

Acing Contracts Acing Law School Series

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Acing Evidence offers a succinct, clear, and user-friendly review of federal evidence law. Providing many helpful examples and employing checklists at the end of every chapter, Acing Evidence presents an organized way to analyze evidence problems and spot hidden issues. This book is invaluable for reviewing evidence, preparing for the bar exam, and assessing evidence at trial. The third edition adds new examples and reflects changes in the Federal Rules of Evidence.

Professors Fischl and Paul explain law school exams in ways no one has before, all with an eye toward improving the reader’s performance. The book begins by describing the difference between educational cultures that praise students for “right answers,” and the law school culture that rewards nuanced analysis of ambiguous situations in which more than one approach may be correct. Enormous care is devoted to explaining precisely how and why legal analysis frequently produces such perplexing situations. But the authors don’t stop with mere description. Instead, Getting to Maybe teaches how to excel on law school exams by showing the reader how legal analysis can be brought to bear on examination problems. The book contains hints on studying and preparation that go well beyond conventional advice. The authors also illustrate how to argue both sides of a legal issue without appearing wishy-washy or indecisive. Above all, the book explains why exam questions may generate feelings of uncertainty or doubt about correct legal outcomes and how the student can turn these feelings to his or her advantage. In sum, although the authors believe that no exam guide can substitute for a firm grasp of substantive material, readers who devote the necessary time to learning the law will find this book an invaluable guide to translating learning into better exam performance. “This book should revolutionize the ordeal of studying for law school exams... Its clear, insightful, fun to read, and right on the money.” — Duncan Kennedy, Carter Professor of General Jurisprudence, Harvard Law School “Finally a study aid that takes legal theory seriously... Students who master these lessons will surely write better exams. More importantly, they will also learn to be better lawyers.” — Steven L. Winter, Brooklyn Law School “If you can’t spot a ‘fork in the law’ or a ‘fork in the facts’ in an exam hypothetical, get this book. If you don’t know how to play ‘Czar of the Universe’ on law school exams (or why), get this book. And if you do want to learn how to think like a lawyer—a good one—get this book. It’s, quite simply, stone cold brilliant.” — Pierre Schlag, University of Colorado School of Law (Law Preview Book Review on The Princeton Review website) Attend a Getting to Maybe seminar! Click here for more information.

Professor Brian A. Blum, highly regarded for both his strong writing ability and his skill in teaching first-year students, offers a clear, readable text to help the beginner master the difficult concepts and vocabulary of Contracts. Carefully designed to facilitate effective study, CONTRACTS: Examples and Explanations takes the practical three-step approach that characterizes this effective Series: -Thorough descriptions explore and explain the concepts under consideration -Examples gives students an opportunity to test their comprehension by applying the law to contemporary fact patterns -Explanations help them measure their mastery of the material and provide suggested answers and feedback. Subtle complexities of the law come into focus when students begin with straightforward examples and build their knowledge through progressively more difficult problems. Throughout the book, useful diagrams give students visual representations of important concepts to strengthen the textual explanations. Blum structures his book in a series of self-contained chapters on: -Consideration -Promissory Estoppel -Restitution -Offer and Acceptance -Interpretation and Construction -The Statute of Frauds and the Parole Evidence Rule -Judicial Regulation of Improper Bargaining and of Violation of Law and Public Policy -Incapacity -Mistake -Conditions -Breach of Contract -Remedies -Assignment, Delegation, and Third Party Beneficiaries This comprehensive coverage of all key topics allows students to consult the text for specific guidance. Table of Contents Preface Acknowledgements Chapter 1: the Meaning of 'Contract' and the Basic Attributes of the Contractual Relationship Chapter 2: Facets of the Law of Contract and the Source of Its Rules, Processes, and Traditions Chapter 3: the Doctrine of Precedent and a Contract Case Analysis Chapter 4: the Objective Test and Common Law Offer and Acceptance Chapter 5: Options and Firm Offers Chapter 6: Offer and Acceptance Under the UCC, and the 'Battle of the Forms' Chapter 7: Consideration Chapter 8: Promissory Estoppel as the Basis for Enforcing Promises Chapter 9: Restitution: Unjust Enrichment and 'Moral Obligation' Chapter 10: Interpretation and Construction: Resolving Meaning and Dealing with Uncertainty in Agreements Chapter 11: the Statute of Frauds Chapter 12: the Parol Evidence Rule Chapter 13: Judicial Regulation of Improper Bargaining and of Violations of Law and Public Policy Chapter 14: Incapacity Chapter 15: Mistake, Impracticability, and Frustration of Purpose Chapter 16: Conditions and Promises Chapter 17: Breach and Repudiation Chapter 18: Remedies for Breach of Contract Chapter 19: Assignment, Delegation, and Third-Party Beneficiaries Glossary Index

