

JURY INSTRUCTIONS

Attorneys must provide the court at trial with a set of jury instructions on the relevant issues in the case at bar. The library maintains many sets of jury instructions for attorneys to consult, including a set of Nevada Pattern Civil Jury Instructions, which can be purchased for \$6.00 at the reference desk. California Reporter advance sheets include new versions of jury instructions intended for inclusion in CALJIC and BAJI. Specific titles are located in the law Library by the Library of Congress classification of each set according to its specific subject such as Federal, California, criminal, civil, tort actions and medical issues. A short list of available resources here at the Clark County Law Library follows.

Nevada Pattern Jury Instructions-civil/State Bar of Nevada; compiled and edited by Jerry Carr Whitehead and Richard Edward Thornley. - Charlottesville, Va: Michie, c1986. DESK REF c.1

California Jury Instructions, civil: book of approved jury instructions (BAJI) / prepared by the Committee on Standard Jury Instructions, Civil, of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California. - 8th ed. / compiled and edited by Paul G. Breckenridge, Jr.- St. Paul, Minn: West Pub. Co, 1994. KFC1047.A65 C35 1994

California Jury Instructions, criminal (CALJIC) / prepared by the Committee on Standard Jury Instructions, Criminal, of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California; compiled and edited by Arnold Levin. - 5th ed.- St. Paul, Minn: West Pub. Co, 1988. KFC1171.A65 C35 1988

The Law of Instructions to Juries in Civil and Criminal Cases, third edition. Branson, Edward R. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc., 1961. 7 volumes; supplemented by 1987 pocket parts. KF 8984.B73

Manual Of Model Jury Instruction for the Ninth Circuit / prepared by Committee on Model Jury Instructions, Ninth Circuit. - 1985 ed.- St. Paul, Minn: West Pub. Co, 1985. KF 9682 9th 1985 C1

Federal Jury Practice and Instructions: civil and criminal / by Edward J. Devitt, Charles B. Blackmar, and Michael A. Wolff. -- 4th ed.-- St. Paul: West Pub. Co, 1987. KF8984.D4 1987

Jury instructions on medical issues, Ronald W. Eades. - 5th ed.-- Charlottesville, Va: LEXIS Law Pub, c1997. KF 8984.A65 E22 1997

District Judges Association, Sixth Circuit. Committee on Pattern Criminal Jury Instructions. District Judges Association, Sixth Circuit. - 1991 ed.- St. Paul, Minn: West Pub. Co, 1991. KF 9682 9682 6th Crim 1991

Sample Civil RICO Jury Instructions / Civil RICO Subcommittee, Kevin P. Roddy, chair. -- Chicago, Ill: American Bar Association, Section of Antitrust Law, c1994. KF 9375.Z9 S26 1994

Sample Jury Instructions In Civil Antitrust Cases / prepared by a task force of the Section of Antitrust Law of the American Bar Association; William A. Montgomery, chairman; Edward R. Becker ... [et al.]. - 1990 ed.- Chicago: American Bar Association, c1990. KF 9066.A5 S26 1990

The Art of Instructing the Jury. McBride, Robert L. Cincinnati: W.A. Anderson, 1969. 545 pp. Appendices. Supplemented with 1978 pocket part. KF 8984.M26

Nevada Revised Statutes. There are two sets of the Nevada Revised Statutes here in the library. One is blue, and one is red. All of them are located on small aisle #1 of the Nevada Collection, on the front sides.

Nevada Revised Statutes, Court Rules Annotated volume. This particular book can be found within the set of the Nevada Revised Statutes or you can pick up a copy of the book at the Reference Desk. Also available at the Reference Desk is the two-part *Nevada Rules of Court--State and Federal* by West Publishing.

Nevada Civil Practice Manual, 4th edition. Continuing Legal Education Committee of State Bar of Nevada. Lexus Law Publishing; 1998. This book is on small aisle #1 of the Nevada Collection, on the side that faces the Reference Desk. You can also pick up a copy at the Reference Desk.

American jurisprudence trials: an encyclopedic guide to the modern practices, techniques, and tactics used in preparing and trying cases, with model programs for the handling of all types of litigation. - St. Paul, Minn: West Group, 1964 KF 8915 .A74

American jurisprudence proof of facts, 3d series. -[St. Paul, Minn.]: West Group, 1988 KF 8933. A422

A good place to look for brief descriptions of subjects, topics, items, or forms that you don't understand is an encyclopedia, such as *American Jurisprudence*, 2nd edition. This encyclopedia is located on short shelf "K", next to the large pillar in the Reference section of the library. Another choice is *Corpus Juris Secundum*, which is located on short shelf "L" in the Reference Section of the library.

If you do not understand a word or a phrase, look that word or phrase up in a dictionary. The library has several dictionaries, such as *Black's Law Dictionary*, that is available at the Reference Desk, or the set entitled *Words and Phrases*, Permanent Edition. *Words and Phrases* is located on short shelf "K" in the Reference Section of the library.

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