

Recommended Maryland Treatises for the Core Collection

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Materials are arranged by topic:

Administrative Law	Elder Law	Local Government
Appellate Procedure	Employment Law	Mediation
Attorney & Clients	Estates & Wills	Medical Laws and
Bankruptcy	Evidence	Legislation
Civil Procedure	Family Law	Probate Law and Practice
Collection Laws	Insurance, Automobile	Real Property
Commercial Laws	Insurance, Unemployment	Taxation
Constitutional Law	Jury Instructions	Torts
Corporation Law	Landlord and Tenant	Trial Practice
Criminal Law / Procedure	Law Enforcement	Workers' Compensation
Directories	Legal Ethics	Zoning Law
Drunk Driving	Legal Research	

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

COMAR Deskbook. Robert T. Hall. R.T. Associates, 2006.

Maryland Administrative Law, 2nd ed. Arnold Rochvarg. MICPEL, 2007.

APPELLATE PROCEDURE

Appellate Practice for the Maryland Lawyer: State and Federal. Paul Mark Sandler and Andrew D. Levy, eds. MICPEL, 2007.

ATTORNEY & CLIENT

Legal Representation and Fee Agreements for the Maryland Lawyer. Christopher L. Beard and Richard C. Goodwin; editorial assistance by Jacqueline J. Judd. MICPEL, 1995. *This title was last updated in 1998.*

BANKRUPTCY

Gordon on Chapter 7. Alexander Gordon, IV. MICPEL, 1995. *This title was last updated in 1999.*

CIVIL PROCEDURE

Civil Pre-Trial Practice. Neil J. Dilloff. MICPEL, 2009. *Also under Trial Practice.*

Maryland Civil Procedure Forms: With Practice Commentary. Robert D. Klein. Lexis, 2000.

Maryland Litigation Forms and Analysis. Gary I. Strausberg, general editor. West, 1998.

Maryland Practice: Civil Procedure Forms, Volumes 3 & 4. West, 1984.

Maryland Practice Forms, 6th ed. MICPEL, 2009.

Maryland Rules Commentary. Paul V. Niemeyer. Lexis, 2003.

Modern Maryland Civil Procedure. John A. Lynch, Jr. and Richard W. Bourne. Lexis, 2004.

Pleading Causes of Action in Maryland, 4th ed. Paul Mark Sandler and James K. Archibald. MICPEL, 2008.

Practice Manual for the Maryland Lawyer. Young Lawyer's Section, Maryland State Bar Association and MICPEL, 1993.

COLLECTION LAWS

The Art of Getting Paid: The Business Owner's Guide to Managing Receivables and Collecting Debts in Maryland. Eliot M. Wagonheim. Blue Point, 2003.

Gordon on Maryland Foreclosures, 4th ed. Alexander Gordon, IV. MICPEL, 2004.

Mechanics' Liens and the Maryland Trust Fund Law and the Maryland Prompt Pay Statute. MICPEL, 2005.

COMMERCIAL LAW

Borek's Maryland Business Planning Guidebook. Charles A. Borek. MICPEL, 2009.

Maryland Intellectual Property and Technology Transactions: Forms and Practice Manual. 1st ed. William S. Galkin. Data Trace Publishing, 2008.

Maryland Secured Transactions Under Revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code: Forms and Practice Manual. Carla Stone Witzel. Data Trace Publishing, 2000.

~~Maryland Technology Transactions: The Venable Practice and Forms Manual. Newton B. Fowler III, ed. Data Trace Publishing, 2002.~~

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

The Maryland State Constitution: A Reference Guide. Dan Friedman. Praeger, 2006.

CORPORATION LAW

Maryland Corporate Practice and Forms: The DLA Piper Manual. 2nd ed. William David Chalk. Data Trace Publishing, 2008.

Maryland Corporation Law. James J. Hanks, Jr. Prentice Hall Law & Business, 1990.

Maryland Limited Liability Company Forms and Practice Manual. Robert M. Ercole, et al. Data Trace Publishing, 1999.

CRIMINAL LAW / PROCEDURE

Criminal Homicide Law. Honorable Charles E. Moylan, Jr. MICPEL, 2002.

Criminal Trial Manual, Maryland. William D. Paton and Russell E. Hamill, Jr. Hanford Publishing Co., 1979.

Defending allegations of sexual child abuse in Maryland / by Thomas P. Bernier. Baltimore, MD: MICPEL, 2004.

Maryland Criminal Jury Instructions and Commentary, 3rd ed. David E. Aaronson. LexisNexis, 2009.