Contracts

Law School For Dummies

Learning Contracts - Casebook Plus

A Checklist Approach to Contracts

Acing the Bar Exam provides candidates with a complete guide to the bar exam â€" from pre-planning considerations through bar review and sitting for the exam. It features comprehensive coverage of the Uniform Bar Exam, including an explanation of each component and how to prepare for it. Every aspect of the process is explained in detail and by example. The bar exam is de-constructed, section by section, where candidates are led through the steps they need to follow to succeed. Approaches for learning the black letter law, setting study schedules, and answering essay and multiple-choice questions are combined to maximize the likelihood of success. Each of these tasks is then configured into checklist format to help candidates navigate each step. This approach puts the candidate in control of the bar exam and not the other way around.

A coloring and activity book aimed at assisting law students and others with their understanding of secured transactions.

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This efficient and exceedingly effective guide to Contracts will help you see the big picture. The authors focus on making the key concepts of contract law, and the relationship among those concepts, easier to understand and retain. The authors have also infused the book with humor, believing there is nothing inconsistent between a rigorous academic experience and having a little fun. Each of the authors is nationally-renowned law teacher who has taught Contracts for decades. Based on that experience, in this book they have set forth understandable techniques for mastering the law governing each critical aspect of the contract relationship, including, contract formation (offer and acceptance), enforcement (consideration and defenses), interpretation, performance, breach, and remedies.

Your Comprehensive Guide to the First Year Curriculum

Capturing Your Full Potential to Improve Your Grades

Color Me Secured

Acing Property

Acing Evidence

*Let me read your mind real quick. You're here because you want to ace your 1L exams. To which I say, "Great, but do you have the secret ingredient?" I'm talking about the essential ingredient that every top law student knows about. I'll give you a hint. It's not found in your casebooks or your professors' lectures. So what's the secret? I'll tell you. The secret is using time-tested outlines to prepare for and master your 1L classes. So now that you know the secret, let's find out why my exclusive 1L outlines will help you ace your law school exams. Best 1L Outlines Hi I'm JD - a BigLaw associate. Like you, when I started law school I felt a tremendous amount of pressure. The pressure to "fit in" during 1L. The pressure to do well on my final exams. And the pressure to land a good job. We all know how important grades are - especially 1L grades - when it comes to succeeding in law school and starting your legal career off on the right foot. But here's the huge problem with law school - your professors hide the ball and only teach you how to "think like a lawyer." They don't teach you how to succeed in law school or ace your exams. And they certainly don't tell you how incredibly difficult it will be to get a good job if you don't finish near the top of your class. You'll have to figure out on your own how to: * Study the law * Outline effectively * Ace your 1L exams Instead of hiding the ball, imagine if someone gave you a roadmap for how to learn the law. An outline to serve as your foundation for law school success. A tool to help you ace your exams. And a way to rise to the top of your 1L class. Sound too good to be true? It's not. I learned early on that I had to uncover the secrets to law school success for myself. After all, 1L grades are simply too important to leave to chance. So what did I do? I read literally every book I could find about how to prepare for 1L, study the law, outline effectively, and ace my 1L exams. It was only after spending hundreds of hours in the library studying, taking practice exams, and perfecting my 1L outlines, that I learned how to crush law school exams. How did I do, you ask? Well friends, I earned numerous Book Awards, finished 1L at the very top of my class, graduated with Latin Honors, and landed a job in BigLaw. As you can see, I've already done the hard work for you. Now it's your turn to enjoy all the benefits of law school success. So I ask you this simple question, "Wouldn't you pay a few bucks for a tool that will help you ace your 1L exams?" I thought so. Then take the first step to achieving your own law school success. Get your copy of the best law school outlines today. Just imagine the big smile on your face when you see A, after A, after A on your 1L report card. Here are the 5 1L outlines you'll get when you buy your copy of my best-selling 1L outlines today: * Civil Procedure * Contracts * Criminal Law * Property * Torts Now is the time to take control of your law school career and set yourself down the path of success.br> Get your copy of my proven 1L outlines right now because I'm going to stop selling them soon.br> P.S. Don't forget to visit my website for even more law school tips and tricks: <https://spartanesquire.com>*

