

# Advanced Legal Research Winter 2011 Pre-course Survey

## 1. Introduction

Dear Students,

Thank you in advance for completing this brief survey. It will be helpful in planning the course.

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**\* 1. What is your year in school?**

2L

3L

LLM

**\* 2. In what state/jurisdiction(s) do you intend to practice law?**

**\* 3. Which area(s) of law practice most interest you?**

## 2. Career Plans

### \* 4. Where do you anticipate working upon graduation? (select one or more)

- Mega Firm (over 500 attorneys)
- Large Firm (251 - 500 attorneys)
- Medium Firm (50 - 250 attorneys)
- Small Firm (less than 50 attorneys)
- Court (judicial clerkship)
- Government department/agency law office
- Public interest law office
- Other (please specify)

### \* 5. For which types of legal employers have you worked previously? (select one or more)

- Mega Firm (over 500 attorneys)
- Large Firm (251 - 500 attorneys)
- Medium Firm (50 - 250 attorneys)
- Small Firm (less than 50 attorneys)
- Court (judicial clerkship)
- Government department/agency law office
- Public interest law office
- Other (please specify)

## 3. Research Preferences

**\* 6. When researching a legal issue, where do you usually begin your research?**

- Cases
- Statutes
- Administrative Law
- Secondary Sources
- Other (please specify)

**\* 7. When researching law materials, how do you usually work?**

- With a computer
- With books
- Using a computer and books
- Other (please specify)

**\* 8. Which of the two online legal research services do you prefer?**

- LexisNexis
- Westlaw

## 4. Research Experiences

9. With which legal research tool(s) are you most comfortable?

10. With which legal research tool(s) are you least comfortable?

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**11. Which of the following online resources have you used for legal research? (select all that apply)**

- HeinOnline
- CCH Databases
- BNA Databases
- Bloomberg
- LLMC Digital
- RIA Checkpoint
- IICLE Smartbooks
- Fastcase
- Loislaw
- VersusLaw
- Practical Law Company
- Google Books
- Google Scholar
- GPOAccess
- PACER
- Cornell's LII (Legal Information Institute)
- Government/Court Web Sites
- Other (please specify)

## 5. Final Question

Thank you for completing this survey!

### 12. What do you hope to learn from this course?

