercial Briefs Selected briefs relating to business and commercial law. Coverage begins with 1971.	BUS-BRIEF
California Business and Commercial Briefs Multibase Selected briefs relating to business and commercial law. Coverage begins with 1986.	CA-BUS-BRIEF-ALL
Illinois Business and Commercial Briefs Multibase Selected briefs relating to business and commercial law. Coverage begins with 1989.	IL-BUS-BRIEF-ALL
Ohio Business and Commercial Briefs Multibase Selected briefs relating to business and commercial law. Coverage begins with 1990.	OH-BUS-BRIEF-ALL
Pennsylvania Business and Commercial Briefs Multibase Selected briefs relating to business and commercial law. Coverage begins with 1994.	PA-BUS-BRIEF-ALL
Texas Business and Commercial Briefs Multibase Selected briefs relating to business and commercial law. Coverage begins with 1997.	TX-BUS-BRIEF-ALL
ABA Model Jury Instructions for Surety Cases Full text of <i>ABA Model Jury Instructions for Surety Cases</i> , published by the American Bar Association in 2000, which contains model jury instructions for surety cases, including supportive authority and comments. It also includes hornbook-like information on surety cases and jury trials in surety cases.	ABA-JI-SUR
Business and Commercial Combined Jury Verdicts and Settlement Summaries Summaries of jury verdicts, judgments, settlements, and arbitration awards compiled by various U.S. jury verdict publishers that relate to business and commercial law topics. Coverage varies by source.	BUS-JV

Treatises, Forms, and Practice Materials

DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
Commercial Law and Contracts—Texts and Periodicals Documents from law reviews, texts, continuing legal education (CLE) course materials, bar journals, and legal practice-oriented periodicals relating to the UCC and the law of contracts and collections. Coverage varies by publication.	CML-TP
Business and Commercial Litigation Specialist Multibase A multibase containing treatises, practice guides, and journals covering all aspects of business and commercial litigation. Coverage varies by source.	BUSCOM-SPECIAL
Advising eBusinesses Full text of <i>Advising eBusinesses</i> , which examines legal and business issues confronting online businesses. The treatise includes detailed information on site contents and copyright, domain names and trademark law, privacy, advertising and marketing, unfair competition, jurisdiction, taxation, online contracts and payment, third-party liability, unfair competition, and criminal liability.	ADVEBUS
Allocation of Losses in Complex Insurance Coverage Claims Full text of <i>Allocation of Losses in Complex Insurance Coverage Claims</i> , which discusses some of the most important and challenging issues confronting insurance and reinsurance practitioners and professionals today. The treatise offers comprehensive advice on how to answer questions regarding complex insurance coverage claims and provides easy-to-follow explanations of allocation-related issues, including analysis of the relevant policy language and case law.	ALCICC
American Jurisprudence Legal Forms 2d: Commercial Transactions Forms, clauses, and checklists from <i>American Jurisprudence Legal Forms 2d</i> that relate to commercial law and transactions.	AMJURLF-CML
American Law Reports—Commercial Transactions Full text of annotations included in <i>American Law Reports</i> (First through Sixth series) and <i>American Law Reports Federal</i> (First and Second series) that pertain to commercial law and transactions. The database also includes the <i>ALR</i> [®] <i>Index</i> covering these series.	ALR-CML
Anderson on the Uniform Commercial Code Full text of <i>Lawrence's Anderson on the Uniform Commercial Code</i> , Third Edition, which provides an article-by-article analysis of the UCC with commentary on commercial law practices, including discussion of local code variations and related noncode laws, as well as a review of case law and statutory developments.	ANDR-UCC
A.S. Pratt & Sons: Brady on Bank Checks Full text of <i>Brady on Bank Checks: The Law of Bank Checks</i> , which covers the law relating to checks and commercial paper, including issuing, transferring, collecting, and paying checks; returning unpaid checks; electronic funds transfers; and forgeries and alterations. Not available to law school subscribers.	BRADY
A.S. Pratt & Sons: Combined UCC and Banking Publications Combined text of treatises and newsletters on Westlaw that relate to the UCC and banking. Coverage varies by publication. Not available to law school subscribers.	UCCBNK
A.S. Pratt & Sons: Structuring and Drafting Commercial Loan Agreements Full text of <i>Structuring and Drafting Commercial Loan Agreements</i> , which covers changes in the UCC (especially revised Article 9) affecting the drafting of commercial loan agreements, including practical aspects of electronic commerce, letters of credit, and selling a loan. Not available to law school subscribers.	CMLNAGR
A.S. Pratt & Sons: The Law and Regulation of Financial Institutions Full text of <i>Law and Regulation of Financial Institutions</i> , which covers laws and regulations governing banks, savings associations, and related institutions, as well as the legal rights and duties incident to common financial transactions involving checks, credit cards, electronic transfers, secured financing, letters of credit, consumer credit, and bankruptcy. Not available to law school subscribers.	FININST

<p>A.S. Pratt & Sons: The Law of Bank Deposits, Collections, and Credit Cards</p> <p>Full text of the <i>Law of Bank Deposits, Collections, and Credit Cards</i>, which covers the rules and regulations governing bank deposits, collections, and credit cards, including the effect of the UCC, Regulation CC, Regulation DD (Truth in Savings), electronic funds transfers under Regulation E, and drafting deposit agreements. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	BDEPCC
<p>A.S. Pratt & Sons: The Law of Electronic Commercial Transactions</p> <p>Full text of the <i>Law of Electronic Commercial Transactions</i>, which discusses the legal issues involved in electronic commerce, including the validity of electronic transactions and online contracts; intellectual property rights, domain names, and Web site jurisdiction; liability for informational content; consumer protection; online information privacy and data protection; and tax issues incident to electronic commerce. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	ECOMTR
<p>A.S. Pratt & Sons: The Law of Electronic Fund Transfer Systems</p> <p>Full text of the <i>Law of Electronic Fund Transfer Systems</i>, which provides guidance on the rights, duties, and liabilities of financial institutions involved with the electronic transfer of funds, including developments in home banking, point-of-sale systems, wire transfers, debit cards, smart cards, and electronic benefits transfers. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	EFTSYS
<p>A.S. Pratt & Sons: The Law of Lender Liability</p> <p>Full text of the <i>Law of Lender Liability</i>, which discusses the major legal issues that arise between lenders and borrowers at various stages of the loan relationship, including analysis of usury and common law theories under which lenders may be held liable to their borrowers, the effect of the Bankruptcy Code on lender transactions, and lender liability for environmental cleanup. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	LNDRLIAB
<p>A.S. Pratt & Sons: The Law of Letters of Credit</p> <p>Full text of the <i>Law of Letters of Credit: Commercial and Standby Credits</i>, which traces the life cycle of letters of credit in both international trade and domestic commercial and banking activity, including establishing, amending, and terminating credit transfers and assignments; revisions to Article 5 of the UCC; and the effect of the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits (UCP 500) published by the International Chamber of Commerce. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	LTRSCRED
<p>A.S. Pratt & Sons: The Law of Secured Transactions Under the UCC</p> <p>Full text of the <i>Law of Secured Transactions Under the Uniform Commercial Code</i>, which discusses secured transactions under Article 9 of the UCC, as well as other factors affecting a lender's security interest such as bankruptcy, Federal Trade Commission (FTC) regulation of secured consumer lending, equipment financing and fixtures, and inventory financing. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	SECTRUCC
<p>Asset-Based Lending</p> <p>Text of the Practising Law Institute's (PLI's) <i>Asset-Based Lending: A Practical Guide to Secured Financing</i>, Sixth Edition, which discusses the effects of revised Article 9 of the UCC on lending techniques and risk-management strategies associated with secured financing.</p>	PLIREF-LEND
<p>Bankruptcy and Secured Lending in Cyberspace</p> <p>Full text of <i>Bankruptcy and Secured Lending in Cyberspace</i>, Third Edition, which explains developments in this complex and rapidly changing area of the law. The treatise includes a basic overview of the electronic world and discusses the issues that cyber-assets raise in bankruptcy cases and that Web sites, software, intellectual property licenses, and domain names raise as forms of secured collateral. It also discusses the Internet's effect on the practice of bankruptcy law and its use as a tool for case administration.</p>	BKRSCLCYB
<p>Bribery in International Commerce</p> <p>Full text of <i>Bribery in International Commerce</i>, which covers all aspects of bribery in an international context, including coverage of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and other U.S. statutes; international treaties, conventions, and agreements; corporate governance considerations; and prevention and detection programs.</p>	BRIBERY