The law of contracts permeates most, if not all, other subjects of legal education. The third edition of Principles of Contract Law surveys the fundamental legal principles underlying the law of contracts, addressing such customary topics as contract formation, defenses and other doctrines of avoidance, breach and performance, remedies, as well as such other collateral but related topics involving third-party beneficiaries, assignments and delegations. The text addresses the traditional common law principles governing contracts, and yet is accompanied by a steadied discussion of relevant commercial law principles pertaining to the sale of goods under Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code. When able to do so, the authors remained loyal to their commitment to utilize time-honored, classic common law cases in their presentment of the subject matter. While this textbook adopts a classical approach to the study of contracts, it is also provides a relevant and robust experience for the aspiring law student. About the Authors: Kevin S. Marshall is Professor of Law at the University of La Verne College of Law, Ontario California where he teaches Contracts, Antitrust, Corporate Finance and Governance and Law & Economics. Professor Marshall also serves as Lecturer at the University of La Verne College of Business and Public Administration where he teaches graduate courses in finance, economics and quantitative methods. Professor Marshall joined the La Verne Law faculty in 2004, after having practiced law for approximately twenty years in Dallas, Texas. Professor Marshall received his J.D. from Emory University School of Law and his M.P.A. and his PH.D. in Political Economy from the University of Texas. Professor Marshall also serves as both a testifying and consulting economic expert with respect to economic damages in Robinson-Patman, antitrust, breach of contract, class-action fairness hearings, wrongful termination, employment discrimination, personal injury, and wrongful death cases. Professor Marshall has published and presented numerous books and articles involving the interdisciplinary workings of law and economics. Juanda Lowder Daniel currently serves as University Counsel to California State University. Professor Daniel formerly taught at the University of La Verne College of Law at the rank of Full Professor teaching Contracts, Contract Drafting and Sales. Professor Daniel received her J.D. from Emory University School of Law. Professor Daniel joined the La Verne Law faculty in 2001, bringing with her a wealth of practice experience and moot court familiarity. Professor Daniel also spent four years as deputy city attorney for the City of Riverside, California, and several years in private practice. She is a member of the state bars of California, Michigan, Illinois, Washington, and Minnesota and is admitted to the United States District Court, Central District of California. Professor Daniel has published and presented numerous articles on various aspects of the law of Contracts and Sales.

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Basic Contract Law + Casebookplus

Acing Law School Exams

A Checklist Approach to Federal Income Tax

Administrative Law and Process in a Nutshell

Torts in a Nutshell

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.

As a part of our CasebookPlus offering, you'll receive the print book along with lifetime digital access to the eBook. Additionally you'll receive 12-month online access to the Learning Library which includes quizzes tied specifically to your book, an outline starter and digital access to leading study aids in that subject and the Gilbert® Law Dictionary. The included study aids are Contracts in a Nutshell, Exam Pro on Contracts and Acing Contracts. The redemption code will be shipped to you with the book. The ninth edition continues the approach of earlier editions in emphasizing rich, full-bodied versions of the principal cases, a functionalist approach to the problems of contract law, and analytical notes on such issues as the differences between classical and modern contract law and the role of the limits of cognition in contract law.

The new edition includes a great number of new principal cases and case notes, including extensive coverage of pertinent materials in the new restatement of restitution and up to date materials on "rolling contracts."

"A thorough review of first-year Civil Procedure, organized around the theme of multiple-choice questions"--Unedited summary from book cover.

Often law students don't achieve the results they are capable of, not because of a lack of intellectual ability, but because they haven't fully understood what is required of them and what they could and should do to achieve higher marks. Acing the LLB will help those students realise their full potential and achieve the very best marks. It explains what lecturers are looking for in a top class answer and is packed with easy-to-follow practical advice that students can use to improve their performance. The author draws upon his own experiences as a lecturer and marker of student work as well as those of colleagues at a range of institutions to offer sound and realistic advice. Engaging, accessible and very readable, this is an ideal guide for anyone starting out on an LLB or for current law students who are looking to improve their grades.

