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Synopsis

This best-selling supplement contains materials that can be used with any contracts casebook. Recent editions have received a significant makeover while retaining the basic, popular features. Most notably, the supplement now includes short annotations that introduce each selection. These annotations put each selection in context by explaining its origins, central purpose(s), scope of application, and current legal status. Students will better understand the selection’s point, purpose, and content; and teachers will have less need to explain an assigned selection’s context. In addition, the authors have thoroughly updated the content. It includes excerpts from the European Union’s 2011 Directive on Consumer Rights and the European Commission’s proposal for a European sales law. The new annotations, conjoined with its inclusiveness, currency, and convenience, provide a significant comparative advantage over competing volumes and materials.

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Customer Reviews

There is very little I can say about this book. It is a rules book for contract law. It takes documents from one spot and places them together into a book. I was forced to buy this book for a law school class, and I can’t say that I am disappointed with it, but I can’t say I am impressed. In another review of a product, I pointed out that a coffee filter cannot really be extraordinary. It either filters coffee or it doesn’t. A law school rules book is similar. There are only 3 results for a rules book in law school, it can have too much material and be impossible to sort through, it can have too little material and leave you needing additional sources, or it can have the appropriate amount of material. Nothing about this product makes me say “wow that is a great rules book” and nothing makes me say “who
edited this pile of junk". It is average. The only reason that I am taking off a star is that, as my professor points out, contract law does not truly update that much every year, so there isn't really a need for a yearly update of the book. In other words, my professor would have been happy with me getting the 2009 book for $1.50 but that's life. So, if I had to say overall what I thought about this book, I would say it is as good as an annotated rules book can be, but it doesn't really need to be revised yearly.

It is a GREAT BOOK ON CONTRACT LAW for an overall understanding for modern practice. Look, that's the truth. Buy it. It especially covers much needed topics you MUST KNOW about for any business practice, namely, the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act, the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, and portions of the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Communications Act.

A fine selection of information to refer to. The notes inside the book to a good job of explaining the sections.

I bought this only because I needed it for a class. It's comprehensive and informative, but don't buy it at regular price. Law books generally become outdated every 2 years.

This is a great reference guide. West updates their texts constantly with the changing law. Easy book to navigate. Excellent product, recommended for Contracts students.

All of the supplemental materials you would need are in this reference book. I was not unsatisfied, but I wasn't thrilled. After all, it's Contracts. It works.

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