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This week we completed work on a system that allows purchase and immediate download via a secure Webserver.

A second important feature of this year's distribution is new. As in years past all LII course materials have been prepared in Folio Views format. However, for those (faculty or students) who simply want to pull these rules or codes into a word-processing environment in order to print or to cut and paste portions into notes, we are offering most of the same titles as ".rtf" word-processing files (which will work equally well with WordPerfect or MS Word). We had hoped to be able to offer versions in the PREMISE format of the West Publishing Company, as well, and had, indeed, prepared several PREMISE "books" with that in mind. Unfortunately, West has not agreed to our distributing PREMISE books on comparable terms.

As a licensed Folio publisher, the LII is able to bundle a version of Folio's hypertext and full-text search software with these titles -- one that will allow annotation, highlighting, and bookmarks (Folio VIP 3.01) but not infobase creation. However, since U.S. law students and law faculty already have or have ready access to full featured versions of the Folio software from LEXIS-NEXIS as part of the "office" suite, we are also offering the "infobase" files without software for a reduced flat license fee of \$5 per title. (The same price applies to the word-processing version while individuals requiring software must pay a modest increment covering our royalty obligation to Folio.) As before we are offering school network licenses of the full list and bulk licenses of individual titles.

The LII's Folio Infobase web server allows anyone interested in these materials to explore their content and at least some of the functionality of their hypertext versions directly on the Net before ordering. We also provide a sampler that can be downloaded and tested without charge.

To inspect the goods and check out new ordering system, the place to begin is
<<http://www.law.cornell.edu/disks96.html>>

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LII Titles 1996-97

First Year

- * Civil Procedure
 - o The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
 - * Constitutional Law
 - o U.S. Constitution
- [The LII also offers, separately, a CD-ROM containing 325 Historic Decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court - see <<http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/cases/historic.htm>>]
- * Contracts
 - o The Allegheny College Case
by Bruce Markell - Ind.
 - o UCC - Articles 1 & 2
 - * Legal Research / Legal Writing
 - o An Introduction to Basic Legal Citation
by Peter Martin - Cornell
- [Awaiting the sixteenth edition of the BLUEBOOK]

Second and Third Year

- * Administrative Law
 - o The U.S. Administrative Procedure Act & Related Material
 - + APA
 - + Model State Act
 - + Selected Cases
- * Civil Rights
 - o Civil Rights Statutes of the U.S.
- * Commercial Law
 - o The Uniform Commercial Code
 - + Articles 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
- * Evidence
 - o The Federal Rules of Evidence
- * Intellectual Property
 - o Intellectual Property Statutes of the U.S.
 - + U.S. Copyright Act
 - + U.S. Patent Act
 - + Lanham Act (Trademark)
 - o Copyright Materials - Act, Berne Conv., Selected Cases

- o Patent Materials - Act and Selected Cases
- o Trademark Materials - Act and Selected Cases
- * International Trade
 - o GATT 1994
- * Legal Ethics
 - o Rules of Conduct Governing Lawyers and Judges
 - + Topical Overview of Professional Rules and Rules for California, DC, Idaho, NY, and Texas
 - + Federal Rules of Judicial Conduct
 - [Currently, available only on CD-ROM.]
- * Securities / Corporations
 - o Federal Securities Statutes
 - + Securities Act of 1933
 - + Securities Exchange Act of 1934