SECONDARY SOURCES

Organization of Information
Evaluating Research Tools

■ What type of information does it contain?
■ When would it be most helpful?
■ How do you locate relevant information within the source (finding tools)?
■ How do you update it? (How up-to-date is it?)
Major Types of Secondary Sources

- Legal Dictionaries
- Legal Encyclopedias
- Treatises
- American Law Reports

- Law Reviews
- Other Journals
- Restatements
- Current awareness

More practice-oriented secondary sources in the future...