

# Sources on California Statutory Construction

The following resources pertaining to California statutory construction are available in the California Judicial Center Library collection:

## Annotated Codes

### Generally:

- California Civil Code §§ 5, 13, 21
- California Code of Civil Procedure §§ 4, 16, 1858, 1859
- California Penal Code §§ 4, 7, 7.5

### For specific subjects see:

- General Index to West's Annotated California Codes: "Statutes, construction of statutes"
- Index to Constitution in West's Annotated California Codes: "Statutes, construction of statutes"
- Index to Deering's California Codes: "Construction of Statutes"
- Index to Constitution in Deering's California Codes: "Construction and Interpretation" and "Statutes"

## Digests

- California Digest of Official Reports 3d (McKinney), Statutes #19-52
- West's California Digest 2d, Statutes k 174-278

## Periodical Indexes

- Current Law Index: "statutory interpretation," "legislative history," "textualism"
- Index to Legal Periodicals: "hermeneutics," "statutes"

## Treatises - California

- 17 Cal.Jur.3d Criminal Law §§ 14-16
- 58 Cal.Jur.3d Statutes §§ 82-181
- Daniel W. Martin, Henke's California Law Guide, Chapter 4 (Legislative Intent) (5th ed. 1999)
- 1 B.E. Witkin and Norman L. Epstein, California Criminal Law, Introduction to Crimes §§ 21-36 (2d ed.)
- 7 B.E. Witkin, Summary of California Law, Constitutional Law §§ 92-106

(9th ed.)

## Treatises — General

### Comprehensive:

- Norman J. Singer, Sutherland's Statutory Construction, Part V (Statutory Interpretation), Part VI (Application of the Rules of Statutory Construction in Selected Areas of Substantive Law) (5th & 6th eds. 1992 - )

### Also:

- Guido Calabresi, A Common Law for the Age of Statutes (1982)
- Reed Dickerson, The Interpretation and Application of Statutes (1975)
- Reed Dickerson, Statutory Interpretation: Dipping into Legislative History. 11 Hofstra L. Rev. 1125 (1983) (Updates his book above)
- Jim Evans, Statutory Interpretation: Problems of Communication (1988)
- James Willard Hurst, Dealing with Statutes (1982)
- William D. Popkin., Statutes in Court: The History and Theory of Statutory Construction (1999)
- Jack Stark, The Art of the Statute (1982)

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