<p>Business and Commercial Litigation in Federal Courts</p> <p>Full text of <i>Business and Commercial Litigation in Federal Courts</i>, Second Edition, a six-volume treatise offering practical advice and strategy pertaining to commercial litigation in federal courts.</p>	BUSCOMLIT
<p>Calamari and Perillo's Hornbook on Contracts</p> <p>Full text of <i>Calamari and Perillo on Contracts</i>, Sixth Edition, which provides a detailed treatment of the basic rules, principles, and issues in contracts law. Topics covered include offer and acceptance, parol evidence and interpretation, consideration, informal contracts, promissory estoppel, contracts under seal, capacity of parties, conditions, performance, breach, third-party beneficiaries, statute of frauds, the discharge of contracts, and illegal bargains. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	CONTRACTS-HB
<p>CCH Business Franchise Guide</p> <p>Guide to federal and state franchise and distribution laws and regulations, agency rulings, and case law. State disclosure and registration laws and relationship and termination laws of general application are reported in full text, while special industry laws (e.g., those for motor vehicles, gasoline, beer, and wine) are summarized. The Uniform Franchise Offering Circular (UFOC) guidelines of the North American Securities Administrators Association and the Disclosure Rule Guidance of the Federal Trade Commission, as well as issues in global franchising, are discussed.</p>	CCH-BFGD
<p>CCH Combined Franchising and Distribution Library</p> <p>Multibase that combines the CCH Business Franchise Guide (CCH-BFGD), CCH Franchise Desk Book (CCH-FRANDB), and CCH Franchise Regulation and Damages (CCH-FRANRD) databases.</p>	CCH-FRNCHS
<p>CCH Consumer Credit Guide</p> <p>Text of the CCH guide covering federal and state consumer credit rules for consumer banking, including state regulation of consumer transactions, assignment of consumer paper, and consumers' rights and remedies and federal regulation of consumer leasing, debt collection practices, fair credit reporting, and equal credit opportunity. State-by-state adoption of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code, with local modifications, is also discussed.</p>	CCH-CCGD
<p>CCH Franchise Desk Book</p> <p>Desk reference guide to state franchise laws with annotations covering topics such as registration, disclosure, nonrenewal or termination of the franchise agreement, transfers, and other relationship issues. State-by-state commentary by industry experts provides a basis for comparing and contrasting state laws. The role of the FTC's Franchise Rule is also examined.</p>	CCH-FRANDB
<p>CCH Franchise Regulations and Damages</p> <p>Practical guide to franchise law, including disclosure and registration requirements, state franchise relationship laws, antitrust issues in franchising, and franchise litigation. Damages are examined at length, including remedies of the franchisor and franchisee, the effect of the Lanham Act and state consumer fraud statutes, lost profits, wrongful termination, punitive damages, and expert testimony regarding the valuation of franchises.</p>	CCH-FRANRD
<p>CCH Guide to Computer Law</p> <p>Comprehensive guide to the law regulating computers and electronic commerce, including federal statutes such as the Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act and the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986, commercial law covering computer sales and leases, the law covering digital signatures and computer crime, and international intellectual property law. Issues relating to antitrust, privacy and security, electronic evidence, and international agreements involving technology are also covered.</p>	CCH-GDCL

<p>CCH Law of Electronic Commerce</p> <p>A guide to the business, technology, and legal issues involved in electronic commerce. Topics covered include the technologies and business models constituting electronic commerce; Internet commerce issues such as domain name conflicts and shrink-wrap agreements; security issues such as digital signatures, encryption, and biometrics; the effect of electronic commerce on traditional contract principles; service provider liability, confidentiality and control of data, and state and federal regulation of electronic markets; record-keeping requirements, including state and federal laws in areas such as taxation, banking, securities, and health care; and electronic records in litigation, including authentication, the best evidence rule, and special hearsay problems.</p>	CCH-LAWEC
<p>CCH Secured Transaction Guide</p> <p>Guide to using security instruments to protect the interests of sellers or secured lenders in light of revised Article 9 of the UCC. The guide outlines requirements concerning the filing, recording, perfecting, executing, enforcing, or releasing of security interests on a state-specific basis. It also reviews Article 2A (Leases) and Article 6 (Bulk Transfers), federal tax liens, mechanics' liens, and other personal property liens and interests.</p>	CCH-SECTGD
<p>Commercial Agreements: A Lawyer's Guide to Drafting and Negotiating</p> <p>Full text of <i>Commercial Agreements: A Lawyer's Guide to Drafting and Negotiating</i>, which contains expert advice, tactics, tips, and how-to guidance on drafting and negotiating commercial agreements. Each chapter of the treatise includes an introduction explaining the considerations involved in a particular transaction and forms with legal and drafting annotations.</p>	COMAGREE
<p>Commercial Arbitration</p> <p>Full text of <i>Commercial Arbitration</i>, which details steps for resolving business disputes through arbitration, from the arbitration contract through the hearing, award, and appeals. The treatise also discusses arbitration under international conventions and how arbitration is administered by the American Arbitration Association under its rules, references the full body of federal substantive and procedural arbitration law, and provides checklists and forms.</p>	CMLARB
<p>Commercial Asset-Based Financing</p> <p>Full text of <i>Commercial Asset-Based Financing</i>, which discusses commercial asset-based financing transactions from the perspective of both the lender and the borrower. The treatise provides step-by-step guidance on planning, structuring, and documenting each stage of a financial transaction; incorporates UCC, tax, corporate, bankruptcy, banking, and other critical issues; and covers creation of a secured transaction, covenants, default, payments, foreclosure, multiple-creditor loans, multiple-obligor transactions, bankruptcy, equipment loans, and leasing. It also includes selected financing forms and alternative clauses with cross-references to the text.</p>	COMABF
<p>Commercial Bankruptcy Litigation</p> <p>Full text of <i>Commercial Bankruptcy Litigation</i>, which discusses the substantive and procedural law governing the resolution of the most frequently litigated matters in commercial bankruptcy cases.</p>	COMBANKLT
<p>Commercial Contracts Strategies for Drafting and Negotiating</p> <p>Full text of <i>Commercial Contracts Strategies for Drafting and Negotiating</i>, which discusses the substantive law applicable to commercial transactions and identifies the issues that need to be considered when drafting and negotiating contracts. The treatise covers a wide range of topics, including the influence of New York law on multi-jurisdictional transactions and the expectations of parties to commercial transactions. It also includes sample forms.</p>	CCSDN
<p>Commercial Ground Leases</p> <p>Text of PLI's <i>Commercial Ground Leases</i>, Second Edition, a practical guide to structuring, negotiating, and drafting commercial ground leases, from financing to lease terms, use and occupancy to condemnation, and default and redemption to arbitration and mediation.</p>	PLIREF-COMLEAS
<p>Commercial Law FormFinder</p> <p>Commercial law-related text forms, fillable PDF forms, clauses, and checklists from numerous national and state form sets.</p>	FORMFINDER-CML

