

Maryland Titles
Recommended for Circuit Court Core Collections
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The materials listed below are the recommended core collection for Maryland Circuit Court law libraries. These titles constitute a *starting place* for a good collection. Additional titles, specific to Maryland and on a variety of topics, are available.

Generally, it is recommended these titles be retained while current. Once a subscription has been cancelled, a new edition has been published, or the timeliness of a publication has lapsed, the title should be discarded or labeled appropriately as *superseded*, *no longer updated*, or *retained for historical purposes*. This list is revised annually.

Materials are arranged by topic:

Administrative Law
Appellate Procedure
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Bankruptcy
Civil Procedure
Collection Laws
Commercial Laws
Constitutional Law
Construction Law
Corporation Law
Criminal Law / Procedure

Drunk Driving
Elder Law
Employment Law
Estates & Wills
Evidence (Law)
Family Law
Insurance, Automobile
Insurance, Unemployment
Jury Instructions
Landlord and Tenant
Law Enforcement

Legal Ethics
Legal Research
Local Government
Mediation
Real Property
Taxation
Torts
Trial Practice
Workers' Compensation
Zoning Law

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Principles and Practice of Maryland Administrative Law. Arnold Rochvarg. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2011.

APPELLATE PROCEDURE

Appellate Practice for the Maryland Lawyer: State and Federal. Paul Mark Sandler, Andrew D. Levy, eds. Maryland State Bar Association, 2014.

ATTORNEY & CLIENT

Legal Representation and Fee Agreements for the Maryland Lawyer: Forms and Comments. Christopher L. Beard, C. Michael Bradshaw and Richard C. Goodwin. MICPEL, 2009.

CIVIL PROCEDURE

Civil Pre-Trial Practice. Neil J. Dilloff. Maryland State Bar Association, 2011. *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, published annually.

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

Maryland Rules Commentary, 4th ed. Paul V. Niemeyer. Lexis, 2014.

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

Pleading Causes of Action in Maryland, 5th ed. Paul Mark Sandler and James K. Archibald. Maryland State Bar Association, 2013.

Practice Manual for the Maryland Lawyer. Young Lawyer's Section, Maryland State Bar Association, 2012.

COLLECTION LAWS

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-.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

The Maryland State Constitution. Dan Friedman. Oxford; NY: Oxford University Press, 2011.

CONSTRUCTION LAW

Maryland Construction Law Deskbook. Maryland State Bar Association, 2012

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

For criminal jury instructions, see topic heading Jury Instructions.

Criminal Homicide Law. Honorable Charles E. Moylan, Jr. MICPEL, 2002. *Retain for historical purposes.*

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

Maryland Criminal Procedure. Byron L. Warnken. 27Legal, LLC, 2013.

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

Maryland Law of Confessions. Thomson/West, published annually.

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

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

DRUNK DRIVING

Maryland DUI Law (Maryland Practice Series, volume 8). Leonard R. Stamm. Thomson West, published annually.

ELDER LAW

Elder Law in Maryland, 4th ed. Jason A. Frank. Lexis, 2012.

Guardianship and Its Alternatives: A Handbook on Maryland Law. Virginia Rowthorn and Ellen A. Callegary, eds., University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law's Law & Health Care Program; Maryland State Bar Association, 2011.

Available in pdf at: http://digitalcommons.law.umaryland.edu/fac_pubs/1163/

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-.

MSBA Maryland Employment Law Deskbook. Maryland State Bar Association, 2014.

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ESTATES & WILLS

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

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, published annually.

Maryland Evidence Handbook, 4th ed. Joseph F. Murphy, Jr. Michie, 2010-.

Maryland Practice: Maryland Evidence: State and Federal, vols. 5, 6, 6A. Lynn McLain. West, 2013.

FAMILY LAW

Fader's Maryland Family Law, 5th ed. Cynthia Callahan, Thomas C. Ries. Lexis, 2011-.

Marital Settlement Agreement - Form. Thomas C. Ries, et al. MICPEL, 2009.

Maryland Child Welfare Benchbook. Maryland Foster Care Court Improvement Project. Administrative Office of the Courts, 2009. *Available online through the Maryland State Law Library catalog or at www.courts.state.md.us/family/fccip/pdfs/MarylandBenchBook.pdf*

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

Maryland Family Law Forms. Baltimore MD: MSBA, 2011.

Maryland Judge's Domestic Violence Resource Manual. Administrative Office of the Courts, Department of Family Administration, 2010. *Available online through the Maryland State Law Library's catalog or at www.courts.state.md.us/family/pdfs/dvmanualcomplete.pdf*

INSURANCE, AUTOMOBILE

Maryland Motor Vehicle Insurance, 3rd ed. Andrew Janquitto. LexisNexis, 2011.

INSURANCE, UNEMPLOYMENT

Maryland Unemployment Decisions Digest. Regina Tabackman. MICPEL, 1996.
Available online at: <http://www.dllr.maryland.gov/uiappeals/decisions>

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. MSBA, 2013.

Maryland Criminal Jury Instructions and Commentary. David E. Aaronson. LexisNexis, published annually.

Maryland Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions, 2nd ed. Prepared by the Maryland State Bar Association, Standing Committee on Pattern Jury Instructions. MSBA, 2012.

LANDLORD AND TENANT

Maryland Landlord-Tenant Law, Practice, and Procedure, 4th ed. Douglas M. Bregman. Lexis, 2009-.

LEGAL ETHICS

Maryland Judicial Ethics Handbook. Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics, Maryland Judicial Conference. Administrative Office of the Courts, 1989; 2001 supplement.

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

Maryland Resources In-Depth. Georgetown University Law Library.
www.law.georgetown.edu/library/research/guides/maryland-in-depth

Understanding Legal Research. People's Law Library of Maryland.
www.peoples-law.org/node/308

REAL PROPERTY

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

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, 7th ed. Patrick G. Cullen, et al.; George W. Shadoan, ed. Maryland State Bar Association, 2015.

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. Maryland State Bar Association, 2011. *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, 2009-2010 ed.

Maryland Summary Judgment and Related Termination Motions (Maryland Practice Series, volume 9). Lisa J. McGuire. ThomsonWest, published annually.

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

Pattern Examinations 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, 4th ed. Richard P. Gilbert and Robert L. Humphreys, Jr. Michie, 2013.

or

Workers' Compensation Manual, 16th ed. Theodore B. Cornblatt, H. George Meredith, and Bernard J. Sevel. Maryland State Bar Association, 2013.

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or

Maryland Workers' Compensation (Maryland Practice Series, volumes 1-2). Clifford B. Sobin. ThomsonWest, published annually.

ZONING LAW

Guide to Maryland Zoning Decisions, 5th ed. Stanley D. Abrams. Lexis, 2012.