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A PRIMER ON THE LAW OF DECEPTIVE PRACTICES: A GUIDE FOR THE BUSINESSMAN. By Earl W. Kintner. New York, New York: The Macmillan Company. 1971. xiii + 593 pages. \$10.95. This book, written to enlighten the businessman about the complexities of the law of deceptive practices, attempts to categorize those business practices which the Federal Trade Commission and the courts have found to be deceptive or unfair and to delineate the law with respect to each such practice. In addition, it provides a general background to the law of government regulation of business and examines the areas of consumer protection and credit regulation.

CASES AND MATERIALS ON TORT LAW AND ALTERNATIVES. By Marc A. Franklin. Mineola, New York: The Foundation Press, Inc. 1971. xxxvii + 1001 pages. \$16.50. This casebook attempts a non-traditional approach to the study of torts. In this vein, it has unique features such as treatment of environmental problems in recent cases like *Boomer v. Atlantic Cement Co.*, and a refreshing section on alternatives to torts remedies.

DECISION. By Richard Harris. New York, New York: E .P. Dutton & Co., Inc. 1971. 220 pages. \$5.95. This work provides the reader with a detailed account of the behind-the-scenes political maneuvering of the forces involved in the Supreme Court nomination of G. Harold Carswell.

HANGING TOGETHER: EQUALITY IN AN URBAN NATION. By William L. Taylor. New York, New York: Simon and Schuster. 1971. xii + 348 pages. \$7.95 (cloth); \$3.95 (paper). The underlying thesis of this book is that Black and White America can and must work together to accomplish two goals: eradication of racism and rebuilding the cities. In the development of this theme, the author covers a wide spectrum—education, employment, economic security, and housing.

LEGAL WRITING SIMPLIFIED: A WORKSHOP APPROACH TO CONCISE LEGAL WRITING. By Elliot L. Biskind. New York, New York: Clark Boardman Co., Ltd. 1971. 171 pages. \$7.95. This compilation of "Write It Right" articles published in the *New York Law Journal* is intended to assist readers in achieving precision in writing and to master the art of clear and forceful writing.

NUREMBERG AND VIETNAM: AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY. By Telford Taylor. New York, New York: Bantam Books. 1971. 224 pages. \$1.25. Using principles developed at Nuremberg, the author raises legal questions regarding American presence in Southeast Asia. His analysis contributes greatly to a better understanding of the legal consequences of American military operations in Vietnam.

POWER & PUT-ON: THE LAW IN AMERICA. By Joseph S. Lobenthal, Jr. New York, New York: Outerbridge & Dienstfrey. 1970. xvi + 187 pages. \$5.95. The author, a practicing lawyer, examines the gulf between the myths and realities of the legal profession, documenting the law in operation in several areas, including traffic and negligence cases, criminal and political trials. He then attempts to explain why the legal system operates in the fashion it does and, more fundamentally, whom it serves.

PRELUDE TO WORLD POWER: AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY, 1860-1900. By Foster Rhea Dulles. New York, New York: Collier Books. 1971. viii + 238 pages. \$2.95. Students of history should be interested in this discussion of the evolution of America from a continental to a world power during the nineteenth century. The author treats his topic in three parts: the forestalling of European intervention during the Civil War, the isolationism of the 1870's and 1880's, and the internationalism embarked upon as a result of the Spanish-American War.

ROLE OF THE SUPREME COURT: POLICYMAKER OR ADJUDICATOR? By Sam J. Ervin, Jr. & Ramsey Clark. Washington, D.C.: American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research.

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1970. 84 pages. \$5.75. This volume does not definitively answer the question posed by the title. Rather, it delineates the questions involved and records the viewpoints of two distinguished and articulate authorities in an attempt to provide laymen and lawyers with a balanced exposition of the subject.

THE GROWTH OF WORLD LAW. By Percy E. Corbett. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press. 1971. xii + 216 pages. \$7.50. This book discusses the development of international law since the League of Nations as a trend toward a universal common law. In doing so, the author devotes his attention to a number of international accords which have been reached in the past half century and their effects.

THE SUPREME COURT AND THE PRESIDENCY. By Robert Scigliano. New York, New York: The Free Press. 1971. x + 233 pages. \$5.95 (cloth); \$3.95 (paper). This book deals with the interaction between the Supreme Court and the Presidency with the underlying thesis that both were designed by the Framers to counterbalance, in an informal way, the power of Congress. The author approaches the topic from his own perspective, political science.

THE WAY WE GO TO SCHOOL: THE EXCLUSION OF CHILDREN IN BOSTON. A Report by the Task Force on Children Out of School. Boston, Mass.: Beacon Press. 1971 iii + 85 pages. \$6.95. This well-documented report on a year-long study of Boston public schools exposes the shocking exclusion of large numbers of "different" children from public schools. It indicts the entire community for ignorance and inaction and lists several specific actions for reform.

TORTS: CASES AND MATERIALS. By William L. Prosser & John W. Wade. Mineola, New York: The Foundation Press, Inc. 1971. lviii + 1142 pages. \$17.50. This is the fifth edition of this book, which basically retains the format of the previous editions, with further embellishments and up-to-date revisions. In addition, the authors expand certain sections, such as

treatment of automobile liability, to reflect changing legal conditions.

TOWARD A RATIONAL POWER POLICY: ENERGY, POLITICS AND POLLUTION. By Neil Fabricant & Robert Marshall Hallman. New York, New York: George Braziller, Inc. 1971. vi + 292 pages. \$8.95 (cloth); \$3.95 (paper). In illustrating the environmental impact of electrical power production, the authors discuss the possibilities of significant improvement in current technology and of development of new techniques of producing electricity. They examine the problematical relationship between the environment and governmental agency policies and practices and suggest several possible solutions.

UNDECLARED WAR AND CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE: THE AMERICAN SYSTEM IN CRISIS. By Lawrence R. Velvel. New York, New York. The Dunellen Company. 1970. xx + 405 pages. \$8.95. This four-part book deals with the President's power, or lack of power, to wage undeclared wars; with judicial abdication of the responsibility to decide legal challenges to governmental action by citizens; with the issue of jury nulification in civil disobedience cases; and finally, with recent proposals designed to limit Presidential action.

WITH JUSTICE FOR SOME: AN INDICTMENT OF THE LAW BY YOUNG ADVOCATES. Edited by Bruce Wasserstien & Mark J. Green. Boston, Mass.: Beacon Press. 1971. xiv + 400 pages. \$12.50. This collection of essays treats a wide variety of topics in a very narrow perspective. The individual pieces discuss the role of the young advocate, often idealistically motivated, challenging the entrenched institutions of our society from the courts to the military, and the recent development of such legal phenomena as the Public Interest law firm.