Commercial Law FormFinder–General	FF-CML-GEN
Commercial law-related text forms, fillable PDF forms, clauses and checklists from numerous non-state-specific form sets.	
PLI Commercial Materials from Both PLI Course Handbooks and Treatises	PLICOMM-ALL
Combined text of reference books and selected documents from the Commercial Law and Practice Course Handbook Series of CLE materials published by PLI that are related to commercial transactions.	
Computer Law: Drafting and Negotiating Forms and Agreements	CLDNF
Full text of <i>Computer Law: Drafting and Negotiating Forms and Agreements</i> , which includes an introduction to the computer system and chapters on contract law and business practices in the information age, the computer contracting process, equipment acquisition and financing, hardware maintenance, copyright protection of software, the role of trademarks, patenting software, trade secret protection, software licensing, software development and maintenance agreements, outsourcing, resellers, software publishers and works for hire, litigating computer actions, and antitrust law.	
Consumer Credit and the Law	CONCRED
Full text of <i>Consumer Credit and the Law</i> , which contains essential information for both those advising creditors and those representing consumers. The treatise is organized to mirror the chronological sequence of events in a consumer credit transaction from obtaining credit to collecting debt and enforcing consumer rights. Appendixes at the end of the chapters provide information about individual state laws on credit discrimination, credit reporting, holder in due course, debt collection practices, and cooling-off periods.	
Consumer Law: Sales Practices and Credit Regulation	CLSPCR
Full text of <i>Consumer Law: Sales Practices and Credit Regulation</i> , which provides information on protecting the rights of consumers at both the state and federal level. Topics covered by the treatise include mass media advertising, statutory regulation of unfair and deceptive trade practices, warranties, consumer credit, truth in lending, credit reports, credit insurance, third-party financing, and debt collection.	
Consumer Protection and the Law	CONPROT
Full text of <i>Consumer Protection and the Law</i> , which provides information on all aspects of consumer protection laws, such as those related to advertising, sales practices, unfair and deceptive trade practices, consumer fraud, and product warranties. The treatise discusses the administration of these laws and procedures, remedies, and litigation strategies.	
Contracts/Commercial Forms, Clauses, and Checklists, All State and General	CMLFORM-ALL
Forms, clauses, and checklists from West publications, including <i>West's Legal Forms</i> , <i>Nichols Cyclopedic of Legal Forms Annotated</i> , and <i>American Jurisprudence Legal Forms 2d</i> , that relate to contract and commercial law.	
Contracts/Commercial Forms, Clauses, and Checklists, General	CMLFORM-GEN
National and non-state-specific forms, clauses, and checklists from West publications, including <i>West's Legal Forms</i> , <i>Nichols Cyclopedic of Legal Forms Annotated</i> , and <i>American Jurisprudence Legal Forms 2d</i> , that relate to contract and commercial law.	
Corporate Counsel's Guide to Letters of Credit	CCGLTRCR
Full text of the <i>Corporate Counsel's Guide to Letters of Credit</i> , a primer on letters of credit that describes letters of credit and their major elements, explains the fraud exception, examines letters of credit in bankruptcy, and discusses standby letters of credit. It also includes case summaries, executive legal summaries, sample letters of credit, and applications for letters of credit from several major banks.	
Corporate Counsel's Guide to Uniform Commercial Code	CCGUCC
Full text of the <i>Corporate Counsel's Guide to the Uniform Commercial Code</i> , which provides an in-depth look at the most important issues raised in commercial transactions by the UCC.	

<p>Corporate Counsel's Guide to Warranties</p> <p>Full text of the <i>Corporate Counsel's Guide to Warranties</i>, which includes information on the appropriate ways to deal with warranties in a variety of areas, including the sale of goods, capital equipment purchasing, construction contracting, contracting with the government, computer contracting, consumer transactions, leasing goods and services, and implied warranties. The treatise also contains an assortment of sample warranty provisions and disclaimers that cover both the buying and the selling sides of a transaction.</p>	CCGWARR
<p>Damages Under the UCC</p> <p>Full text of <i>Damages Under the Uniform Commercial Code, Second Edition</i>, which provides comprehensive coverage of the damage remedies and options available for buyers and sellers under the UCC. Topics covered by the treatise include pricing, profit, and market formulas; incidental and consequential damages and their legal consequences; contractual limitations on remedies; liquidated damages; reliance damages and money recoveries in restitution; and lease of goods damages. The treatise also includes a litigation guide after each chapter, which provides checklists of issues to consider when drafting pleadings; research references; a table of laws and rules; and a table of cases.</p>	DAMAGESUCC
<p>Documenting Secured Transactions</p> <p>Text of PLI's <i>Documenting Secured Transactions</i>, which covers the creation of security interests under Article 9 of the UCC, including the drafting of required provisions, identifying the debtor, describing the collateral, after-acquired collateral, crops or fixtures as collateral, amending documents, continuations, and subordination.</p>	PLIREF-SECTRN
<p>Domke on Commercial Arbitration</p> <p>Text of the treatise <i>Domke on Commercial Arbitration</i>, which covers both domestic and foreign commercial arbitration. The treatise contains arbitration and litigation forms, checklists, illustrated examples, procedural outlines, and American Arbitration Association rules and procedures. Subjects covered include alternative dispute resolution; statutes and rules; the arbitration agreement; initiating arbitration; the arbitrator; arbitrability; the court's jurisdiction and directives; prehearing matters; evidence; the hearing; the award; a reopening or rehearing; modifying or correcting an award; confirming and enforcing an award or agreement; intrastate enforcement of an award; enforcement of agreements, awards, and judgments in international transactions; enforcement of foreign awards in the United States; and enforcement abroad of U.S. awards and judgments.</p>	DCMLARB
<p>Drafting Effective Contracts: A Practitioner's Guide</p> <p>Full text of <i>Drafting Effective Contracts: A Practitioner's Guide</i>, which provides all of the tools necessary for drafting and negotiating contracts.</p>	DECPG
<p>Eckstrom's Licensing in Foreign and Domestic Operations</p> <p>Full text of <i>Licensing in Foreign and Domestic Operations</i>, which covers legal and business considerations of licensing intellectual property rights worldwide, including the creation, recognition, and evaluation of legal rights to intellectual property; the determination of the value of the licensable rights and negotiation of such rights; and tax consequences of the transfer of these rights.</p>	ECKLICN
<p>E-Commerce Financial Products and Services</p> <p>Full text of <i>E-Commerce Financial Products and Services</i>.</p>	EFPS
<p>Equipment Leasing—Leveraged Leasing</p> <p>Text of PLI's <i>Equipment Leasing—Leveraged Leasing</i>, Fourth Edition, which provides in-depth discussion of equipment leasing and leveraged leasing transactions, including analysis of the legal, tax, accounting, and financial aspects of equipment leasing; sample forms and agreements; and a drafting checklist for a typical leasing transaction.</p>	PLIREF-EQUIP
<p>Floor Planning, Retail Financing, and Leasing in the Automobile Industry</p> <p>Full text of <i>Floor Planning, Retail Financing, and Leasing in the Automobile Industry</i>, which provides in-depth coverage of legislation, statutes, and case law and includes sample forms and model pleadings.</p>	AUTOFPRF

<p>Franchise and Distribution Law and Practice</p> <p>Full text of <i>Franchise and Distribution Law and Practice</i>, which covers franchising and distribution agreements, including the various types of franchise agreements, setting up and terminating agreements, and litigating agreements.</p>	FRANCHDIST
<p>Government Contract Awards: Negotiation and Sealed Bidding</p> <p>Full text of <i>Government Contract Awards: Negotiation and Sealed Bidding</i>, which analyzes the statutes, regulations, and case law surrounding the award of government contracts as applied to both government and industry. The treatise covers the entire government acquisition process with a focus on the practical aspects of contract formation.</p>	GOVCONAWD
<p>Guide to the International Sale of Goods Convention</p> <p>Full text of the <i>Guide to the International Sale of Goods Convention</i>, which discusses the contractual issues raised by the U.S. adoption of the U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. The treatise covers the terms of the Convention, when it applies, what contracts are covered, and whether usages and practices make a difference. It reviews the rules of contract formation, offer and acceptance, conclusion of the contract, sale of goods, obligations of the seller and the buyer, passing of risk, anticipatory breach, damages, and avoidance.</p>	INTSLGDS
<p>Hagedorn's Secured Transactions in a Nutshell</p> <p>Full text of <i>Secured Transactions in a Nutshell</i>, Fifth Edition, which covers the 1999 version of Article 9 of the UCC, now enacted by all states, including the scope of Article 9, the security agreement and attachment of the security interest, the relationship of the debtor and secured party prior to default, the perfection of the security interest by filing and other means, multistate choice of law and perfection issues, the priority of the secured party and others in and out of bankruptcy, and default and enforcement of the security interest. The book also discusses the 1972 version of Article 9 and precode law to provide historical perspective. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	SECTRAN-NS
<p>Handling Automobile Warranty and Repossession Cases</p> <p>Text of <i>Handling Automobile Warranty and Repossession Cases</i>, which covers all aspects of automobile warranty and repossession law throughout the United States. Specific topics covered by the treatise include contract and lease terms, title and ownership, dealer's remedies, buyer's rights, handling lemon law cases, standard new car warranties, litigation under the Magnuson-Moss Act and the UCC, handling deceptive trade practices and odometer fraud cases, used car sales, handling negligent and defective repair cases, default and repossession, and deficiency judgment actions.</p>	HAWRC
<p>Hawkland's Uniform Commercial Code Series</p> <p>Full text of <i>Uniform Commercial Code Series</i>, which contains a section-by-section analysis of the UCC, related legislation, and case references.</p>	HAWKLAND
<p>Hillman on Commercial Loan Documentation</p> <p>Text of PLI's <i>Hillman on Commercial Loan Documentation</i>, Fifth Edition, a comprehensive desk reference that covers the negotiation and closing of a commercial loan from the drafting of a commitment letter and loan agreement to the final processing of the paperwork.</p>	PLIREF-COMLOAN
<p>Intellectual Property in Commerce</p> <p>Full text of <i>Intellectual Property in Commerce</i>, which analyzes the issues surrounding intellectual property as a commercial asset, including the use of intellectual property as collateral, Article 9 remedies where intellectual property is collateral, and intellectual property in bankruptcy.</p>	IPCOMMERCE
<p>International Contract Manual</p> <p>Full text of the <i>International Contract Manual</i>, which covers all issues relevant to contracting across international borders. The treatise includes chapters on various contract and government regulation issues, individual countries, and the U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	INT-CONT-M