Maryland Criminal Procedure Forms and Analysis, 2nd ed. Jonathan Scott Smith. West, 1995. *This title was last updated in 1999.*

Maryland Law of Confessions. Thomson/West, 2008.

Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Manual. State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy, 2008. *Current edition available online at: <http://www.msccsp.org/guidelines.html> . Current and past editions are also available via the State Law Library's catalog.*

Maryland Trial Judges' Benchbook. MICPEL, 1999.
Also under Trial Practice

Maryland's Consolidated Theft Law and Unauthorized Use. Charles E. Moylan. MICPEL, 2001.

DIRECTORIES

Maryland Manual. Hall of Records Commission. Annual.
Current edition available online at www.mdarchives.state.md.us
Most recent print edition: 2006

Maryland Lawyers' Manual. Maryland State Bar Association. Annual.

DRUNK DRIVING

Maryland DUI Manual: An In-Depth Guide to the Complexities of DUI Law. William D. Paton; Leonard R. Stamm, Contributing Editor; Leonard H. Shapiro, Contributing Editor. Hanford Publishing Co., 2002.

OR

Maryland DUI Law, 2008-2009 ed. (*Maryland Practice Series*, volume 8). Leonard R. Stamm. Thomson West, 2008.

ELDER LAW

Elder Law in Maryland, 3rd ed. Jason A. Frank. Lexis, 2005.

The Guardianship Bench Book: The Practitioner's Guide to Adult Guardianship and Guardianship Alternatives in Maryland. Joan L. O'Sullivan and Andrea Imredy Saah. MICPEL, 2001.

Maryland Medicaid: Long Term Care. Jason A. Frank. George T. Bisel Company, 2008.

EMPLOYMENT LAW.

Maryland Employment Law, 2nd ed. Stanley Mazaroff. Lexis, 2001.

Maryland Employment Law: Forms and Practice Manual. Carla N. Murphy. Data Trace Publishing, 2006.

ESTATES & WILLS

Gibber on Estate Administration, 5th ed. Allan J. Gibber. MICPEL, 2008.

Also under Probate

Maryland Estate Planning, Will Drafting, and Estate Administration Forms: Practice, 2nd ed. Albert S. Barr III, A. MacDonough Plant, and Adena W. Testa. Michie, 1995.

Maryland Estate Planning, Wills & Trusts Library: Forms and Practice Manual. Aryeh Guttenberg. Data Trace Publishing, 1998.

EVIDENCE (LAW)

Maryland Evidence: Courtroom Manual. Alan D. Hornstein and Glen Weissenberger. Anderson Publishing, 2009. *Published annually.*

Maryland Evidence Handbook, 3rd ed. Joseph F. Murphy, Jr. Michie, 1999.

Maryland Practice: Maryland Evidence: State and Federal, vols. 5, 6, 6A. Lynn McLain. West, 2001.

FAMILY LAW

Family Law Manual, Maryland. William D. Paton and William C. Staley. Hanford, 1984.

Marital Settlement Agreement - Form. Thomas C. Ries, et al. MICPEL, 2003.

Maryland Child Welfare Benchbook. Administrative Office of the Courts, 2009.

Maryland Divorce & Separation Law, 9th ed. MICPEL, 2009.

Maryland Domestic Relations Forms: With Practice Commentary. Ann M. Turnbull and Joseph J. Wase. Butterworth Legal Publishers, 1979.

Maryland Judge's Domestic Violence Resource Manual. Administrative Office of the Courts, Department of Family Administration, 2007. Available online from the State Law Library's catalog.

Maryland Family and Juvenile Law: Practice Manual and Forms. Natalie H. Rees. Data Trace Publishing, 2003.

Maryland Family Law, 4th ed. John F. Fader, II and Richard J. Gilbert. Lexis (Bender), 2006.

Maryland Judge's Domestic Violence Resource Manual. Administrative Office of the Courts, 2007.

Available online at: <http://www.courts.state.md.us/family/pdfs/JudgesDVRResourceManual-012007.pdf>

INSURANCE, AUTOMOBILE

Maryland Motor Vehicle Insurance, 2nd ed. Andrew Janquitto. Michie, 1999, w/2008 supplement.

INSURANCE, UNEMPLOYMENT

Maryland Unemployment Decisions Digest. Regina Tabackman. MICPEL, 1996.

Available online at: <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/appeals/decisions/index.shtml>

JURY INSTRUCTIONS

Maryland Civil Jury Instructions and Commentary. Rosalyn B. Bell. Michie, 1993. *Last updated 1996.*

Maryland Civil Pattern Jury Instructions, 4th ed. Prepared by the Maryland State Bar Association, Standing Committee on Pattern Jury Instructions. MICPEL, 2002.