How to Excel on Law School Exams

A Short and Happy Guide to Contracts

Acing Contracts

Law School Confidential

Examples and Explanations

This book provides a clear and concise explanation of corporations, agency and partnership, and the other subjects addressed in most Business Associations courses. To accompany its explanations, the guide utilizes a checklist format to lead students through questions they need to ask and issues they need to address, to fully evaluate the agency, partnership or corporations, problems they will face when studying this subject. It also synthesizes the material in a way that most students are unable to do on their own, and organizes the critical issues, presenting a clear guide to analyze business associations issues that students can draw upon when writing their exams. Other study aids provide sample problems, but this book offers a systematic approach to problem solving.

I WISH I KNEW THEN WHAT I KNOW NOW! Don't get to the end of your law school career muttering these words to yourself! Take the first step toward building a productive, successful, and perhaps even pleasant law school experience—read this book! Written by students, for students, Law School Confidential has been the "must-have" guide for anyone thinking about, applying to, or attending law school for more than a decade. And now, in this newly revised third edition, it's more valuable than ever. This isn't the advice of graying professors or battle-scarred practitioners long removed from law school. Robert H. Miller has assembled a blue-ribbon panel of recent graduates from across the country to offer realistic and informative firsthand advice about what law school is really like. This updated edition contains the very latest information and strategies for thriving and surviving in law school—from navigating the admissions process and securing financial aid, choosing classes, studying and exam strategies, and securing a seat on the law review to getting a judicial clerkship and a job, passing the bar exam, and much, much more. Newly added material also reveals a sea change that is just starting to occur in legal education, turning it away from the theory-based platform of the previous several decades to a pragmatic platform being demanded by the rigors of today's practices. Law School Confidential is a complete guide to the law school experience that no prospective or current law student can afford to be without.

Softbound - New, softbound print book.

This eagerly awaited revision of a prestigious student treatise helps professors demystify the intricacies of contract law. Long respected for its clarity and accessibility, Contracts, in its completely updated Fourth Edition, continues to illuminate doctrine and practice. The textbook builds on its well-known strengths: Comprehensive coverage of all of the topics that figure prominently in most contracts courses. Intuitive, insightful approach for first-year law students... Clear explanations of the rules, illustrated with noteworthy examples. Incorporation of many recent cases into examples. Clear prose and incisive analysis Reflection of the expertise of the author, who has also written a successful practitioner treatise. Suitability for use alongside any casebook. The Fourth Edition keeps pace with developments in the field, providing: Detailed comparisons of the contract rules of 2003, revised Article 2 (2003), with previous Article 2. Citations to revised Articles 1 and 9. Citations to dozens of new cases, including those applying CISG (Vienna Sales Convention) and reference to current decisions in such areas as employment agreements, enforceability of arbitration clauses, anti-nuptial contracts, liquidated damages, pre-contractual liability, and electronic contracting. Citations to new law journal articles and updated citations to other secondary sources. Learning contract law will be less daunting when the Fourth Edition of E. Allan Farnsworth’s Contracts is available for extra assistance.

Acing the Bar Exam

A Checklist Approach to Solving Property Problems

Acing Administrative Law

A Complete Guide to the Law School Experience: By Students, for Students

Mastering Criminal Law

This efficient book takes the complex subject matter of Constitutional Law and makes it easier to understand and digest. World-renowned Seton Hall Law Professor Mark Alexander carefully explains the key concepts involved in Con Law and also brings it home with straightforward explanations of why you are reading and discussing the cases you are assigned every day. The subject matter runs the gamut from Marbury v. Madison and the structural side of the course to Due Process and Equal Protection. In addition, he provides exam-taking tips, and general words of guidance on how to make it through law school, and beyond, to a rewarding legal career.

This study aid features an innovative method of content organization. It uses a checklist format to lead students through questions they need to ask to fully evaluate the legal problem they are trying to solve. It also synthesizes the material in a way that most students are unable to do on their own, and assembles the different issues, presenting a clear guide to procedural analysis that students can draw upon when writing their exams. Other study aids provide sample problems, but none offers the systematic approach to problem solving found in this book combined with concise analytical summaries of the leading issues in law.

The straightforward guide to surviving and thriving in law school Every year more than 40,000 students enter law school and at any given moment there are over 125,000 law school students in the United States. Law school's highly pressurized, super-competitive atmosphere often leaves students stressed out and confused, especially in their first year. Balancing life and schoolwork, passing the bar, and landing a job are challenges that students often need help facing. In Law School For Dummies, former law school student Rebecca Fae Greene uses straight talk, sound advice, and gentle humor to help students sort through the swamp of coursework and focus on what's important—all while maintaining a life. She also offers rare insight on the law school experience for women, minorities, non-traditional, and non-Ivy League students.

