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Style

Although this text generally conforms to “Bluebook style,” several exceptions have been implemented. Case names have been underscored so that they can be more easily found. References to circuits, district courts, and to the United States Supreme court have been boldfaced in both the text and in citations so that the reader can quickly find the pertinent law. Since administrative law judge decisions are not precedential, they have been cited sparingly, primarily for novel or first impression instances, and are instructive where the case law has not matured.

Terminology

Textual references to the United States Circuit Courts of Appeals have been abbreviated in lieu of stating full cites (e.g., “Fourth Circuit.”)

Organization

Topic numbering and treatment, with few exceptions, parallels that of the LHWCA. The exceptions are as follows. Topic 1 is devoted to the subject of “Jurisdiction” and draws on several sections of the LHWCA. Topic 19.01 concerns procedural matters generally while Topics 19, 21, 23 and 27 are more focused procedural topics. Where sections of the LHWCA did not warrant inclusion, those topic numbers have been reserved for future use. Each chapter is individually numbered, with one exception: Topic 8 on “Disability” was so massive it has been divided into subtopics, each with its own numbering. Table of Contents and Index references are to topic section numbers, not to page numbers.

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