Maryland Criminal Jury Instructions and Commentary, 3rd ed. David E. Aaronson. *LexisNexis, 2009.*

Also listed under Criminal Law / Procedure

Maryland Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions. Prepared by Maryland State Bar Association, Committee on Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions. MICPEL, 1991.

LANDLORD AND TENANT

Maryland Landlord-Tenant Law, Practice, and Procedure, 3rd ed. Douglas M. Bregman. Lexis, 2003.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Administrative Manual, 2nd ed. Maryland State Police, Maryland Dept. of Transportation, Transportation Safety Division, 1977.

Last updated 2007

LEGAL ETHICS

Ethic Opinions. Maryland State Bar Association.

Maryland Judicial Ethics Handbook. Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics, Maryland Judicial Conference. Administrative Office of the Courts, 1989.

This title is no longer updated in print; information formerly contained in the handbook is now available online at <http://www.courts.state.md.us/ethics/>.

LEGAL RESEARCH.

Legal Research in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, 2nd ed. Lea F. Chanin, Pamela J. Gregory, and Sarah K. Wiant. W.S. Hein, 2000.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Maryland Local Government Law and Structure. Mark M. Viani. MICPEL, 1999.

MEDIATION

Mediation: A Handbook for Maryland Lawyers. Daniel E. Klein, Kaye A. Allison, and Perry F. Sekus. MICPEL, 1999.

PROBATE LAW AND PRACTICE.

Gibber on Estate Administration, 5th ed. Allan J. Gibber. MICPEL, 2008.
Also under Estates & Wills

REAL PROPERTY

Maryland Real Estate Forms: Practice. Russell R. Reno, Jr. and Wilbur E. (Pete) Simmons, Jr. Rykim International Pub. Co., 1983.

The Maryland Title Searcher's Handbook. Bayard H. Waterbury, III. Michie, 1990.

Residential Real Estate Transactions, 4th ed. J. Paul Rieger, Jr., Thomas D. Gibbons, editors. MICPEL, 2004.

Title Law in Maryland. National Business Institute, 2008.

TAXATION

Maryland Taxes, 4th ed. MICPEL, 2005.

TORTS

Maryland Automobile Accident Deskbook, 2nd ed. MICPEL, 2002.

Maryland Product Liability Law, 2nd ed. Joel A. Dewey, Leslie Hayes Russo. MICPEL, 2003.

Maryland Tort Damages, 6th ed. Patrick G. Cullen, et al.; George W. Shadoan, ed. MICPEL, 2006.

Maryland Tort Law Handbook, 3rd ed. Richard J. Gilbert, Paul T. Gilbert. Lexis, 2000.

The Medical Malpractice and Managed Care Law of Maryland. Marcus Z. Shar, David E. Manoogian. MICPEL, 2001.

TRIAL PRACTICE

Civil Pre-Trial Practice. Neil J. Dilloff. MICPEL, 2009. *Also under Civil Procedure.*

Electronically Stored Information in Maryland and Federal Courts: Discovery, Admissibility, and Ethics. Paul W. Grimm and Lisa M. Yurwit. MICPEL, 2008.

Maryland Discovery Problems and Solutions. Paul W. Grimm, Charles S. Fax and Paul Mark Sandler. MICPEL, 2008.

Maryland Elements of an Action (Maryland Practice Series, volume 11). Thomson West, 2008-2009 ed.

Maryland Summary Judgment and Related Termination Motions (Maryland Practice Series, volume 9). Lisa J. McGuire. ThomsonWest, 2008-2009 ed. *Published annually.*

Maryland Trial Judges' Benchbook. MICPEL, 1999.
Also under Criminal Law / Procedure

Pattern Examination of Witnesses for the Maryland Lawyer, 4th ed. Paul Mark Sandler and James K. Archibald. MICPEL, 2006.

Trial Handbook for Maryland Lawyers, 3rd ed. Jacob A. Stein. West, 1997.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

At least one of the following:

Maryland Workers' Compensation Handbook, 3rd ed. Richard P. Gilbert and Robert L. Humphreys, Jr. Michie, 2007.

or

Workers' Compensation Manual, 14th ed. Theodore B. Cornblatt, H. George Meredith, and Bernard J. Sevel. MICPEL, 2009.

or

Maryland Workers' Compensation (Maryland Practice Series, volumes 1-2). Clifford B. Sobin. ThomsonWest, 2008-2009 ed.

ZONING LAW

Guide to Maryland Zoning Decisions. Stanley D. Abrams. Lexis, 2002.