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Get a Running Start

Acing Federal Income Tax

Acing Constitutional Law

Exploring Article 9 with Crayons

Business Associations

This book offers a concise, knowledgeable guide to the laws governing administrative agencies. In straightforward, readable prose, the authors not only summarize the dominant statutes and case law in the area, but also discuss informal administrative processes and the background realities of the regulatory state. Students can use the book as a complement to any major casebook, and practitioners will also find it an excellent brief introduction to this often confusing subject.

As a part of our CasebookPlus offering, you'll receive the print book along with lifetime digital access to the eBook. Additionally you'll receive 12-month online access to the Learning Library which includes quizzes tied specifically to your book, an outline starter and digital access to leading study aids in that subject and the Gilbert® Law Dictionary. The included study aids are Contracts in a Nutshell, Exam Pro on Contracts and Acing Contracts. The redemption code will be shipped to you with the book. Learning Contracts relies on more than appellate opinions to teach students the law. Structured presentations, detailed explanations, illustrative examples, and helpful summaries provide for more efficient learning and understanding of basic doctrine in advance of class, thus facilitating a flipped-classroom approach. With this approach, much more of your valuable class time can be spent on problems both those included at the end of each lesson for preparation by students before class and others provided in teaching materials for real time problem solving during class. This new book provides substantial coverage of common law, UCC Article 2, and the CISG (using a comparative approach) and can reasonably be completed in a 4 credit hour course, or liberally supplemented with skills-building exercises for a 5 or 6 credit hour course.

Civil Procedure is written by one of the leading voices on Procedure, Stephen Yeazell, who for this Ninth Edition is joined by his colleague Joanna Schwartz. Yeazell and Schwartz employ a pedagogical style that offers flexible organization at a manageable length. The book gives students a working knowledge of the procedural system and introduces the techniques of statutory analysis. The cases selected are factually interesting and do not involve substantive matters beyond the experience of first-year students. The problems following the cases present real-life issues. Finally, the book incorporates a number of dissenting opinions to dispel the notion that most procedural disputes present clear-cut issues.

"This Nutshell provides a comprehensive explanation of the basic principles and rules of American tort law as it exists today. This Nutshell has been used for over twenty-five years by law students, law graduates preparing for the bar exam, and others seeking an overview of tort topics.

Coverage includes intentional torts and defenses, negligence and its defenses, strict liability, special liability rules for particular activities (such as landowners' liability, products liability, employers, employees, and contractors, and others), damages, the relation between tort and contract, immunities, survival and wrongful death, defamation, privacy, and misrepresentation. The introductory chapter provides background on the definitional dilemma; functions, goals and justifications of tort law; the evolution of tort law; and the roles of judges and juries. Citations to the Restatement of Torts are included. Discussions frequently include not only the rule but also its rationale for a clearer understanding and to aid memory."

A Short & Happy Guide to Constitutional Law

Breaking Down the Curve

Principles of Contract Law

Civil Procedure

A Checklist Approach to Tort Law

Moving beyond the outline format used by most students, this book uses a checklist format to lead students through the questions they need to ask and answer to fully analyze the legal questions they are trying to resolve. It assembles the different issues, presenting a clear guide to procedural analysis that students can draw upon when writing their exams. Other study aids provide sample problems, but this book offers a systematic approach to problem solving.

The author provides a detailed treatment of the basic rules, principles, and issues in contracts. Topics covered include offer and acceptance, parol evidence and interpretation, consideration, promissory estoppel, contracts under seal, capacity of parties, conditions, performance, and breach. The author also discusses damages, avoidance and reformation, third-party beneficiaries, assignments, and the statute of frauds. The discharge of contracts and illegal bargains are also the subject of separate chapters.

Acing Federal Income Taxation is a new study aid from Professor Samuel A. Donaldson of the University of Washington School of Law. Using the innovative format of the Acing Series, this cutting-edge title uses a detailed checklist format to help students navigate systematically through the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that are commonly studied in introductory federal income taxation courses. Acing Income Tax helps students through the most challenging part of a first course in taxation: arranging and synthesizing all of the Code provisions, cases, rulings, and regulations on a given topic into a coherent, step-by-step resource that the student can use to analyze a tax question accurately and thoroughly. Despite its compact size, Acing Income Tax is complete with summaries of key topics and sample problems with detailed analysis. No other study aid in the field offers so much value per page!

