



Law School Libraries: Content Highlights

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- Agenda
 - Tribal Law Developments
 - Oceana Publications Acquisition
 - Rise of American Law (digitized historical content)



Behind the West's New Tribal Law Content

- Native American tribes are sovereign governments with their own dedicated law and regulations
- Native American sovereignty has been impacted by complex federal and state laws and regulations
- These laws and regulations also impact those doing business with tribes and/or on tribal lands
- Tribal Associations are beginning to look outside of their own nation for precedent and guidance



WEST'S EDITORIAL ENHANCEMENTS to PRIMARY LAW

Going beyond raw law to create a fully integrated research tool

Opinion Publishing

- Synopsis
- Headnotes
- West's Topic and Key Numbers

Code Publishing

- Legislative history
- Historical and Statutory Notes
- Headnotes
- Cross References
- Library References, including West's Topic and Key Numbers
- Law Review and Journal References
- Subject Matter indices

SAMPLE CASELAW DOCUMENT

Case information, citation, summary & holding, helpful left pane links

Westlaw Native American Law

FIND&PRINT KEYCITE DIRECTORY KEY NUMBERS COURT DOCS FORMFINDER SITE MAP HELP SIGN OFF

Preferences Alert Center Research Trail Add a Tab

Result List 98 Docs Links for --- Am. Tribal Law ---

Full Screen List Edit Search | Locate in Result

Citing References available KeyCite

Full History Direct History (Graphical View) Citing References Monitor With KeyCite Alert

Full-Text Document Case Outline

ResultsPlus™ View All Results

ALR 1. Proof and Extinguishment of Aboriginal Title to Indian Lands

Corpus Juris Secundum: Indians 2. Actions in General. Judgment and Review. Judicial Review in General

Corpus Juris Secundum: Indians 3. Government of Indian Country. Tribal Government. Statutory Equivalent of Federal Constitutional Rights

Hyma-Cogswell v. Election Bd.
--- Am. Tribal Law ---, 2009 WL 3262753
Little River Tribal Ct., 2009.
April 16, 2009 (Approx. 2 pages)

--- Am. Tribal Law ---, 2009 WL 3262753 (Little River Tribal Ct.)

Only the Westlaw citation is currently available.

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Court.
Brenda HYMA-COGSWELL, Petitioner,
v.
ELECTION BOARD, Respondent.

No. 09-004 DJ.
April 16, 2009.

Background: Petitioner filed petition for declaratory judgment seeking clarification and interpretation of constitutional provision, which stated that tribal members holding elected office, or running for office, were not eligible to serve as Election Board member.

Holding: The Tribal Court, Angela Sherigan, J., held that Election Board members could run for re-election while holding office.

Ordered accordingly.

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SAMPLE CODE DOCUMENT

Hierarchy, currentness information, KeyCite, table of contents, links

The screenshot displays the Westlaw interface for a document titled "LRBOI Ordinance 06-100-02". The top navigation bar includes options like "FIND&PRINT", "KEYCITE", "DIRECTORY", "KEY NUMBERS", "COURT DOCS", "FORMFINDER", "SITE MAP", "HELP", and "SIGN OFF". The sidebar on the left contains a "Result List" with 2593 docs and a "Links for" section with "LRBOI Ordinance 06-100-02". A "Full-Text Document" link is highlighted in the sidebar, with a sub-link for "Table of Contents". The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: "Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Ordinance 06-100-02", followed by "Currentness", "Tribal Code of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians", "Chapter 100. Government Operations", and "Title 02. Tribal Council Meeting Procedures Ordinance". The document title "Ordinance 06-100-02" is also highlighted. Below this, the section "Article I. Authority and Purpose" is visible, with subsection 1.01. The text of 1.01 states: "Authority for this Ordinance is [Article IV, Section 6\(e\)](#) and [Section 7\(g\) of the Tribal Constitution](#), approved by a vote of the membership on May 27, 1998 and approved by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998." The bottom of the page shows a status bar with "Term", "Doc 60 of 2593", and "Tools".

