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Chapter 1 : Sustainable hydropower in the 21st century - AgBioResearch

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A New Regulatory Framework for the 21st Century. The National Academies Press. However, in the nearly four decades since publication of the Belmont Report, the biomedical and sociobehavioral research enterprises have grown enormously and witnessed profound changes in knowledge, technologies, methodologies, and capabilities, as well as in the potential implications of research findings for individual subjects and society. These continuing changes in research contexts and capabilities, in turn, raise questions as to the proper application and balancing of the Belmont principles. There is, for example, disagreement regarding how best to balance the Belmont principles in the context of clinical trials that compare the effectiveness of widely used interventions for given disorders to determine whether one approach may in fact have a better outcome than the other. Thus, research involving human subjects poses profound and unanswered questions about our status as both potential participants in and beneficiaries of the knowledge gained from biomedical and behavioral studies and about our rights and responsibilities as individuals versus our obligations as members of society. Childress, Principles of Biomedical Ethics, 7th ed. Oxford University Press, Page Share Cite Suggested Citation: Furthermore, the optimal application of regulations, developed primarily in the context of biomedical research, to the entire spectrum of sociobehavioral research has been contested for decades and remains unresolved. Given these formidable questions about the application and scope of the Belmont principles, it is necessary to broadly reconsider the legal and regulatory frameworks governing human subjects research, including the optimal locus of regulatory authority within the executive branch. Should oversight reside within each executive branch agency that funds human research, as is currently the case, or within a single independent federal agency that oversees and regulates all federally funded human research? The National Academies Press, The National Academies Press, and C. At the same time, there are persistent and varied questions about the sufficiency of the current regulatory framework. The rapidly changing circumstances surrounding research involving human subjects have led many to ask how the protections of human subjects articulated by the Belmont principles can best be maintained given new research capabilities, the accumulation and accessibility of large amounts of personal information, including health data, and the size and reach of the research enterprise. A prior Institute of Medicine report called for the formation of an independent committee to reassess the adequacy of the federal regulatory system for overseeing human research. Both the significant number of comments and the concerns expressed in response to the proposed rule highlight a need to address numerous issues that have emerged since publication of the Belmont Report. Indeed, the regulations governing human subject research merit regular examination and updating. As will be demonstrated below, the current regulatory atmosphere indicates that our nation would benefit from a standing independent national advisory commission tasked with regularly examining and updating regulations governing all federally funded human subjects research and charged with addressing difficult and precedent-setting cases as well as matters of general policy. Concern about the lack of availability of some of the key deliverables in the NPRM. Department of Health and Human Services. Summary of Public Comments. Based on information input by a researcher, the web-based tool would determine whether research is exempt from the human subjects regulations. The NPRM indicates that at least two broad consent templates will be developed: The templates will be issued for public comment at a later date. This list is to be developed following public comment on the types of safeguards that would be appropriate. Other laws or regulations that currently mandate the protection of human research participants would need to be examined as a part of the development of the envisioned safeguards. The omission of specifics on key tools and guidelines like the exemption determination tool, consent templates, and list of privacy safeguards is problematic; because the items are undefined at present, it

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is impossible to comment on their merit or utility prior to the issuance of the final rule. Furthermore, it is not possible to provide an accurate estimation of regulatory impact without a clear understanding of what compliance will involve. Uncertainty may also lead to an increased regulatory burden as institutions, in an effort to comply with vague or fragmentary regulations, implement speculative procedures which may ultimately be unwarranted. Institutions may also elect to reject, delay, or halt research in areas of regulatory vagueness. There are additional statutes or acts that mandate the protection of privacy and confidentiality of identifiable private information that may be reasonable to include. Instead, investigators have the responsibility to make determinations as to whether the research should be subject to external review. Examples of excluded research include: It is a good summary of the concerns that were expressed about the overall document. The lack of availability of these items at this late stage in the rule making process makes commentary particularly challenging. An agency is not permitted to base its final rule on the number of comments in support of the rule over those in opposition to it. Rather, the agency must base its reasoning and conclusions on the rulemaking record, consisting of the comments, scientific data, expert opinions, and facts accumulated during the pre-rule and proposed rule stages. The NPRM is a troublingly incomplete product: The document, which had largely been crafted behind closed doors, invited public response to 88 unresolved policy questions in addition to comments on the proposed rules themselves. It introduces new regulatory mandates when less rigid solutions would offer sensible alternatives and permit adjustment in light of experience. The source for this statement is a comment letter from Emma A. The letter is available at:

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Chapter 2 : Robert C. Berring, Jr. | Berkeley Law