<p>International Letter of Credit Law and Practice</p> <p>Full text of <i>International Letter of Credit Law and Practice</i>, a general summary of letter of credit law and practice for bankers, corporate letter of credit users, and attorneys who specialize in letters of credit globally. The treatise encompasses international principles of law and practice, as codified in the United Nations Convention on Independent Guarantees and Standby Letters of Credit, and international rules of letter of credit practice. It also addresses domestic law of various nations, including the United States and China (the two jurisdictions that have codifications of letter of credit law), as well as case law in other countries.</p>	ILOCLP
<p>Internet and Online Law</p> <p>Full text of <i>Internet and Online Law</i>, which includes chapters on contracting in the online environment, defamation, factual misstatements, obscenity and indecency, privacy and related issues, copyright, trademark and unfair competition issues, patents, regulatory issues, procedural issues, and securities law and the Internet.</p>	IOLAW
<p>Law and Practice of Export Trade</p> <p>Full text of volume 3 of the CENTRAL Practice and Study Series, the <i>Law and Practice of Export Trade</i>, which focuses on the issues arising from export and import trade conducted under uniform laws, such as the 1980 U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, the new rules for interpretation of international trade terms (Incoterms 2000), the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, and the Uniform Rules for Collections.</p>	LPRACEXT
<p>Law and Practice of Secured Transactions: Working with Article 9</p> <p>Full text of <i>Law and Practice of Secured Transactions: Working with Article 9</i>, which includes an overview of Article 9 and chapters on creating and perfecting a security interest, priority rules, default, multiple state transactions, and security interests and bankruptcy.</p>	LPST
<p>Law of Computer Technology</p> <p>Text of <i>Law of Computer Technology</i>, a treatise that discusses legal issues incident to computer technologies, including aspects of U.S. intellectual property law such as the law of copyrights, patents, and trade secrets; commercial transactions involving computers and computer technology such as technology licensing, software leasing, information services contracts, and computer-related torts; and emerging areas of the law such as computer crime, privacy and data protection, computer use and error liability, and electronic publishing.</p>	LCOMTECH
<p>Law of Debtors and Creditors</p> <p>Full text of <i>Law of Debtors and Creditors</i>, which covers the law of debtor-creditor relations divided into four parts. Part I deals with the validity of the debt with a focus on consumer credit regulation. Part II reviews the collection of unsecured debts, including both extrajudicial and judicial debt collection and fraudulent conveyances. Part III discusses the collection of secured debts with a focus on revised Article 9 of the UCC and real estate mortgage law. Part IV examines federal bankruptcy including the Chapter 13 individual reorganization plan.</p>	DEBTCREDIT
<p>Law of Fraudulent Transactions</p> <p>Text of <i>Law of Fraudulent Transactions</i>, which investigates the fraud principles implicated in commercial transactions and guides bankruptcy and commercial law professionals through the process of dealing with fraudulent transactions. The treatise includes a discussion of workout agreements and bankruptcy.</p>	FRAUDTRAN
<p>Law of Personal Property Leasing</p> <p>Text of <i>Law of Personal Property Leasing</i>, which examines commercial personal property leasing, including the formation and modification of lease contracts; the statute of frauds and parol evidence rule; unconscionability and good faith; loss; warranties; alienability of interests and priorities; fixtures; accessions; prospective impairment of performance and excuse; acceptance, rejection, and revocation; finance leases; consumer leases; and remedies. The common law, recent statutory developments, and UCC articles pertaining to leases and sales are discussed.</p>	PPLEASE

<p>Law of Product Warranties</p> <p>Text of <i>Law of Product Warranties</i>, which emphasizes drafting techniques and litigation strategies that minimize a manufacturer's exposure to warranty claims. Subjects covered include the UCC and corresponding state amendments, the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, state lemon laws, buyer protection statutes, and the FTC holder-in-due-course rule.</p>	<p>PRODWARR</p>
<p>Law of Suretyship and Guaranty</p> <p>Full text of <i>Law of Suretyship and Guaranty</i>, which provides a comprehensive survey and analysis of all aspects of suretyship. The treatise examines prevailing practices and recent case law, and details the most important contexts in which suretyship law operates. Topics covered include the suretyship transaction, scope of suretyship, formation of suretyship contracts, commercial guaranty agreements, performance bonds issued by professional surety companies and standby letters of credit, the statute of frauds, multiple secondary obligors, rights and duties of secondary obligors, and suretyship defenses.</p>	<p>SURETY</p>
<p>Law of Transnational Business Transactions</p> <p>Full text of <i>Law of Transnational Business Transactions</i>, which provides a detailed overview of the key aspects of international business transactions. Some of the topics covered by the treatise include transnational contract law, international technology licensing, antitrust aspects of international business operations, international commercial arbitration, U.S. taxation of foreign investors, international capital markets and securities regulation, immunity of individuals under international law, and labor and employment law in the international context.</p>	<p>LTBT</p>
<p>Legal Aspects of Selling and Buying</p> <p>Full text of <i>Legal Aspects of Selling and Buying</i>, Third Edition, which provides practical answers to the most frequently raised questions in antitrust, franchising, and distribution law, such as whether seller must sell to buyer; at what price seller may sell; whether seller may restrict what buyer buys and resells, where or to whom buyer resells, and the prices at which buyer resells; whether seller may cease selling to buyer; and whether the answers to these questions will be different under state antitrust laws or if seller is also competing with buyer or the seller-buyer relationship is a franchise.</p>	<p>SELLBUY</p>
<p>Lender Liability: Law, Practice, and Prevention</p> <p>Full text of <i>Lender Liability: Law, Practice, and Prevention</i>, which covers the law affecting the lending process and offers practical advice for evaluating, minimizing, and avoiding the risks of lender liability claims. The treatise also includes sample documentation forms and checklists. Specific subjects covered include contract claims; tort claims; bankruptcy; statutory claims; director and officer liability; and minimizing the risk of liability.</p>	<p>LENDLAW</p>
<p>Litigation of International Disputes in U.S. Courts</p> <p>Full text of <i>Litigation of International Disputes in U.S. Courts</i>, which explores the issues faced by practitioners engaged in transnational litigation in U.S. courts. Topics covered by the treatise include personal jurisdiction, service of process abroad, venue in suits with alien defendants, forum non conveniens, extraterritorial jurisdiction and discovery, forum selection and choice of law clauses, foreign law pleading and proof, sovereign immunity, recognition and enforcement of U.S. and foreign judgments and arbitral awards abroad, and customary international law.</p>	<p>LOID</p>
<p>Mergers and Acquisitions in China</p> <p>Full text of <i>Mergers and Acquisitions in China</i>, which explains key issues and pitfalls arising from merger and acquisition transactions in China. The text can help you gain a better understanding of what actions need to be taken and the possible outcomes of those actions. It also includes appendixes with relevant source materials.</p>	<p>BLC-MA</p>
<p>Miller and Harrell's Hornbook on the Law of Modern Payment Systems</p> <p>Full text of <i>The Law of Modern Payment Systems</i>, which discusses Articles 3, 4, and 4A of the UCC. The treatise explains to what extent provisions and cases decided prior to the promulgation of Article 4A and the 1990 revisions of Articles 3 and 4 are still useful and why the changes were needed. In addition, it discusses such issues as the meaning of the new standard of good faith, the relationship between accountability and final payment, and the consequences of radical truncation. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	<p>MODPAYSYS-HB</p>

