Contract Law For Dummies

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Synopsis
Take the mumbo jumbo out of contract law and ace your contracts course Contract law deals with the promises and agreements that law will enforce. Understanding contract law is vital for all aspiring lawyers and paralegals, and contracts courses are foundational courses within all law schools. Contract Law For Dummies tracks to a typical contracts course and assists you in understanding the foundational legal rules controlling voluntary agreements people enter into while conducting their personal and business affairs. Suitable as a supplement to introductory and advanced courses in contract law, Contract Law For Dummies gives you plain-English explanations of confusing terminology and aids in the reading and analysis of cases and statutes. Contract Law For Dummies gives you coverage of everything you need to know to score your highest in a typical contracts course. You’ll get coverage of contract formation; contract defenses; contract theory and legality; agreement, consideration, restitution, and promissory estoppel; fraud and remedies; performance and breach; electronic contracts and signatures; and much more. Tracks to a typical contracts course Plain-English explanations demystify intimidating information Clear, practical information helps you interpret and understand cases and statutes If you’re enrolled in a contracts course or work in a profession that requires you to be up-to-speed on the subject, Contract Law For Dummies has you covered.

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I was expecting a dummies book on making contracts, but now realize that the depth of complexity in making a binding legal contract goes way beyond some simple fill in forms. This book is authored by a professor of contract law. It gets real complicated real fast unless you are of course planning
on making a living understanding the intricacies of contracts. There are two factions: one is the letter of the law and the other is the interpretation of the law. I know attorneys like to quote other cases/decisions that were handed down as criteria for a favorable decision in a case they are handling. The only problem is that I don’t always agree with the decisions of the higher courts. This book covers a mix of contract law and its implementation. It is well illustrated with case studies that give real life examples of decisions that apply to the topic of the given chapter in order to better understand not only the basis of the law but how it is reflected in real situations. With a 2012 copyright this book is newly printed and bound to be reflecting the modern era of contracts. If you are new to contract law and have an interest in getting more involved with it expect to see phrases, and topics being covered that are heretofore new to you. Some examples include, recognizing the Two Types of Anticipatory Repudiation, Making agreements about the order of performance, Distinguishing accord and satisfaction from substituted contract, Understanding types of gap-filling rules. You get the idea. I do want to say that everything is easy when you know how. By reading these titles you may be confused, but by the time you are done reading this book, they will seem second nature to you. The book is presented in a very clear and down to earth format which Dummies books are famous for.

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