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QUESTION:

Discuss secondary sources of law in Nigeria.

Secondary sources of law are background resources. They explain, interpret and analyze. They include encyclopedias, law, reviews, treaties, restatements. Secondary sources are good way to start a research and often have citations to primary sources. Secondary sources of Nigeria law is a document or a recording that relate or discusses information originally presented elsewhere. A secondary source contrast with a primary source which is an original source of the information being discussed, a secondary source gives information about the primary source.

A secondary source in history and humanities are usually books or scholarly journals, in form of a later interpreter .Examples of secondary sources are as follows:

1) Bibilographies: This can be defined as a list of books referred to in a scholarly work, typically printed as an appendix.

2) Biographical works: This usually non-fiction, but fiction can also be used to portray a person’s life.

3) Encyclopedias: This is a book or set of books giving information on many subjects or aspect of one subject and typically arranged alphabetically.

4) Law reviews: A law review or law journal is a scholarly journal focusing on legal issues, they are a type of legal periodical .In the US law reviews are normally published by an organization of student at a law school or through a bar association.