<p>Miller's Sales and Leases of Goods in a Nutshell</p> <p>Full text of <i>Sales and Leases of Goods in a Nutshell</i>, Fourth Edition, a primer on the law of sales and leases under Articles 2 and 2A of the UCC. Topics covered include formation of the contract; statute of frauds, parol evidence, and modification; terms of the contract; documents of title and letters of credit; performance; third-party title and rights; risk of loss; warranty obligations; repudiation, breach, and excuse; and remedies. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	SALES-NS
<p>Model Agreements for Corporate Counsel</p> <p>Full text of <i>Model Agreements for Corporate Counsel</i>, which contains sample agreements to help with contract drafting in all areas of corporate practice.</p>	MODLAGR
<p>Model Documents: Capital Markets</p> <p>Capital markets–related documents, such as agreements relating to American Depository Receipts (ADRs), certificates and designations, indentures, purchase of securities, registration of rights, subscription, underwriting, and warrants, filed as exhibits with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), which can be used as models for similar transactions. Coverage begins with 2000. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	MODELDOC-CAP
<p>Model Documents: Investment Management</p> <p>Investment management–related documents, such as agreements relating to advisory relationships, annuities, and sales and trading, filed as exhibits with the SEC, which can be used as models for similar transactions. Coverage begins with 2000. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	MODELDOC-INV
<p>Model Documents: Private Equity</p> <p>Documents commonly associated with private equity transactions, such as agreements relating to debt/equity purchase, exchange agent, and private shelf, filed as exhibits with the SEC, which can be used as models for similar transactions. Coverage begins with 2000. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	MODELDOC-EQU
<p>Model Documents: Secured Transactions</p> <p>Security agreements, financing statements, and other documents associated with secured transactions filed as exhibits with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which can be used as models for similar transactions. Coverage begins with 2000.</p>	MODELDOC-SECTR
<p>Model Documents: Structured Finance</p> <p>Documents commonly associated with structured finance transactions, such as agreements relating to purchase or sale, pooling and servicing, administration, assignment, computational, and marketing, filed as exhibits with the SEC, which can be used as models for similar transactions. Coverage begins with 2000. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	MODELDOC-FIN
<p>Modern Law of Contracts</p> <p>Full text of <i>Modern Law of Contracts</i>, which covers all aspects of contract law, with an emphasis on recurring practical problems and the major differences between contracts governed by the UCC and contracts governed by common law.</p>	MODCON
<p>Modern Licensing Law</p> <p>Full text of <i>Modern Licensing Law</i>, which deals with the law relating to the licensing of information and informational rights. Topics covered by the treatise include contract law and antitrust considerations in licensing, licensing in digital and online industries, financing intellectual property assets, and modern themes and directions in licensing law.</p>	MODLICENLAW
<p>Modern Securities Transfers</p> <p>Full text of <i>Modern Securities Transfers</i>, Third Edition, which serves as a source of laws, regulations, and professional association rules governing the creation and operation of a securities transfer agent's office. Subjects covered by the treatise include Revised Article 8 and conforming amendments to Articles 1 and 9 of the UCC, the application of bona fide purchaser status to securities clearing firms, a review of market changes to which the transfer office must adjust, and the ramifications of broker/dealer bankruptcy.</p>	MODSECTRN

<p>Nichols Cyclopedia of Legal Forms: Commercial Transactions</p> <p>Forms, clauses, and checklists from <i>Nichols Cyclopedia of Legal Forms Annotated</i> that relate to commercial law and transactions.</p>	NICHOLS-CML
<p>Nickles and Matthews' Payments Law in a Nutshell</p> <p>Full text of <i>Payments Law in a Nutshell</i>, which introduces the law of payment systems. The text includes portions of Articles 3, 4, 4A, 5, and 7 of the UCC, as well as federal law dealing with credit and debit cards. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	PAYLAW-NS
<p>Payment Systems</p> <p>Full text of <i>Payment Systems</i>, a comprehensive guide to domestic and international payment systems, including cash, checks and other drafts, electronic transfers, and credit cards.</p>	PAYSYST
<p>PLI Commercial Law and Practice Course Handbook Series</p> <p>Selected documents from the Commercial Law and Practice Course Handbook Series of CLE materials published by PLI. Topics covered include the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), bankruptcy, asset sales, real estate, equipment leasing, insurance coverage, ethics, fraudulent transfers, health care, antitrust, financing, underwriting, and securities regulation. Coverage begins with October 1984.</p>	PLI-COMM
<p>Problem Loan Workouts</p> <p>Full text of <i>Problem Loan Workouts</i>, which focuses on loans secured by personal property collateral. The treatise discusses the substantive law of bankruptcy and lender liability and addresses all aspects of a satisfactory workout strategy for both debtors and creditors.</p>	PROBLOAN
<p>Restatement of the Law—Contracts</p> <p>Complete text of the <i>Restatement of the Law Second—Contracts</i> and the <i>Restatement of the Law First—Contracts</i>, which cover the meaning of terms; formation of contracts, including parties and capacity, mutual assent, and consideration; the statute of frauds; mistake; misrepresentation, duress, and undue influence; unenforceability on grounds of public policy; the scope of contractual obligations; performance and nonperformance; impracticability of performance and frustration of purpose; discharge by assent of alteration; joint and several promisors and promisees; contract beneficiaries; assignment and delegation; and remedies.</p>	REST-CONTR
<p>Restatement of the Law—Restitution</p> <p>Complete text of the <i>Restatement of the Law First—Restitution</i>, draft versions of the <i>Restatement of the Law Third—Restitution and Unjust Enrichment</i>, and case citations to the <i>Restatement of the Law Second—Restitution</i>. The restatement is concerned with quasi-contracts and constructive trusts, as well as equitable remedies such as actions to recover money that invoke the jurisdiction of equity, actions seeking restitution of specific property, or actions seeking a decree for the enforcement of a lien on property.</p>	REST-RESTI
<p>Restatement of the Law—Security and Suretyship and Guaranty</p> <p>Complete text of the <i>Restatement of the Law First—Security</i>, which covers personal property as security, including pledges and possessory liens, and suretyship issues such as the nature and creation of suretyship, surety and principal, surety and creditor, cosuretyship and subsuretyship, third-party beneficiaries in construction contracts, official bonds, and judicial bonds, and the <i>Restatement of the Law Third—Suretyship and Guaranty</i>, which analyzes the doctrines, principles, and policies of suretyship law, including payment and performance bonds in construction contracts, and financial transactions primarily involving the extension of credit in commercial situations.</p>	REST-SEC
<p>Rohwer and Skrocki's Contracts in a Nutshell</p> <p>Full text of <i>Contracts in a Nutshell</i>, Seventh Edition, which provides a succinct summary of the fundamentals of contract law. Topics covered include contract formation, restitution, the statute of frauds, contract interpretation and modification, remedies, performance, and third-party beneficiaries. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	CONTRACTS-NS
<p>Security Interests in Personal Property</p> <p>Text of <i>Security Interests in Personal Property</i>, a guide to all aspects of secured transactions. The treatise includes a thorough discussion of bankruptcy law as it relates to Article 9 of the UCC.</p>	GSI

