Legal Research Methods in a Modern World: A Coursebook

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In these times it is no longer sufficient to look for national solutions to global challenges. This is also true for lawyers, who need to be educated more broadly today if they are to serve their clients and society as well. In order to do this it is becoming essential for lawyers to know how to find, understand and compare applicable foreign and international laws.

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*Legal Research Methods in a Modern World: A Coursebook* is a revised and expanded edition of *Legal Research Methods in the U.S. and Europe, 2. edition*. The title of this third edition has been changed to reflect the broader scope of the book due to the inclusion of chapters on China, Russia, England, and on researching foreign law generally. It is a coursebook intended for several alternative courses on legal research. As for American legal research, the book explains the impacts and effects of the major changes and developments that have occurred very recently, including the introduction of Bloomberg Law, WestlawNext and the revolutionary Law.gov movement.

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