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ACCOUNTING GUIDE FOR DEFENSE CONTRACTS. Sixth Edition. By Paul M. Trueger. Chicago, Illinois: Commerce Clearing House, Inc., 1971. Pp. 1,264. \$29.50. The author, a certified public accountant with years of experience in the field, presents a clear and concise, but thorough, guide through the complex phases and questions encountered when dealing with defense contracts. In providing both the government and the industry position, the book affords an objective approach to a rather recondite area.

THE COURT AND THE EXPERT. London: International Journal of Offender Therapy, 1971. Pp. 54. \$3.50. This compilation of essays in forensic psychiatry offers a sextet of incisive disquisitions on particular interrelationships between psychiatry and the law. Of particular interest is Dr. T. L. Claron's essay entitled "Psychiatric Reports for the Paroling Authority in California."

COURTROOM TESTIMONY: A POLICEMAN'S GUIDE. By Kevin Tierney. New York: Funk & Wagnalls, 1970. Pp. 232. \$7.95. The frequency with which policemen are called upon to testify in court has prompted the author to produce this exhaustive manual on the subject. The author provides the legal, procedural and evidentiary knowledge requisite to the officer who is to be an effective witness. Basic courtroom procedures and rules are described and their application is illustrated with actual cases.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW HANDBOOK. By Norman J. Landau and Paul D. Rheingold. New York: Ballantine Books, Inc., 1971. Pp. 483. \$1.25. This book, in layman's terms, provides a ready compendium on the assortment of legal rights and tools available in the war against pollution. In addition to presenting relevant enlightenment on particular pleadings, the book furnishes a helpful digest of germane statutes and cases.

A GUIDE TO SECURED TRANSACTIONS. By Leonard Lakin and Howard J. Berger. Mudelein, Illinois: Callaghan & Company, 1970. Pp. 311. \$18.90. Messers. Lakin and Berger are Assistant Professors of Law at Bernard M. Baruch College, City University of New York. This convenient reference book provides a readable and comprehensive analysis of the provisions of Article 9 in the context of its function both as law and as an economic tool for the businessman.

THE INJURY INDUSTRY AND THE REMEDY OF NO-FAULT INSURANCE. By Jeffrey O'Connell. Chicago, Illinois: Commerce Clearing House, Inc., 1971. Pp. 268. \$8.50. The author, a Professor of Law at the University of Illinois and co-designer of the Keeton-O'Connell No-Fault Concept adopted

by Massachusetts lawmakers, presents a persuasive case for no-fault as a remedy for current fault system inadequacies. Based upon his nine years of intensive research, the author sets forth a detailed parallel examination of both systems in operation. Included in his work is a discussion of variations on the total no-fault concept as well as the feasibility of no-fault application to areas other than auto insurance.

LEGAL SECRETARY'S HANDBOOK (California). Edited by Patricia S. Brady. Los Angeles, California: Parker & Sons Publications, Inc., 1971. Pp. 732. \$27.00. This work, edited by legal secretaries in collaboration with members of the bench and bar, offers a plethora of information concerning basic forms, schedules and procedures requisite to California practice. It is an efficient guide, designed for quick reference and easy utilization, and should prove indispensable to the legal secretary and neophyte attorney alike.

THE RIGHTS WE HAVE. By Osmond K. Fraenkel. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell, Co., 1971. Pp. 246. \$5.95. The author present a lucid but rather cursory enumeration of the many and diverse laws designed to ensure basic freedoms for individuals and interest groups. Concluding with a short summary of the practices and procedures necessary to warrant judicial scrutiny of alleged infringements, this work should provide an enlightening source for the layman and an elementary refresher for the lawyer.