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BUSINESS LAW. By Michael P. Litka. New York: Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc., 1970. Pp. 878. \$10.00. This book is designed to enable the student of commercial law to acquire a basic working knowledge of the fundamental areas of business law, in addition to the nature of the judicial process.

CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL LAW PRACTICE II. Edited by Ann F. Ginger. Berkeley: California Continuing Education of the Bar, 1969. Pp. 961. \$45.00. This edition completes discussion of the sequence of criminal law procedures begun in California Criminal Law Practice I, concentrating on postconviction proceedings and remedies while updating the first volume. It is designed for the busy practitioner who expands his practice to include criminal cases or who agrees to handle an occasional criminal appeal on court appointment.

FELIX FRANKFURTER ON THE SUPREME COURT. Edited by Philip B. Kurland. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1970. Pp. 572. \$12.50. Fifty-four pieces selected from Frankfurter's extrajudicial writings, originally published between 1913 and 1956 in popular and scholarly journals, present a non-technical approach to the constitutional doctrines that underlie important Supreme Court decisions. Topics include the Supreme Court, its Justices, and its business.

THE FELON. By John Irwin. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1970. Pp. 217. \$5.95. The author, an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Sonoma State College, Rohnert Park, California, examines typical criminal identities and traces these perspectives from development and the prison experience through parole and the ultimate success or failure of the felon's return to society. Approaching the problem from the viewpoint of the felon himself, the author argues that the felon will remain unrehabilitated unless the correctional system is restructured to meet the needs of the felon and not solely the demands of society.

FRANCHISING: TRAP FOR THE TRUSTING. By Harold Brown. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1970. Pp. 222. \$15.00. All aspects of the franchise relationship are discussed in this book. It is designed to enable the public to avoid pitfalls in a franchise agreement by making the reader thoroughly familiar with franchising problems that may arise.

HANDBOOK OF THE LAW OF FEDERAL COURTS. By Charles A. Wright. Second edition. St. Paul, Minnesota: West Hornbook Series, 1970. Pp. 745. \$12.50. This revision of the author's text, originally a comprehensive discussion of the jurisdiction and procedure of the federal courts, is intended to reflect the extensive amendments to the rules of procedure and the statutory changes relating to jurisdiction and venue in the federal courts.

THE INTELLIGENCE ESTABLISHMENT. By Harry Howe Ransom. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1970. Pp. 310. \$9.95. The author, a professor of political science at Vanderbilt University, has thoroughly revised his book, *Central Intelligence and National Security*, published in 1958. He presents a description and analysis of the history, structure and principal methods of American secret agencies and examines some of the more important problems posed by such a powerful intelligence system. This involves a look at the secret control of operations which have aroused great public concern in the last few years, including the Pueblo incident, the Bay of Pigs, and secret subsidies to university students.

MARIJUANA: THE NEW SOCIAL DRUG. Edited by David E. Smith, M.D. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1970. Pp. 186. \$5.95. The editor, Medical Director of the Haight-Ashbury Medical Clinic and Consultant on drug abuse at San Francisco General Hospital, has collected articles and studies dealing with all aspects of Marijuana use. The materials discuss marijuana's classification as a drug, the personality of the marijuana abuser, marijuana as a social issue, the history of marijuana laws, and marijuana as a political issue.

NURTURING NEW IDEAS: LEGAL RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC ROLES. Edited by L. James Harris. Washington D.C.: The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., 1969. Pp. 625. \$14.50. The articles collected in this book analyze and evaluate the role played by patents and related systems in the economic and social performance of the United States and other countries. Topics range from a consideration of the motivation of individual inventors to discussions of the organizational needs of companies, universities, and governmental agencies. The editor is the director of the PTC Research Institute of George Washington University and the book is based upon research studies conducted by the Institute.

EVIDENCE IN A NUTSHELL. By Paul F. Rothstein. St. Paul, Minnesota: West Publishing Co., 1970. Pp. 406. \$4.50. This pocket-sized, paper-bound book deals mainly with trial evidence and discusses the problems encountered by the litigating attorney at various stages of the trial. Areas considered are basic principles of evidence, burdens of proof and presumptions, hearsay, admissions and confessions, impeachment of witnesses and selected evidentiary privileges. Effective use is made of examples which aid the reader in understanding and remembering the principles discussed.

STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION: CASES AND MATERIALS. Third edition. By Jerome R. Hellerstein. St. Paul, Minnesota: West Publishing Co., 1969. Pp. 741. \$14.00. Seeking a comparative study of state tax law, the author, a professor at New York University School of Law, has applied the casebook method extensively supplemented by comments, articles, and comparative tables. The casebook considers early history and the various species of taxation, along with constitutional limitations on taxation.

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY: CASES AND MATERIALS. Second edition. By Maynard E. Persig. St. Paul, Minnesota: West Publishing Co., 1970. Pp. 447. \$10.00. The American Bar Association's new Code of Professional Responsibility is incorporated in this edition. Representative cases are the focus of attention supplemented by Opinions of the American Bar Association Committee on Professional Ethics, portions of relevant law review materials, and comments by the author, a University of Minnesota Professor of Law.

INDEX/CITATOR TO INSURANCE LAW. By Olga Becker. St. Louis: Index/Citator System, 1969. Pp. 478. \$40.00. This index is designed to be the basic research tool in insurance law problems. It contains over 8000 subject headings and is heavily cross referenced. The researcher will be directed to discussions of simple or sophisticated aspects of insurance law in digests, legal encyclopedias, annotations, and texts.

THE GATT—LAW AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION. By Kenneth W. Dam. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1970. Pp. 480. \$15.00. The author, a Professor of Law at The University of Chicago, examines the activities of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in the light of the major economic problems of the times. The role of rules of law is considered as a means of solving problems in world affairs. This book is written primarily for students of international relations as well as attorneys, economists, and political scientists.

