## Contents

Preface		xi
Acknowledgments		xv
General Instructions		xvii
Chapter 1: Introduction to Legal Research		1
Exercise 1.1	Introduction to Print Research	1
Exercise 1.2	Introduction to Online Research	19
Chapter 2: Genera	ting Search Terms	29
Exercise 2.1	Generating Search Terms	29
Exercise 2.1	Charts 1-8	31
Chapter 3: Secondary Source Research		
Exercise 3.1	Researching Secondary Sources Online with Table of Contents	• •
F : 22	and Word Searches	39
Exercise 3.2	Researching Legal Encyclopedias and A.L.R. Annotations	53
Exercise 3.3	Researching Secondary Sources on Your Own	67
Chapter 4: Case Research		73
Exercise 4.1	Researching Cases Online with Word Searches	73
Exercise 4.2	Researching Cases by Subject or Topic	81
Exercise 4.3	Researching Cases on Your Own	91
Chapter 5: Research with Citators		97
Exercise 5.1	Researching Cases with Citators	97
Exercise 5.2	Researching Statutes and Secondary Sources with Citators	109
Exercise 5.3	Checking Case Citations on Your Own	117
Chapter 6: Statutory Research		123
Exercise 6.1	Researching Statutory Provisions Online	123
Exercise 6.2	Researching with Statutory Indexes and Tables	137
Exercise 6.3	Researching Statutes on Your Own	149
Chapter 7: Federal Legislative History Research		
Exercise 7.1	Researching the Legislative History of a Federal Statute	
	Using Statutory Annotations	155

x Contents

Exercise 7.2	Researching the Legislative History of a Federal Statute by Subject	161
Exercise 7.3	Researching the Legislative History of a Federal Statute with	
	Congress.gov	169
Chapter 8: Federal A	Administrative Law Research	173
Exercise 8.1	Researching Federal Administrative Regulations from a Statute	173
Exercise 8.2	Researching Federal Administrative Regulations Using Government	
	Websites	181
Exercise 8.3	Researching Federal Administrative Regulations on Your Own	187
Chapter 9: Online Search Techniques		191
Exercise 9.1	Online Search Techniques	191
Chapter 10: Research Planning		207
Exercise 10.1	Developing and Executing a Research Plan	207