Law School Exams: A Guide to Better Grades is the complete handbook for students seeking to improve their performance in law school. This book offers a concise and practical strategy that can be applied to almost any law school exam, regardless of topic or level. Alex Schimel is a Lecturer-in-Law at the University of Miami and a leading expert on law school academic success. The new edition offers unique insights by reducing the exam format to a series of repeatable steps. It also teaches students how to prepare for exams, instead of preparing for class, with proven time-management and outlining techniques.

The Glannon Guide to Civil Procedure

Concepts and Case Analysis in the Law of Contracts

Law School Exams

Learning Civil Procedure Through Multiple-Choice Questions and Analysis

Contract Law For Dummies

The first of its kind, this book offers a global overview of the first-year curriculum in a single volume. In short, available lessons, Get a Running Start covers all the major concepts taught in each of the courses most commonly offered in the first year of law school: criminal law, torts, civil procedure, constitutional law, property, and contracts. Each of the courses comprising this book is written by a specialist in the field who is a decorated teacher with years of experience in the classroom. In this volume, they have distilled that experience and expertise to produce the tool they wish they had when they first were thinking about and then actually began law school: a clear, concise introduction to the entire first-year curriculum. Get a Running Start is a valuable tool for first-year law students, giving them a running start on their law school careers and putting them in the best position to enter the profession. By reading through all the lessons for a course, first-year students will get a complete overview of each course early in the semester. As the semester goes forward, students can accelerate their learning and comprehension by reviewing individual lessons when preparing for class. As the semester comes to a close, the lessons in this book provide an invaluable framework for outlining and exam preparation. Get a Running Start is also the ideal introduction for undergraduate students. For formal pre-law or Introduction to American Law courses, this book will provide students with a comprehensive overview broken into concise, digestible chunks that are ideal for further development in lecture or discussion sections. Outside the classroom, Get a Running Start offers a stimulating introduction to fundamental legal concepts that will engage those who might be thinking about going to law school and citizens who simply want to know more about the law as a central feature of public life. Among the many features of this book readers will find useful and attractive are: An introductory chapter offering advice on how to structure a successful preparation and study process starting with the summer before law school and running straight through exams. Insiders' advice from successful law students and recent graduates on class preparation, course selection, career development, and managing the stress of law school. Short lessons that provide readers with an introduction to the major concepts for a day or week of law school classes in 10-15 minutes. Complete course coverage that will allow readers to get a global overview of a first-year law course in the span of an afternoon. Frequent use of examples and hypotheticals to illustrate major points in an available way. Short

"Takeaway" summaries at the end of each lesson that highlight the main points and provide a quick reference or refresher. "Bonus" lessons offering quick primers on topics such as legal reasoning and statutory interpretation.

This study aid features an innovative method of content organization. It uses outline-like checklists that are designed to lead students through the analytical steps necessary to evaluate and resolve property issues. Each chapter begins with a review and explanation of the important rules, concepts and principles that govern a particular area of property law. The review material is then synthesized into a checklist. Each chapter concludes with practice problems and solutions that illustrate how students can use the checklist to analyze property issues when writing their exams.

This book offers a brass-tacks no-nonsense introduction to the art of persuasive legal argument. In sixty pages and three chapters, it aims to compress essential and often elusive keys to success on law school exams into a short and highly readable primer. Chapter One explains how to read and understand legal arguments, deconstructing their often unstated moral, political, and rhetorical dimensions through anecdotes and examples. Chapter Two offers specific tips on how to apply the tools of rhetoric in the service of effective legal argument. Finally, Chapter Three explains the mechanics of argumentative legal writing, and shows that every great and careful lawyer closely follows the same formula for success.

Mastering Criminal Law explores the basic principles useful in the study of criminal law, offering real world examples to understand these concepts. It provides a clear and concise consideration of the fundamental structure of a crime including statutory interpretation and sentencing. It has chapters on the typical crimes covered in most criminal law casebooks, namely, homicide, rape, assault and battery, and theft. Additionally, it covers accomplice liability, solicitation, attempt and conspiracy. It also covers defenses, including the right to present a defense. It distinguishes different approaches such as the Common Law and Model Penal Code and provides examples of different state statutes. This book is part of the Carolina Academic Press Mastering Series edited by Russell L. Weaver, University of Louisville School of Law.

A Guide to Better Grades

Acing Tort Law

Getting to Maybe

1L Outlines: Ace Your 1L Exams

A Practical Blueprint for Preparing and Taking Law School Exams