<p>Shareholder Agreements and Joint Ventures in China</p> <p>Full text of <i>Shareholder Agreements and Joint Ventures in China</i>, which provides information on the legal framework and structuring of a joint venture in China, with a focus on using shareholder agreements as the primary vehicle for establishing a joint venture. The text also includes appendixes with relevant source materials</p>	BLC-SHARE
<p>Special Study for Corporate Counsel on Equipment Leases</p> <p>Full text of the <i>Special Study for Corporate Counsel on Equipment Leases</i>, which discusses negotiating and documenting equipment lease agreements. The treatise includes chapters on the general aspects of equipment leasing, including Article 2A of the UCC, along with a comprehensive checklist of issues to address. It also contains sample equipment lease agreements from companies in a variety of industries and clauses from sample documents that demonstrate different approaches to drafting provisions.</p>	EQPLEASE
<p>Stone's Uniform Commercial Code in a Nutshell</p> <p>Full text of <i>Uniform Commercial Code in a Nutshell</i>, Seventh Edition, which covers the process of selling, paying for, shipping and storing, financing the sale of, and leasing goods. The text also discusses letters of credit. Not available to law school subscribers.</p>	UCC-NS
<p>Structured Finance</p> <p>Text of PLI's <i>Structured Finance: A Guide to the Principles of Asset Securitization</i>, Third Edition, which examines the history, mechanics, and benefits of asset securitization, including types of assets, players, and risks involved in capital formation, as well as state and federal regulations governing asset securitization and the effect of revised Article 9 of the UCC.</p>	PLIREF-STRFIN
<p>Transnational Law in Commercial Legal Practice</p> <p>Full text of volume 1 of the CENTRAL Practice and Study Series, <i>Transnational Law in Commercial Legal Practice</i>, which discusses three different approaches to the codification of transnational law: the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) Principles of International Commercial Contracts; the Principles of European Contract Law drafted by the Commission on European Contract Law; and the List of Principles, Rules, and Standards of Transnational Commercial Law developed and maintained by the Center for Transnational Law, Münster University, Germany.</p>	TRANLCOMLPRAC
<p>UCC Legal Forms</p> <p>Full text of <i>Uniform Commercial Code Legal Forms</i>, a complete collection of UCC forms that includes the official code text with expert analysis and commentary; checklists, including allegations that must be included or are permissible in the pleadings in different jurisdictions; trial aids to assist in planning strategy; statutory and text references; and a step-by-step chronological procedural timetable.</p>	UCC-LF
<p>UCC Pleading and Practice Forms</p> <p>Full text of <i>Uniform Commercial Code Pleading and Practice Forms</i>, a comprehensive collection of UCC forms along with the official UCC text; expert analysis and commentary; checklists, including allegations that must be included or are permissible in pleadings in different jurisdictions; trial aids to assist in planning strategy; statutory and text references; and a step-by-step chronological procedural timetable.</p>	UCC-PP
<p>Understanding Transnational Commercial Arbitration (Edited by the Center for Transnational Law)</p> <p>Full text of volume 2 of the CENTRAL Practice and Study Series, <i>Understanding Transnational Commercial Arbitration</i>, which discusses transnational commercial arbitration and the arbitral process.</p>	ICA-UTCARB
<p>Uniform Commercial Code Official National Forms</p> <p>Official national forms and instructions that are associated with initiating or amending a security interest in personal property. There are six different national forms, each covering a different aspect of the UCC filing process. The forms, along with instructions, can be viewed in PDF.</p>	UCC-ART9FM

Uniform Commercial Code Permanent Editorial Board Commentary	UCC-PEB
Text of supplementary commentary by the Permanent Editorial Board for the UCC, which is issued to resolve an ambiguity in the UCC, to state a preference as to how an issue should be resolved, to elaborate on the application of the UCC, to apply the UCC to new or changed circumstances, or to clarify the interaction of the UCC with other statutes.	
Uniform Commercial Code State Variation Service	UCC-VAR
State-by-state and section-by-section analysis of variations from the official text of the UCC as adopted in each state and published in the <i>Uniform Commercial Code Reporting Service</i> , including commentary of the Permanent Editorial Board. Documents contain hypertext links to the text of a state's statutory provision.	
Uniform Commercial Code Transaction Guide	UCCTRANS
Full text of <i>Uniform Commercial Code Transaction Guide: Analysis and Forms</i> , which focuses on the legal and practical considerations of drafting and negotiating commercial transaction agreements.	
West's Legal Forms: Commercial Transactions	WESTLF-CML
Forms, clauses, and checklists from <i>West's Legal Forms</i> that relate to commercial law and transactions.	
White and Summers' Uniform Commercial Code	WS-UCC
Full text of <i>Uniform Commercial Code</i> , which analyzes the Code language; proposes resolutions of likely issues of Code interpretation, deploying various nontextual Code resources relevant to such issues (including the Official Comments and prior Code drafts); provides informed policy analysis; and systematically discusses each topic, integrating the developing case law into the treatise text as well as the footnotes. Not available to law school subscribers.	
Williston on Contracts 4th	WILLSTN-CN
Text of the treatise <i>Williston on Contracts</i> ®, Fourth Edition, which provides comprehensive coverage and analysis of all aspects of contract law. The treatise discusses the law and the reasoning behind it, including historical underpinnings, majority and minority views, and current trends. Topics covered include contract formation; illegal agreements; statute of frauds; interpretation; conditions; nonperformance; and specific types of contracts, such as employment contracts and insurance contracts.	
Williston on Contracts 4th: Forms	WILLSTN-FM
Forms from <i>Williston on Contracts</i> , Fourth Edition, which illustrate the concepts discussed in the corresponding chapters of the treatise and provide guidance for the drafting of agreements and pleading in all areas of contract law. Each form is supported by at least one research reference to the discussion of the law in the treatise. Drafter's notes and practice notes are also included, providing helpful drafting advice, information about the underlying law, and cross-references to other chapters in which related forms may be found.	
Williston on Contracts 4th: Treatise and Forms	WILSTN-ALL
Combination of the WILLSTN-CN and the WILLSTN-FM databases.	

State Treatises, Forms, and Practice Materials

DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
Commercial Law FormFinder—Individual State	FF-CML-XX
Commercial Law-related text forms, fillable PDF forms, clauses, and checklists from state-specific form sets. A database is available for each of the following states: AL, AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KY, LA, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NC, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, WA, and WI. XX in the database identifier is a state's two-letter postal abbreviation.	

Individual State Contracts/Commercial Law Forms, Clauses, and Checklists XX-CMLFORM

Forms, clauses, and checklists from state-specific publications as well as general non-state-specific publications, including *West's Legal Forms*, *Nichols Cyclopedic of Legal Forms Annotated*, and *American Jurisprudence Legal Forms 2d*, that relate to contract and commercial law. A database is available for each of the following states: CA, FL, GA, IL, LA, MA, MI, MN, MO, NC, NJ, NY, OH, PA, and TX. XX in the database identifier is a state's two-letter postal abbreviation.

CALIFORNIA

California Transactions Forms–Business Transactions CTF-BT

Full text of *California Transactions Forms–Business Transactions*, which includes information about California business transactions such as buying and selling a business; Internet and online transactions; technology, entertainment, and employment contracts; sales and other commercial transactions; secured transactions; consumer leases; and assignment, suretyship, and indemnity.

The Rutter Group–California Practice Guide: Enforcing Judgments and Debts TRG-CADEBT

Text of the 2010 edition of the *California Practice Guide: Enforcing Judgments and Debts*, which discusses the substantive and procedural law on debt collection and judgment enforcement. This two-volume practice guide covers each step in the debt collection and enforcement-of-judgment process, explaining applicable statutes and rules and discussing in detail each procedure and form required. Particular focus is placed on the requirements of local courts and levying officers.

West's California Code Forms with Commentaries: Commercial CACF-COML

Forms from *West's California Code Forms with Practice Commentaries* that are related to the California Commercial Code.

