# LIST OF LEGAL ABBREVIATIONS

## CASES

### Federal/Supreme Court Cases
- **U.S.** United States Reports
- **L.Ed., L.Ed.2d** Lawyers' Edition
- **S.Ct.** Supreme Court Reporter

### Federal/U.S. Courts of Appeals
- **F.** Federal Reporter
- **F.2d** Federal Reporter, Second Series
- **F.3d** Federal Reporter, Third Series

### Federal/District Court
- **F. Supp.** Federal Supplement

### State Cases/Regional Reporter Examples
- **A.2d** Atlantic Reporter
- **Cal.Rptr.** California Reporter
- **N.E.2d** North Eastern Reporter, Second Series
- **N.W.2d** North Western Reporter, Second Series
- **P.2d** Pacific Reporter, Second Series
- **So.2d** Southern Reporter, Second Series
- **S.E.2d** South Eastern Reporter, Second Series
- **S.W.2d** South Western Reporter, Second Series

## STATUTES

### Federal
- **U.S.C.** United States Code
- **U.S.C.A.** United States Code Annotated
- **U.S.C.S.** United States Code Service

### State Statute Examples
- **Cal. [subject] Code** California Code
- **Mont. Code Ann.** Montana Code Annotated
- **N.Y. [subject] Law** Laws of New York Annotated
- **Utah Code Ann.** Utah Code Annotated

## ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
- **C.F.R.** Code of Federal Regulations
- **F.R.** Federal Register
- **Utah. Admin.R.** Utah Administrative Code

## LEGAL ENCYCLOPEDIAS
- **C.J.S.** Corpus Juris Secundum
- **Am.Jur.2d** American Jurisprudence 2d

## AMERICAN LAW REPORTS
- **A.L.R.** American Law Reports (1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th & Fed Series)

## PERIODICAL/JOURNAL EXAMPLES
- **Cal. L. Rev.** California Law Review
- **Colum. L. Rev.** Columbia Law Review
- **Ill. B. J.** Illinois Bar Journal
- **Nat.’l L. J.** National Law Journal
- **Yale J. Int’l L.** Yale Journal of International Law
PROBLEMS: LIBRARY RESEARCH
Comm 530: Mass Comm Law

Note: These problems are designed to avoid all class members referring to the same volumes in the library. The class is divided into groups. Each group will work only one part of each of the following problems. When you refer to a volume on the shelf, make sure it gets back in its proper slot or stays on a reshelving shelf in the same area. Do not take a volume to another part of the library, otherwise your classmates and other patrons will not be able to find it.

1. (ALL GROUPS)
   — Name the primary sources of law and who is responsible for producing each source.

   — Explain how you would make sure each source is still good law.

FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, DO ONLY THAT LETTER CORRESPONDING TO YOUR GROUP LETTER.

2. Using the UNIS online card catalog, look up the call number for the following book and list the library (or libraries) and call number where it is located.
   a. do a keyword search to find a 1997 book on data protection and the Internet.
   b. do an author search to find a 1997 book by Zelezny on Communications Law.
   c. do a title search to find the 1994 copy of Mass Communications Law in a Nutshell.
   d. do a keyword search to find a 1978 book on privacy and a presentence report.

3. Using the Legal Periodical Indexes on the Law Library's CD-Rom system, find a citation to a journal article on:
   a. libel and slander and newspapers
   b. deceptive advertising on the Internet
   c. clothing as speech
   d. publicity and the right to a fair trial
   (Hint: there is no exact right answer, pick the article you think would be most helpful.)

4. What is the title and subject of the article in the following citations from law reviews/journals?
   a. 19 Nova Law Review 1013
   b. 84 Virginia Law Review 477
   c. 19 Cardozo Law Review 1295
   d. 60 Missouri Law Review 445

5. Using the Index Digest of the Media Law Reporter volume assigned to you, list the number of cases under defamatory content.
   a. 4 Med. L. Rptr.
   b. 7 Med. L. Rptr.
   c. 9 Med. L. Rptr.
   d. 14 Med. L. Rptr.
Identify the case and issue found in these citations from the United States Reports (U.S.):
  a. 484 U.S. 260
  b. 381 U.S. 532
  c. 380 U.S. 374
  d. 412 U.S. 94

Identify the case and issue found in these citations from these Federal Reporters:
  a. 989 F. Supp. 1377
  b. 788 F. Supp. 379
  c. 136 F.3d 683
  d. 334 F.2d 534

Identify the case and issue found in these Regional Reporter citations:
  a. 416 N.W.2d 685
  b. 205 S.E.2d 789
  c. 309 N.W.2d 735
  d. 858 P.2d 217

1. Identify:
   a. the subject of 17 U.S.C.A. § 101
   b. the subject of 5 U.S.C.A. § 552
   c. the subject of 18 U.S.C.A. § 1464
   d. the subject of 15 U.S.C.A. § 1

10. Using the index of the appropriate state statute code, find the statute section number on:
    a. door-to-door solicitation in Alaska
    b. advertising for abortions in Idaho
    c. privacy of paternity proceeding records in Montana
    d. the criminal definition of libel in Utah

11. Using the legal references indicated find:
    a. where in American Jurisprudence 2d the description of the general nature of the name and likeness that infringe on privacy is.
    b. the meaning of privilegium in civil law according to Black's Law Dictionary.
    c. when private possession of obscene materials may be offensive according to Corpus Juris Secundum? What is this Corpus Juris Secundum's citation?
    d. the cite of the American Law Reports which discusses the press' right of access to federal criminal case transcripts or testimony which has not been admitted into evidence or made part of a public record.