

Subject: UND School of Law Summer Reading Assignments

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Dear UND School of Law Class of 2023,

Welcome to the University of North Dakota School of Law! We are very excited to have you join our UND School of Law community. To help you prepare for your upcoming legal education, we are sending information about your summer reading assignments.

Prior to our law school's orientation in August, please be sure to read the first and second books listed below. Please do not take any of the self-assessments yet; simply read the books. The third book is recommended but optional.

1. [Required] ***Roadmap: The Law Student's Guide to Meaningful Employment*** by Neil Hamilton (2d ed. 2018). *Roadmap* will help you plan your three years of law school to get the most out of your legal education experience. You may use this code for a 20% discount: BAB20EROAD, if you purchase this book through the ABA online store: <https://www.americanbar.org/products/inv/book/309147013/>.
2. [Required] ***Law School Exams: Preparing and Writing to Win*** by Charles Calleros (2d ed. 2013). *Law School Exams* will help you prepare to succeed in law school—particularly in your first-year doctrinal courses. You may access a free online copy of this book through the UND School of Law's website using the instructions below (or you may purchase a hardcopy through any vendor you choose, if you prefer).
3. [Recommended but optional] ***Bar Exam Success: A Comprehensive Guide*** by Sara Berman (2019). *Bar Exam Success* will give you a sense of the final hurdle you must clear after law school and before you become a lawyer, and will highlight how important your first-year courses are to achieving that goal. You may access a free online copy of this book through the UND School of Law's website using the instructions below (or you may purchase a hardcopy through any vendor you choose, if you prefer).

We will be sending you information soon about additional resources to help you prepare this summer for your law school journey, so please stay tuned.

To access the free online version of ***Law School Exams*** and ***Bar Exam Success***, please follow these instructions:

As an admitted student, you should already have your UND ID issued by Lauren Johnson. To access our law library resources, you need your North Dakota University System (NDUS) identifier (sometimes called the Identity Management "IDM" identifier). To obtain your IDM, you need to claim your NDUS account, which you will also need to register for your courses (and please register for your fall courses as soon as possible, if you have not already done so).

The instructions on how to claim your NDUS account are emailed to incoming students by NDUS, but just in case, here's the website explaining what you need to do:

<https://campus.und.edu/campus-services/uit/ndus.html>.

Once you have your NDUS identifier, you can access most library resources from home

(including the Wolters Kluwer Student Study Aids, which include the *Law School Exams* book, and the West Academic Student Study Aids, which include the *Bar Exam Success* book). The guides are available on the library's "Electronic Subscriptions" page, which you can access via the following instructions:

- Begin with the library web page (law.und.edu/library).
- Scroll down and click on Electronic Subscriptions on the left > View All Subscriptions.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on “Wolters Kluwer” for *Law School Exams* or “West Academic” for *Bar Exam Success*.
- Next you will be asked to Log In to Continue.
- Your User Name is your firstname.lastname.
- Your password is your university password associated with this account.
- Once you have logged in to either Wolters Kluwer or West Academic, you should find a Search box on your screen.
- In the Wolters Kluwer Search box type: **Law School Exams Calleros**
- In the West Academic Search box type: **Bar Exam Success Berman**
- These books should be the first item in each list.

If you have any problems or need assistance, please feel free to contact Assistant Dean for Law Library and Information Services Tammy Oltz (cc'd above). In addition to these books, you can find many other helpful resources through our law library, so please feel free to explore our law library's website this summer.

Happy reading, and we look forward to welcoming you in August!

With warmest regards,
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