FLORIDA

Florida Uniform Commercial Code Forms FL-UCCF

Full text of *Florida Uniform Commercial Code Forms*, Fourth Edition, which covers all articles of the UCC adopted by the Florida Legislature. The treatise is organized into chapters containing forms and commentary that correspond to the chapters in *West's Florida Statutes Annotated* in which the articles are codified. Topics covered include funds transfers, sales, negotiable instruments, bank deposits and collections, letters of credit, bulk transfers, warehouse receipts, bills of lading, investment securities, secured transactions, sales of accounts and chattel paper, and leases.

GEORGIA

Dobb's Georgia Enforcement of Security Interests in Personal Property Under Revised Article 9 with Forms GASECINTPP

Full text of *Dobb's Georgia Enforcement of Security Interests in Personal Property Under Revised Article 9 with Forms*, a practical guide to handling default situations. Topics covered include the rights, duties, and remedies of the secured party; repossession and foreclosure; and the retention and disposition of collateral. The treatise emphasizes the most current interpretation of part 5 of chapter 109A-9 of the Georgia UCC and the impact of recent decisions in Georgia on the enforcement of security interests.

Georgia Contracts: Law and Litigation GACONTRLAW

Full text of *Georgia Contracts: Law and Litigation*, which discusses Georgia law applicable to contracts generally. The treatise also discusses provisions of Georgia's version of Article 2 of the UCC pertaining to contracts for the sale of goods. It includes a chapter of forms, which includes examples of typical clauses for use in standard contracts.

KENTUCKY**Kentucky Handbook Series–Kentucky Collections**

KYCOL

Full text of *Kentucky Collections*, part of the Kentucky Handbook Series, a complete step-by-step guide to typical collections representation actions in Kentucky, including negotiation of settlements, garnishment, execution on real estate, replevin, and temporary restraining orders. The treatise contains a concise discussion of collections-related law, instructions, a data packet, easy-to-use forms, letters, and supporting information.

LOUISIANA**Louisiana Secured Transactions**

LAPRAC-ST

Full text of *Louisiana Secured Transactions*, which discusses the provisions of Article 9 of the UCC as enacted in Louisiana. Part of the Louisiana Practice Series.

MICHIGAN**Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated–Uniform Commercial Code Forms with Practice Comments**

MIUCCF

Full text of *Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated–Uniform Commercial Code Forms with Practice Comments*, Third Edition, which contains hundreds of forms for use in transactions under the UCC as adopted by Michigan. The publication includes guidance on finding the right forms and customizing them to your clients' needs and references to related statutory and regulatory provisions and case law.

NEW YORK**New York Practice Series: Commercial Litigation in New York State Courts**

NYPRAC-COMM

Full text of *Commercial Litigation in New York State Courts*, which is part of the New York Practice Series. The treatise, which contains the work of more than 60 principal authors, discusses the interplay between rules of procedures and substantive law, outlines strategies for the representation of plaintiff and defendant, and considers the ramifications and pitfalls of various actions. It includes numerous checklists and cross-references, as well as tables of forms, jury instructions, statutes, rules, and cases.

New York Practice Series: Enforcing Judgments and Collecting Debts in New York

NYPRAC-COLL

Full text of *Enforcing Judgments and Collecting Debts in New York*, which is part of the New York Practice Series. The treatise provides information on how to handle collection cases in the state of New York, including analysis of court decisions and statutes and practical advice about litigation matters.

New York Practice Series: New York Contract Law

NYPRAC-CONT

Full text of *New York Contract Law*, which is part of the New York Practice Series. Topics discussed by the treatise include contract formation, defenses to the enforcement of a contract, determining the scope and meaning of a contract, performance and breach, and damages. The treatise also includes analysis of New York court decisions and statutes, as well as federal aspects of the topics covered.

West's McKinney's® Forms–Uniform Commercial Code

MCF-UCC

Commentary, forms, and precedents covering issues related to the New York Uniform Commercial Code Law codified in *McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York Annotated®*, including sales; commercial paper; bank deposits and collections; letters of credit; bulk transfers; warehouse receipts, bills of lading, and other documents of title; investment securities; and secured transactions.

OHIO**Ohio Consumer Law**

OHCONSL

Full text of *Ohio Consumer Law*, 2009 Edition, a guide to the statutes, regulations, and case law affecting the sale and financing of consumer goods and services from the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland and the Ohio State Legal Services Association.

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Practice Series: Contract Law and Practice	TNPRAC-CON
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Full text of *Contract Law and Practice*, which comprises volumes 21 and 22 of the Tennessee Practice Series. The treatise provides a comprehensive explanation of contract law and remedies in Tennessee and includes practice pointers and forms in every chapter.

Tennessee Practice Series: Debtor-Creditor Law	TNPRAC-DC
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Full text of *Debtor-Creditor Law and Practice*, which is part of the Tennessee Practice Series. The treatise gives practical advice on collecting and defending against collection while avoiding violations of the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. Includes discussion of topics such as collection without suit, prejudgment and postjudgment remedies, and bankruptcy and practice materials such as checklists, model demand letters, official forms, and documents.

Tennessee Practice Series: Uniform Commercial Code Forms	TNPRAC-UCC
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Full text of *Uniform Commercial Code Forms*, which is part of the Tennessee Practice Series. The treatise provides forms along with a detailed discussion of the basic law concerning sales, leases, commercial paper, negotiable instruments, and secured transactions under the UCC. Also includes coverage of funds transfers; letters of credit; bulk transfers; and warehouse receipts, bills of lading, and other documents of title.

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Texas Practice Guide: Business and Commercial Litigation	TXPG-BCLIT
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Full text of *Texas Practice Guide: Business and Commercial Litigation*, 2009 Edition, which covers all aspects of business and commercial litigation practice in Texas. The treatise provides detailed coverage of the law plus practice tips and examples. Topics include litigation involving partnerships; unincorporated and professional business entities; nonprofit and corporate entities; corporate management and securities; contracts; sales and leases; carriers and warehouses; agents, auctioneers, and commission merchants; commercial competition and relations; and trade practices and warranties.

Texas Practice Guide: Business Transactions	TXPG-BUSTR
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Full text of *Texas Practice Guide: Business Transactions*, 2010 Edition, which covers all aspects of business and contract law, including employment contracts, entertainment contracts, surety law and performance bonds, leases, assignments, import/export contracts, copyright, trademarks, deceptive trade practices, franchises, and other pertinent topics, with citations to cases, statutes, rules, and forms and checklists to be used as a guideline for procedures and drafting documents.

Texas Practice Guide: Financial Transactions	TXPG-FINTR
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Full text of *Texas Practice Guide: Financial Transactions*, 2010 Edition, a how-to guide to negotiating business transactions in Texas that includes easy-to-use forms, checklists, and practice tips. Topics covered by the treatise include employment, entertainment, sports, service and maintenance, technology, agricultural, and import and export contracts; independent contractors; surety law and performance bonds; personal property leases; assignments; sale of goods; documents of title; copyright; trademarks and trade names; deceptive trade practices; and franchises.

Vernon's® Texas Code Forms Annotated—Uniform Commercial Code Forms	VRN-TXUCC
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Forms for handling any commercial transaction under the UCC plus commentary explaining the forms and their application. The database includes coverage of all the recent major revisions to the Texas Business and Commerce Code, including leases, commercial paper, bank deposits and collections, bulk sales, investment securities, and secured transactions.

Journals and Law Reviews

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Commercial Law and Contracts—Texts and Periodicals	CML-TP
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Documents from law reviews, texts, CLE course materials, bar journals, and legal practice-oriented periodicals relating to the UCC and the law of contracts and collections. Coverage varies by publication.

