

Charles Mwewa Intro to Law Lecture Outline

Primary Sources of Law:

- the actual statutes,
- case decisions
- and regulations that create the law

Secondary Sources: sources that summarize, discuss or explain primary sources and include

- Legal encyclopedias
- Digests of cases
- Indexes to statutes
- Textbooks
- Articles

Paper Sources v. Computerized Sources

- • Until recently all primary and secondary legal sources came from paper format
- • Computerized legal sources take a variety of forms: CD-ROM; online secondary sources; online primary sources and online services such as Quicklaw, Westlaw Canada

Good Legal Researchers

- Accurate legal research
- Reliable legal research
- Current legal research