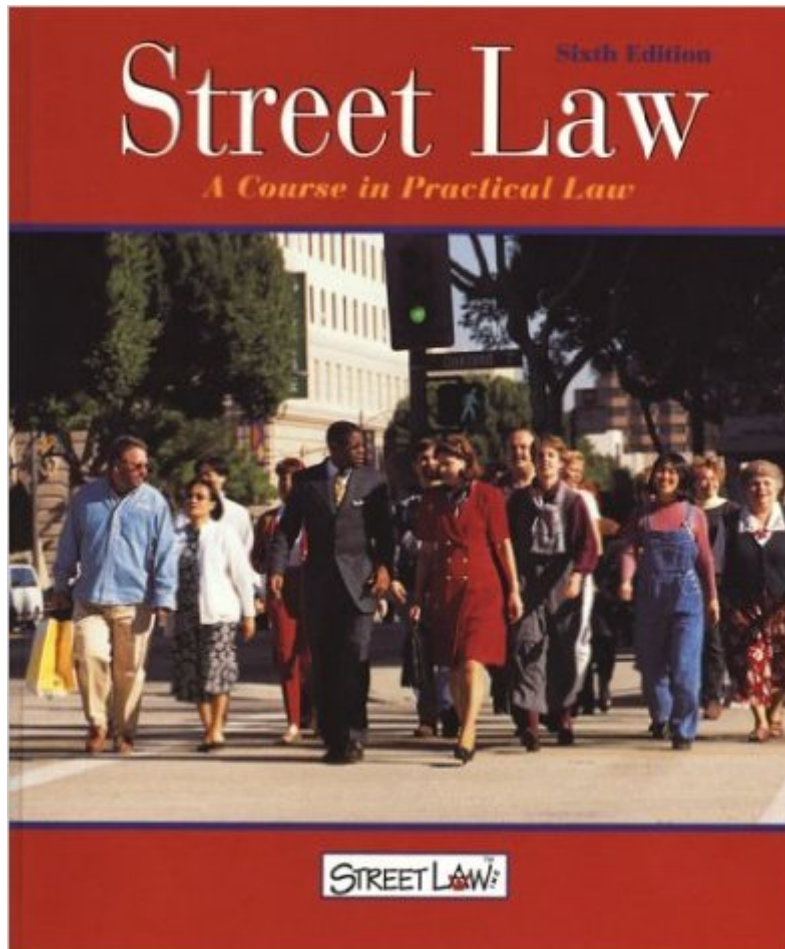


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This book gives a great overview of law related education. Students are introduced to legal issues in the context of real life. It contains practical information for dealing with various legal problems. Students learn how to write to a member of Congress. This book has a section that allows students to consider and decide the outcome of legal situations. They learn variations in local law and procedures that focus attention on where the student lives. Over all I would suggest this book as a great training tool for the law related class study.

They got rid of the copies of this book at my school when we upgraded to the newer version. While I feel the text is often not challenging enough in both versions, the newer edition took out many of the more challenging cases relating to race, homelessness, business liability, etc. I felt those cases and the subsequent discussions would be of use to my students, so I bought one copy so I could add back in those discussions. Why they took them out of the newer editions makes no sense to me. Law discussions should challenge how we live in our society and the cases in the edition do.

I have not started using it yet. This summer I will be utilizing this as reference material for teaching

my Business Law/Criminal Law class. It happens to be the textbook for the public school in my area.

We use this valuable book in our high school law class. The book is readable, compact and sensible. It also includes many brief case studies on law and ethics, with many challenging follow-up questions that often inspire in-class debates between students (something that always spices up a class). The book divides nicely between human rights, the Bill of Rights, law enforcement, pre-trial and trial procedures, etc. There is also solid coverage of many parts on civil law, including lawsuits, family law, consumerism, etc. Perhaps most importantly, many students like the book - at least more or less, given that it's a textbook. I do wish they'd add a section on early/ancient foundations of law, including Hammurabi, the Bible, Ancient Greece, English common law, etc. Still, this is a practical, readable look at law in the USA.

It's a helpful book. It lets you understand the US Legal System. Also, it was been written almost by clear and easy language.

As a high school student who studied with this textbook, I learned terms and concepts that I could immediately apply to current events. The news on TV and in newspapers about cases were suddenly understandable to me and I felt connected with justice and reason. I recommend "Street Law: A Course in Practical Law" to anyone who wants a detailed and informative, yet comprehensive guide to the law, from torts and criminal law, to business and family law.

This is a great intro to everyday law and government for high school students. Students really need a book like this.

Book was in great condition. Just what I needed to supplement my class textbook.

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