CURRENT TRIBAL LAW CONTENT ON WESTLAW

- West's American Tribal Law Reporter
 - 20+ Tribal Cases databases
- 12 Tribal Codes databases
 - 2 annotated with Notes of Decisions
 - includes constitutions, resolutions, and court rules
- Federal Indian Law and Treaties
- Tribal News and Analytical materials

Oceana Publications Titles Acquired from Oxford University Press

- Oceana was a US-based law publisher founded in 1948, Dobbs Ferry, NY
- Acquired by Oxford University Press in 2005
- Thirty-six (36) titles being acquired; key titles are in the area of International Law, Customs and Trade, Securities
- Premium content, with high authority in their field
 - Customs Law and Admin (Bogard)
 - EU Law Guide (Raworth)
 - International Securities Regulation (Rosen)
 - Transnational Contracts (Thompson)
 - World Intellectual Property Rights (CILS)
- Adding Oceana to Westlaw fills content gaps in international coverage and presents opportunity for new products

RISE OF AMERICAN LAW PRODUCT OVERVIEW

- A compilation of out-of-print secondary law texts designed for legal scholars and historical researchers
- A DVD collection of PDF images
- Full text documents on Westlaw
- Contains over 1,700 volumes (400 titles)
- Includes titles from the following West publishers



West Publishing	Lawyers Cooperative Publishing
Banks-Baldwin	Bancroft-Whitney
Edward Thompson	Clark Boardman Callaghan
American Law Book Company	Boston Book Company

RISE OF AMERICAN LAW

- Covers a period from 1820 – 1970
 - The bulk of the collection is circa 1920s and 1930s
 - a watershed period in American legal history
- *And* an important time in the history of legal publishing
 - The birth of large multi-topic, multi-jurisdiction sets
- Reveals the origins of many legal topics that arose in the late 19th and early 20th C

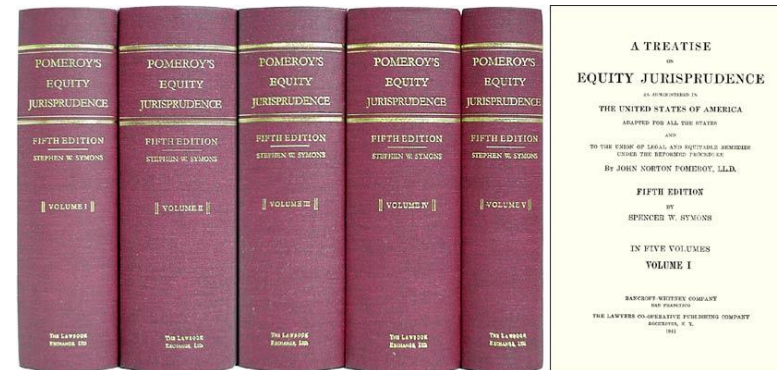


Rise of American Law

Important Original Editions

Valuable first editions:

- AmJur (predecessor of AmJur 2d)
- Law Reports Annotated (predecessor of ALR)
- Corpus Juris (predecessor of CJS)
- State Jurisprudences: NY, Ohio, Florida, Texas
- State Law & Practice Encyclopedias: Illinois, Michigan
- Pound's Jurisprudence
- Pomeroy's Equity and Jurisprudence
- Thomas Cooley's Treatise on Torts
- Bogart's Law of Trust and Trustees



RISE OF AMERICAN LAW

SET YOUR LEGAL LIBRARY APART

- Digital content hard to access anywhere else
- Historical legal materials from West, the premier legal publisher
- Ideal for scholars and legal researchers
- Introduces older texts to a newer audience
- Permanent electronic archive saves shelf space



IMPORTANT UPGRADES

- Cassidy Cataloguing has recently upgraded this record set by adding URLs that link to the Westlaw.com version of each title, instead of the DVD version of the same data.

