

Guidelines for Approving Books

APR 6 Regulation 2-3

Every law clerk is required to take the Jurisprudence course, which is a four-year reading program, intended to familiarize the law clerk with legal history, philosophy, theory, and biography.

APR 6 Regulation 7-1

Jurisprudence Reading. A four-year course of reading consisting of three (3) books each year, to be selected from a list approved by the Board. The Board has discretion to select and require specific books which must be read to meet this requirement.

An enrolled law clerk may submit requests to add a publication(s) to the current reading list. The Law Clerk Board in its sole discretion will use the following criteria in evaluation of each request:

- 1) The publication must have a substantial relationship to legal history, legal philosophy, legal theory, legal biography, or legal practice and/or procedure
- 2) If the requested publication is currently being used at a Washington law school, the publication may be approved
- 3) Clerks may not have more than one request pending at a time, and each request may have no more than five publications, submitted for review
- 4) Each request must contain a description about every publication as to how it meets the criteria above, including the title, a brief description of the publication, which category on the jurisprudence list it belongs to, ISBN number or direct link to the publication, and publication date.

History

Law Clerk Board Approved April 7, 2023

Clerk Name _____

Tutor Name _____

Liaison Name _____

Read the Law Clerk Board Guidelines (attached) for Approving Books. Then email this completed form and attachment(s), if any, to lawclerks@wsba.org at least two weeks prior to a Law Clerk Board meeting. The Law Clerk Board meeting schedule is located on the [WSBA website](#).

Although some book requests may not be approved for titles that do not meet the Law Clerk Board’s guidelines for approving books for the law clerk program jurisprudence reading list, the Law Clerk Board recognizes that many of these titles still cover important topics and information and encourages law clerks to read additional titles of their choice for their personal edification. A law clerk and/or tutor may not have more than one request pending at a time, and each request may have no more than five publications submitted for review.

Requestor Signature

Printed Name

Date

Book(s) Requested:

Title: _____

Author: _____

Publication Date: _____

ISBN: _____

Jurisprudence list category: _____

Brief Description: _____

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