FEDERAL STATUTES REVIEW

Hypo Boxing

1. Questions:
   a. What is the issue?
      - What federal regulations govern professional boxing matches?
   b. What is the jurisdiction or jurisdictions?
      - Federal
   c. What are your search terms?
      - boxing, boxer, professional, fundraiser, charity, proceeds, “local arena”
   d. What sources would you consult when you are working with an unfamiliar area of law?
      - treatises, law journals, ALRs

2. What is the publishing cycle for a statute? Why do you need to know this information?
   - slip laws, session laws, USCS or USCA or USC

3. Exhibit A & B
   When you look up "boxing" in the index, what are the relevant sections?
   - 6303, 6308, 6301, 6313

4. Exhibit C
   Which finding tool could you consult if you have the name of the statute?
   - popular name table

5. Exhibit D & F
   Who publishes this publication? What is the name of the publication?
   - Published by West Group. Title 15: Commerce and Trade

6. Exhibit G
   1. The statute cannot be found in the USCS. Why?
      - it is in the pocket part
   2. Compare USCA §6301 to the same section in USCS. Why do they not necessarily match up? (Answer to this question can be found in the class handout. What are the differences?
      - The USCS has more Historical and Statutory notes
7. Exhibit E & G
This exhibit is a copy of the Pocket Parts. Do you find any differences in the information provided?
- the USCS includes “Other provisions” and a “Research Guide”.

8. Exhibit D & G
What is the relationship of the Professional Boxing Safety Act to state law? How did you locate that information?
- I looked in the index for a relevant section and found one entitled “Relationship with State Law”.

9. Updating
What are all the updating steps you do when consulting a print version?
- pocket parts,

10. Go to the reading room and note the copyright year of the research tool that you used above. Look in either USCA or USCS.
Note the years here. Why is that necessary?
- USCS - 2006

- It is necessary for citation purposes and to make sure you have the most recent version

11. What about Missouri law?
Consult the Bluebook. What is the name of the Missouri Code?
- Vernon’s Annotated Missouri Statutes
- Missouri Revised Statutes

13. Exhibit H

1. What is this?
- Missouri annotated code

2. The updating of a state statute is similar to that of a federal statute.
- true

12. Do the following tutorials:

Westlaw Tutorial

LexisNexis Tutorial
http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/learning/tutorials/

Go on to LexisNexis and Westlaw. Choose your database. You are searching for the
federal statute.

a. What were your steps LexisNexis? Pretend you do not know the citation.
   - chose the USCS database, search terms “professional boxing”

b. Can you search via an index in LexisNexis? Does LexisNexis have a popular name table?
   - no index or popular name tables
   - is it searchable?

d. Is there a link to pending legislation? Does Westlaw have a link to pending legislation?
   - No pending legislation link in Lexis
   - Westlaw’s Graphical Statutes link shows there is pending legislation.

e. What is the enacted and effective date of the statute?
   - enacted date = October 1996, effective date = January 1997

f. Can you search via a popular name table and index in Westlaw?
   - yes

13. KeyCite and Shepardize the statute. What type of information does each of the citators give us? Do they link to legislative history and other interesting material in their service?
   - Westlaw – proposed legislation, reports and related materials
   - Lexis – legislative history, citing decisions