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544. **Bieber's Dictionary of Legal Citations: Reference Guide for Attorneys, Legal Secretaries, Paralegals and Law Students.** 4th ed. By Mary Miles Prince. Buffalo, N.Y., William S. Hein, 1992. 372p. \$29.00. KF246.P73. 340'.0148. LC 92-27176. ISBN 0-89941-824-4.

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