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Grey House Publishing Announces the 2020 Edition of *R.R. Bowker's Law Books & Serials in Print*

Law Books & Serials in Print, now in its 45th edition, is the go-to source for bibliographic information on thousands of current legal books, serials, and multimedia publications distributed or published in the United States. This three-volume, 3,900-page edition offers users immediate access to over 45,000 titles and 28,000 serials, comprising over 120,000 entries in over 22,000 subject headings.

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Volume I begins with a special “**How to Use**” guide, which includes enlarged sample entries for all indexes. Next come lists of General Abbreviations, Language Codes, Country Codes, Currency Codes, Country Sequence, Document Suppliers, Micropublishers & Distributors, Reprint Services, Wire Services, and Abstracting & Indexing Services, making sure users can quickly and efficiently navigate this guide.

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Volume II begins with the **Book Title Index**, which contains entries with the same bibliographic information as the Book Subject Index, only arranged alphabetically by title name. The **Book Author Index** follows, with each entry containing the title, subtitle, volume number, and publisher name, followed by a cross-reference number to the full bibliographic entry in the Book Title Index. The **Publisher Name Index** comes next, with complete bibliographic information for each company, including: company name, ISBN prefix(es), business affiliation, ordering and/or editorial address(es), Standard Address Number(s), imprint(s), and contact information. Following this is the **Wholesaler & Distributor Name Index**, with information about each entry's: company name, business affiliation, ISBN prefix(es), Standard Address Number(s), and contact information.

The **Audio Subject Index**, **Video Title Index**, and **Video Subject Index** come next, and entries in these indexes are arranged alphabetically—either by title or subject—except occasional Audio entries arranged alphabetically by author, where present. Two separate indexes listing **Audio Wholesalers & Distributors** and **Video Wholesalers & Distributors** are also provided at the end of Volume II.

The **Serial Subject Index** starts off Volume III, with bibliographic and buying information for selected current serials published periodically or irregularly, followed by the **Serial Title Index**, with information about each entry's title, ISSN, country code, and name of issuing body, as well as cross references to the Serial Subject Index.

For many years, R.R. Bowker's *Law Books & Serials in Print* has served as a top-shelf resource for libraries and law reference collections around the country, compiling need-to-know data on the in-print titles of law book publishers, as well as other related materials. With over 120,000 titles on file, this updated resource is a must for anybody in need of law and judicial reference materials.

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