Business and Commercial Litigation Specialist Multibase	BUSCOM-SPECIAL
A multibase containing treatises, practice guides, and journals covering all aspects of business and commercial litigation. Coverage varies by source.	
Consumer Finance Law Quarterly Report	CONFLQR
Full-text articles from the <i>Consumer Finance Law Quarterly Report</i> , published by the Conference on Consumer Finance Law. Selected coverage begins with 1993 (vol. 47).	
DePaul Business and Commercial Law Journal	DPLBCLJ
Full-text articles from the <i>DePaul Business and Commercial Law Journal</i> (formed from the merger of the <i>DePaul Business Law Journal</i> and the <i>Commercial Law Journal</i>). Selected coverage begins with 1989 (vol. 2); full coverage begins with 1994 (vol. 6, no. 2).	
Duquesne Business Law Journal	DUQBLJ
Full-text articles from the <i>Duquesne Business Law Journal</i> , published by the Duquesne University School of Law. Full coverage begins with 2003 (vol. 5).	
Journal of Air Law and Commerce	JALC
Full-text articles from the <i>Journal of Air Law and Commerce</i> , a quarterly publication of the Southern Methodist University School of Law. Selected coverage begins with 1984 (vol. 49); full coverage begins with 1993 (vol. 59).	
Journal of Consumer and Commercial Law	JCCOML
Full-text articles from the <i>Journal of Consumer and Commercial Law</i> , the official journal of the Consumer and Commercial Law Section of the State Bar of Texas. The journal is published by the Center for Consumer Law, University of Houston Law Center. Full coverage begins with 2007 (vol. 11).	
Journal of Law and Commerce	JLCOM
Full-text articles from the <i>Journal of Law and Commerce</i> , a semiannual law review published by the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Selected coverage begins with 1984 (vol. 4); full coverage begins with 1993 (vol. 13).	
North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation	NCJILCR
Full-text articles from the <i>North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation</i> , a journal published by the University of North Carolina School of Law in Chapel Hill, N.C. Selected coverage begins with 1983 (vol. 9); full coverage begins with 1994 (vol. 19, no. 2).	
Syracuse Journal of International Law and Commerce	SYRJILC
Full-text articles from the <i>Syracuse Journal of International Law and Commerce</i> , a semiannual journal edited by students of Syracuse University College of Law. Selected coverage begins with 1983 (vol. 10); full coverage begins with 1994 (vol. 20).	
UCC Law Journal	UCCLJ
Full-text articles from the <i>UCC Law Journal</i> , which offers in-depth, expert analysis of UCC revisions and relevant changes in case law. The journal also offers an international perspective with analysis and insight from members of the Commission on European Contract Law, the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), and other organizations. Coverage begins with 2003 (vol. 36).	
Vindobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration	VJ
Full-text articles from the <i>Vindobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration</i> , published by the Moot Alumni Association, which contains articles and commentary, as well as notes on recent cases of interest in the field of international and commercial law and arbitration. Full coverage begins with 1997 (vol. 1).	

News and Information

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A.S. Pratt & Sons: Clarks' Bank Deposits and Payments Monthly Full-text articles from <i>Clarks' Bank Deposits and Payments Monthly</i> , a newsletter that provides guidance on dealing with funds availability and Regulation CC; Articles 2, 3, and 4 of the UCC; and truth-in-savings issues. Coverage begins with January 2003. Not available to law school subscribers.	BDEPPM
A.S. Pratt & Sons: Clarks' Secured Transactions Monthly Full-text articles from <i>Clarks' Secured Transactions Monthly</i> , a newsletter that provides guidance on the drafting of lending agreements, including issues arising from revolving credit agreements, pledge agreements, the UCC, and collateral proceedings such as bankruptcy, foreclosure, and federal tax liens. Coverage begins with May 2003. Not available to law school subscribers.	SECTRM
BNA E-Commerce and Law Report A weekly publication that reports on and analyzes activity in the courts, Congress and state legislatures, state and federal regulatory agencies, and the private sector pertaining to electronic commerce. Coverage begins with April 1996. Not available to law school subscribers.	BNA-ECLR
BNA E-Commerce Tax Report A daily publication that reports on and analyzes developments in the taxation of electronic commerce. Coverage begins with May 2000. Not available to law school subscribers.	BNA-ECT
Commercial Finance Newsletter A weekly electronic newsletter that analyzes current developments in bankruptcy and commercial law. Coverage begins with August 2002.	COMFINNL
Commercial Law Adviser Text of the <i>Commercial Law Adviser</i> , a monthly newsletter containing articles on commercial law topics that are of interest to corporate attorneys, including Articles 2 and 9 of the UCC, electronic commerce and Internet-related transactions, bankruptcy law from the creditor's perspective, computer contracting agreements and software licenses, general contract law, leasing transactions, and construction contracts. Coverage begins with January 2006.	COMLADV
Commercial Transactions and Contract News News and information about commercial transactions and contracts from newspapers, magazines, journals, newsletters, transcripts, and wires. Topics include commercial paper, contracts, and licensing agreements. Coverage varies by source.	CMLNEWS
E-Commerce and Technology Articles from <i>E-Commerce and Technology</i> , a monthly newsletter that reports on legal developments affecting businesses involved in electronic commerce, including insurance issues arising from technology-based claims, privacy issues, intellectual property issues, theories of liability and contract, and jurisdictional issues. Coverage begins with December 2000.	HECTEC
E-Commerce Law and Strategy Articles from <i>E-Commerce Law and Strategy</i> , a monthly newsletter that covers significant business, technical, and legal developments in electronic commerce, including contracts, licensing, privacy, and taxation. Coverage begins with September 1999. The database also includes articles from <i>Computer Law Strategist</i> (March 1995 to August 1999), <i>Multimedia Strategist</i> (October 1995 to June 1997), and <i>Multimedia and Web Strategist</i> (July 1997 to August 1999), which have been incorporated into <i>E-Commerce Law and Strategy</i> .	ECOMLS
E-Commerce Law Report A monthly newsletter covering legislation, regulation, and court decisions pertaining to e-commerce. It provides comprehensive information on Internet issues regarding security, privacy, and liability. Coverage begins with September 1998.	GLECOMLR

LJN's Equipment Leasing Newsletter	LJNEQLN
A newsletter reporting on equipment leasing and related topics such as insurance, taxes, bankruptcy, cross-border leasing, due diligence, lease securitization, dealing with troubled banks, letter of credit issues, minimizing lease portfolio risks, avoiding upstream guarantee risk, and more. Coverage begins with June 1998.	
UCC Bulletin	UCCBUL
Full text of the <i>UCC Bulletin</i> , a monthly newsletter containing expert commentary on and analysis of major UCC issues and summaries of recent significant UCC decisions. Coverage begins with January 2002.	
Uniform Commercial Code Law Letter	UCCLAWLET
Text of the <i>Uniform Commercial Code Law Letter</i> , a monthly newsletter that reports on legal trends affecting commercial transactions, including proposed drafts and revisions of the UCC. The newsletter includes a regular column, "Consumer Credit Report," which reviews truth-in-lending developments. Coverage begins with May 2008.	
Westlaw Topical Highlights—Commercial Law	WTH-CML
Documents prepared by the West editorial staff that summarize recent developments in commercial law.	
Westlaw Topical Highlights—E-Commerce	WTH-ECOMM
Documents prepared by the West editorial staff that summarize recent developments in electronic commerce.	
West Legal Directory—Commercial	WLD-CML
Profiles of law firms and branch offices and biographical records of attorneys who practice commercial law in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Canada.	
Public Records	
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Dockets—Business and Commercial	DOCK-BUS
Docket information on active and inactive cases related to business and commercial law filed in the U.S. district courts nationwide. Coverage begins with January 2000.	
New York City Uniform Commercial Code and Federal Lien Records	UCC-NYC
Information from UCC filings and federal liens recorded or updated by the New York City Register, such as debtor name and address, file number, recording date, tax information, secured party and assignee names and addresses, and parcel information. Coverage begins with January 1966. Not available to law school subscribers.	
UCC, Lien, and Civil Judgment Records—Combined	ULJ-ALL
UCC, Lien, and Civil Judgment Records—Individual State	ULJ-XX
UCC filings, liens, and civil judgments relating to businesses and individuals from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Records for individual jurisdictions are found in databases with the identifier ULJ-XX, where XX is a jurisdiction's two-letter postal abbreviation.	
Uniform Commercial Code Records—Combined	UCC-ALL
Uniform Commercial Code Records—Individual State	UCC-XX
UCC filings from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and New York City, which include information such as debtors' names and addresses, instrument numbers, date of filing, secured parties and assignees, status, and filing location. Filings for individual jurisdictions are found in databases with the identifier UCC-XX, where XX is a jurisdiction's two-letter postal abbreviation. UCC-ALL is not available to law school subscribers.	

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