Leisure Reading for the Soon-to-Be Law Student

About Law School


Scott Turow, One L. (1997).

Real Cases and the Law

Anthony Lewis, Gideon’s Trumpet (1989).


Jay Feinman, Law 101: Everything You Need to Know About the American Legal System (2000).


**Business Practice**

Andrew Ross Sorkin, *Too Big To Fail: The Inside Story of How Wall Street and Washington Fought to Save the Financial System—and Themselves*


**Constitutional Law and History**


Criminal Law and Procedure


Environmental Law


Fiction


Cyril Hare, *Tragedy at Law* (1942); *An English Murder* (1951).


Herman Melville, *Billy Budd* (1924).


William Shakespeare, *Merchant of Venice* (1600); *Measure for Measure* (1623).

**Legal History**


Legal Research and Writing
Note: These books are recommended by our Legal Research & Writing faculty for all first-year students.


Maritime and Admiralty Law


Mostly Philosophical and Theoretical


Sports Law


Others


Charles C. Mann, *1493, Uncovering the New World Columbus Created* (2011).


Derrick Bell, *And We Are Not Saved* (1989); *Faces At the Bottom of the Well* (1993).


Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., The Annotated *Common Law* (1881, 2010).
