



**Law Library Waiver- 2015**

**Waiver of Library Rule 8.4 (A) (6) Uniform Laws Annotated  
For : San Francisco campus and San Diego campus**

San Francisco Law School is requesting a renewal of its waiver of the purchase of the updates to the Uniform Law Annotated for both of its campuses.

The San Francisco campus' set of the West's Uniform Laws Annotated was brand new in 2012. The set on our San Diego campus was purchased in 2014. Neither of these sets are used by our students. Therefore, San Francisco Law Schools request for relief from the purchase of these hard copy volumes is warranted based on the spiraling costs of paper publications, the increased reliance on electronic sources and the lack of utility to our students. .

San Francisco Law School continues its commitment to providing appropriate law library resources and access to Lexis online sources. Although Lexis provides a complete electronic library to each of our students and faculty, one required publication, the Uniform Laws Annotated, is not available on Lexis at this time.

The 2015 waiver is requested for:  
**West's Uniform Laws Annotated Master Volume set**

The waiver should be granted because:

1. The ULA is rarely used in research, or in research classes on either campus.
2. The ULA is an expensive multi-volume set available only from West Publishing, not available from Lexis. [65 volumes, approx. \$3,000 yearly supplementation cost] SFLS uses Lexis not Westlaw.
3. Up to date supplements are not necessary because no one is relying on this set of books.

Respectfully submitted.