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Key Decision Summary

- **Edition Fit:** ISBN 9781543858402 matches the second edition of *eDiscovery for the Legal Professional*.
- **Cheapest Route:** The 120-day rental is the cheapest clean route in this snapshot.
- **Best Ownership Value:** The current print listing is still well below the sampled buy and print-plus-connected-eBook comparators.
- **Platform Check:** Confirm whether your course actually requires Aspen connected access before paying for a more expensive bundle.
- **Price Snapshot Date:** April 15, 2026

If you only need the buying answer

If you only need short-term course access, the 120-day rental at **\$83.99** is the cheapest route. If you want an owned print copy for later litigation-support or legal-technology work, the current print listing at **\$95.96** is still a strong value because it sits far below the sampled buy and print-plus-connected-eBook comparators. The key question is whether your section truly depends on Aspen's connected access layer.

Store	Format	Condition	Price	Link
Merybook	Print	New	\$95.96	Check listing
Stanza Textbooks	Rental	120-day rental	\$83.99	Check price
BarristerBooks	Print + connected eBook	New	\$137.15	Check price

Store	Format	Condition	Price	Link
Stanza Textbooks	Print	Buy	\$161.99	Check price

This book lives at the intersection of legal procedure and technology workflow. That means its value depends less on abstract doctrine and more on how often the reader expects to return to preservation, collection, review, and production concepts later. For some students that will be one course. For others it becomes part of a larger litigation-support toolkit.

What this book actually teaches

eDiscovery for the Legal Professional explains how electronically stored information moves through legal process. Its practical value is in helping readers understand the workflow of preservation, collection, review, production, and the professional roles tied to those stages. That makes it useful not only as a course book, but as a procedural orientation text for legal-technology work.

This is also why the connected-access question matters. If your course truly needs Aspen's digital layer, the cheapest print copy may not be the whole answer. If the text itself is the real need, the current print listing is far more economical than the bundle-style comparators.

When print is worth buying

If you only need the book for one term, rental is the cheaper route. If you expect *eDiscovery* to return in later litigation, technology, or paralegal work, the print copy has a stronger case because the price premium over rental is modest compared with the long-term reference value.

Sources checked

- Aspen Publishing product page for *eDiscovery for the Legal Professional*, 2nd edition: [aspenpublishing.com](https://www.aspenpublishing.com)
- Current market pricing reviewed on April 15, 2026.