

## CURRENT INDEX TO LEGAL PERIODICALS

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### **A Letter from the Editors March 20, 2015**

Dear CILP Users,

We periodically review our list of subject headings to ensure that our subjects closely reflect current topics in legal scholarship. This week, we are implementing the results of our most recent review.

We deleted subjects that were rarely used, changed some subjects to include newer legal concepts, and added a number of subjects.

We also significantly updated our twelve existing SmartCILP groups, adding a large number of topical journals to each. Additionally, we are pleased to announce three new SmartCILP topical groups: Civil Rights, Government & Politics, and Practice and Procedure. You can find out more about our topical groups by visiting our SmartCILP page: <http://lib.law.washington.edu/cilp/scilp.html>.

Some of these changes may affect how you use CILP, especially if you personalize your own version by using SmartCILP. Attached to this letter is a list of the 2015 Revised Subject Headings and an explanation of the changes that we have made.

If you have questions, comments, or concerns regarding these changes, please email me at [alenaw@uw.edu](mailto:alenaw@uw.edu).

Regards,

Alena Wolotira & the CILP Team

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## 2015 Subject Headings

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW  
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AGRICULTURE LAW  
AIR AND SPACE LAW  
ANIMAL LAW  
ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT  
BANKING AND FINANCE  
BANKRUPTCY  
BIOGRAPHY  
**BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS**  
CIVIL LAW  
CIVIL RIGHTS ~~AND DISCRIMINATION,~~  
**GENERALLY**  
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COMMUNICATIONS LAW  
COMPARATIVE AND FOREIGN LAW  
CONFLICT OF LAWS  
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CONTRACTS  
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COURTS  
CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE  
**DISABILITY LAW**  
**DISASTER LAW**  
DISPUTE RESOLUTION  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS  
ECONOMICS  
EDUCATION LAW  
ELDER LAW  
**ELECTIONS AND VOTING**  
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE  
ENERGY AND UTILITIES LAW  
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW  
ESTATES AND TRUSTS  
EVIDENCE  
FIRST AMENDMENT  
FOOD AND DRUG LAW  
FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT  
GAMING  
**GENDER** (formerly WOMEN)  
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS  
HEALTH LAW AND POLICY  
HOUSING LAW  
HUMAN RIGHTS LAW  
IMMIGRATION LAW  
INDIAN AND ABORIGINAL LAW  
**INFORMATION PRIVACY**  
INSURANCE LAW  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
INTERNATIONAL LAW  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
JUDGES  
JURISDICTION  
JURISPRUDENCE  
JUVENILES  
LABOR LAW  
LAND USE ~~PLANNING~~  
LAW AND SOCIETY  
LAW ENFORCEMENT ~~AND~~  
~~CORRECTIONS~~  
LAW OF THE SEA  
LEGAL ANALYSIS AND WRITING  
LEGAL EDUCATION  
LEGAL HISTORY  
LEGAL PROFESSION  
LEGAL RESEARCH ~~AND BIBLIOGRAPHY~~  
**AND LIBRARIES**  
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MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE  
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**NONPROFIT** ORGANIZATIONS  
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PROFESSIONAL ETHICS  
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TAXATION--FEDERAL ~~INCOME~~  
TAXATION--STATE AND LOCAL  
TAXATION--TRANSNATIONAL  
**TAX POLICY**  
**TERRORISM**  
TORTS  
TRADE REGULATION  
TRANSPORTATION LAW  
WATER LAW  
~~WOMEN~~  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW

**Green**=New  
~~Red~~=Deleted

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## Explanation of 2015 Subject Changes by Alena Wolotira & Ingrid Holmlund, Editors

1. **Deleted rarely used subjects and consolidated deleted topics into another subject:** some subjects were infrequently used. We removed a few of these subjects but only when there was another subject that would obviously accommodate the topics within the deleted subject. Subjects deleted:
  - ACCOUNTING—*articles previously indexed here are now found under* TAXATION—FEDERAL
  - AGENCY—*articles previously indexed here are now found under* BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
  - CORPORATIONS—*articles previously indexed here are now found under* BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
  - PARTNERSHIPS—*articles previously indexed here are now found under* BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
  - PRODUCTS LIABILITY—*articles previously indexed here are now found under* TORTS
  - RICO— *articles previously indexed here are now found under* CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE.
2. **Split up subjects that were used too frequently:** We broke up big subjects previously covered by one subject heading into multiple subjects headings.
  - a. **Civil rights and discrimination:** we expanded our subjects on civil rights topics. CIVIL RIGHTS, GENERALLY has been retained as a “catchall” subject for the limited situations where the specific subject headings aren’t appropriate.

New civil rights subjects:

- DISABILITY LAW
- RACE & ETHNICITY
- SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Civil rights subjects that already existed:

- EDUCATION LAW
- ELDER LAW
- EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE
- FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT
- GENDER (formerly WOMEN)
- INDIAN AND ABORIGINAL LAW
- RELIGION

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- b. **Criminal law/law enforcement:** our two main subjects covering this topic (CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE and LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONS) were used very frequently. They were overly broad, and the difference between them was unclear. Under the new arrangement, this topic is covered by four subject headings (the last two are new):
- CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE
  - LAW ENFORCEMENT
  - SENTENCING AND PUNISHMENT
  - SEX CRIMES
- c. **Sexual behavior:** SEXUALITY AND THE LAW was frequently used but was too broad in application to all issues of sexuality and sexual behavior, including sex crimes. Articles previously indexed here are now found under these three new subjects:
- REPRODUCTION
  - SEX CRIMES
  - SEXUAL ORIENTATION
3. **Changed subject heading titles to better align with current understanding of the topic:** Some of our subject heading titles were outdated or didn't reflect the scope of our use. Title changes:
- CIVIL RIGHTS & DISCRIMINATION=CIVIL RIGHTS, GENERALLY
  - LAND USE PLANNING= LAND USE
  - LEGAL RESEARCH AND BIBLIOGRAPHY=LEGAL RESEARCH AND LIBRARIES
  - ORGANIZATIONS= NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
  - WOMEN = GENDER
  - TAX—FEDERAL INCOME=TAX—FEDERAL
4. **Added other new headings,** based on the frequency with which we saw the topics in current scholarship:
- DISASTER LAW
  - ELECTIONS & VOTING (separating from POLITICS)
  - INFORMATION PRIVACY (separating from COMMUNICATIONS)
  - REPRODUCTION
  - SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (separating from COURTS and JUDGES)
  - TAX POLICY (separating from TAX—FEDERAL INCOME)
  - TERRORISM

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