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Sabrina is a law library director and legal researcher. Since , she has authored numerous articles and presented speeches around the country on legal-tech issues. Are you looking for an effective, broadly applicable resource to train law students, paralegals summer associates or newer attorneys on successful legal research skills and methods using traditional resources, online commercial databases, and the Web? Throughout the five tapes, Professor Berring uses a range of resources, both online, on the Web, and in hard copy, to illustrate the many elements comprising the legal research process. He also has extensive experience as a lecturer on legal research. For those of us who were not fortunate enough to have had him as a professor, these tapes are the next best thing. Berring is passionate about spreading the gospel of developing and applying appropriate skills to conduct effective legal research. To provide some context to these tapes, it was in fact Prof. Berring who pioneered the use of videotapes to teach legal research in , with his Commando Legal Research videotapes. The Challenge of Providing Ongoing Legal Research Training Law librarians have an excellent track record of developing and providing training programs on legal research for paralegals, summer associates and newer associates in law firms, as well as for law students in the academic setting. As such training is not a one-shot deal, but rather an ongoing process, it requires a time commitment on the part of participants and support from the organization at-large. It also requires regularly scheduled follow-ups to keep abreast of the many new resources and methods that are an integral part of conducting expert legal research. My enthusiastic review of *Legal Research for the 21st Century* is based on several factors. After 21 years as a legal researcher, I am well aware of the fact that although I find the topic challenging and often consuming, this is not necessarily the case for the legal profession at large. Many look upon legal research as a necessary evil. What is more, many argue that legal research has become less efficient and comprehensive as a result of the addition of numerous fee-based Web resources, notwithstanding the huge impact the Internet as a whole has had on this process. Professor Berring, however, has made the subject engrossing, informative, and far less intimidating than many would anticipate. This is due in large measure to his skillful style of presentation, excellent command of the subject matter, and generous use of levity to keep the pace and tenor of the tapes from overwhelming the listener. The arrangement of the seminar into five, one hour programs provides a flexible format, and one that can easily be used to train various audiences at different levels of competence, from novice to expert. Although not to be viewed as a replacement for a professional in-house training program conducted by seasoned research experts, these videotapes can be a valuable adjunct to this important process. *Legal Research in Five Videotapes* The five videotapes in this series, each approximately one hour in length, are titled as follows: Legal information is traditional and conservative, and yet this is juxtaposed to the free-for-all environment of the Web, to which newer researchers are increasingly exposed as a the sole basis for the entire research process. He reviews the four levels of tools you will encounter as a novice researcher or student: Berring advocates the use of these tools based upon each individual students review of value. He emphasizes the ladder of authority; cases, commentary on them, and more simplified commentary, and the need to put all these tools in context. He also provides models and forms to help you understand this information while highlighting the following facts: We live in a federal system. Jargon understand everything you readâ€the precise terms used by court, legislature, administrative agency. We live in a common law jurisdiction; put a case in the context of what cases came before it. Once a principle is established, it travels through time. Legislation is the center of most legal research enterprises these days. He explains the nature of authority, the research spectrum of cases, statutes, administrative law, and the importance of knowing where you are on the spectrum of authority. Berring states that if you can intelligently use context to find one good case, you can then use the many resources and tools provided by the state and federal reporter system to engage in a

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successful research process. In this tape, Prof. Berring reviews the model for organizing, publishing and accessing case law. For those unfamiliar with this information, it certainly merits inclusion in a training program, as a means of clarifying the organizational system that is the foundation of caselaw research using West publications. He details the importance of the human editorial interface that is an integral part of the creation and maintenance of the headnote, topic and key number system. He acknowledges both the power and limitations of this system. An important area covered on this tape is a description and review of Boolean connectors and, or and proximity ; the importance of relevance and precision in the online searching; and natural language searching using WIN Westlaw is Natural and Freestyle Lexis-Nexis. Citators and Secondary Sources On this tape, Prof. The process of citing cases has been revolutionized by the electronic universe, which has added the powerful dimension of hypertext linking to create an integrated system that gives you warnings about each case, the history of the case, and citations. He talks functionally about how this system works, and its unique advantages, including the ability to leverage the proprietary structure of topics, key numbers and headnotes. This video also covers secondary source materials, including Restatements, Uniform Laws and Model Acts, law school materials, annotated codes, law reviews, bar journals, practice books, subject literatures, and what Prof. Berring calls the best resource available on legal research, the law librarian! Statutes, Legislative History and Administrative Materials This area of legal research is often overlooked in law school, but it plays a tremendous role in legal research in all areas of the practice of law. It can also be the most daunting type of research, as it is inherently hierarchical, complicated, and best conducted using hard copy resources. Statutes not as voluminous as caselaw in terms of database content, but can be an intimidating area for the non-seasoned researcher. Berring diagrams the organization of this body of materials, and clearly identifies the key resources: Legislative history is believed to be the most difficult area of legal research, and it is used a great deal. Berring advises once again to consult a law librarian, as well as sources of compiled legislative histories which may have the materials you require. He describes the document trail of a legislative history, which includes the bill, hearings and the report. He also identifies two subscription based periodicals that provide important context to legislative issues, the National Journal and the Congressional Quarterly CQ. In terms of the administrative law stream of resources, Prof. Berring includes the Federal Register, agency web sites, and subject sources such as the U. This is important to note in light of the fact that the focus is on web sites for legal research. As we are all aware, web sites have a way of coming, and going. However, the sites that Prof. Berring reviews are all still around today. He identifies important issues to consider when using any web site; who owns it, what is their agenda, how current is the content, is it a dependable provider of this content, etc. Among the sites he demonstrates are the two giants of the legal database industry, Lexis. He also reviews judicial and legislative sites Thomas , volunteer sites hosted by law schools such as the Legal Information Institute LII from Cornell University, and a site that is produced by two professional law librarians and legal researchers, LLRX.

Chapter 3 : Features “ A Review of Bob Berring's Legal Research for the 21st Century ” LLRX

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