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### Business Law

**HANDBOOK OF SUCCESSFUL TAX PROCEDURES.** By J. K. Lasser. New York, N. Y.: Simon and Shuster, 1956. Pp. 276. \$4.95.

This practical guide into all phases of the income tax field from filing of the return to possible litigation outlines the procedure to be followed when dealing with the Internal Revenue Service and gives many money-saving hints which should be of interest to every taxpayer.

**SOCIAL SECURITY — FACT AND FANCY.** By Dillard Stokes. Washington, D. C.: Henry Regnery Company, 1956. Pp. 208. \$4.00.

The author presents his views, in a thorough documentary analysis, of the inequities in our present Social Security Law. He outlines a sound, equitable plan whereby he feels Social Security can be restored to a fair and honest system.

**A MANUAL OF COPYRIGHT PRACTICE.** By Margaret Nicholson. New York, N. Y.: Oxford University Press, 1956. Pp. 273. \$6.50.

This second edition on copyright procedure and practice is a layman's aid to understanding the Copyright Act which is designed to prevent the loss, through ignorance, of valuable literature. The major innovation of this revised volume is its discussion of the changes in the U. S. Copyright Law effective under the Universal Copyright Convention.

**DISCHARGING BUSINESS TAX LIABILITIES.** By Horace J. De Podwin. Bernardsville, N. J.: Rutgers University Press, 1956. Pp. 167.

This work reveals the author's investigation into how the payment aspects of business taxes affects the working capital and other fiscal considerations of business firms. He points out the significance, to business economic problems, of the different ways of handling tax liabilities.

### Criminal Law

**THE BUSINESS OF CRIME.** By Robert Rice. New York, N. Y.: Farrar, Straus and Cudahy, Pp. 268. \$3.75.

In dealing with the businessman-crook, and the ease of his survival in our modern climate of opinion, the author has written a thoroughly engaging report in an off-beat style which lends itself to easy and enjoyable reading.

**THE PROSECUTOR.** By Bernard Botein. New York, N. Y.: Simon and Schuster, 1956. Pp. 273. \$3.50.

This story of an ambitious prosecutor, who for personal gain abuses the power of his office, reemphasizes the importance of the prosecutor in the administration of justice. The author, now a justice of the Appellate Division, gives the reader an insight into the behind-the-scenes workings and intrigues of the prosecutor's office.

**THE URGE TO PUNISH.** By Henry Weihofen. New York, N. Y.: Farrar, Straus and Cudahy, 1956. Pp. 170. \$4.00.

A professor of law discusses the current problem of adapting modern psychiatric advances to the legal test of insanity in criminal law, and urges rejection of the M'Naghten rule of responsibility in favor of the liberal Durham test. A brief and interesting work to layman and lawyer alike.

**DELINQUENCY.** By Herbert A. Block and Frank T. Flynn. New York, N. Y.: Random House. 1956. Pp. 612.

A comprehensive work covering causes, treatment and prevention of juvenile delinquency with several illuminating graphs, tables, and reports. A systematic study of the relationship of causation and motivation related to family and social background and the latest developments of the juvenile delinquency field are the major assets of this volume.

**POLICE DRUGS.** By Jean Ralin. New York, N. Y.: Philosophical Library. 1956. Pp. 168. \$4.75.

After a brief history of the development of certain drugs, the author goes on to discuss their present status in the fields of modern psychiatry and criminology, weighing carefully the questionable benefits derived from their use in this connection against the dangers inherent in such a use. In conclusion he suggests possible methods of enlightening public opinion and establishing necessary safeguards.

### Famous Cases

**BATTLES AT THE BAR.** By K. L. Gauba. Bombay, India.: N. M. Tripathi Ltd. 1956. Pp. 288. \$4.00.

The author tells of his encounters on the "Battle-fields" of the law, as an "officer" of the courts. A varied array of the colorful experiences in the legal life of one of the most renowned members of the Indian Bar.

**THE DREYFUS CASE.** By Guy Chapman. New York, N. Y.: Reynal & Co. 1955. Pp. 400. \$5.00.

In showing what happens when "security" and "secrecy" are allowed to override common sense and due process, Mr. Chapman gives a remarkable and admirable account of an innocent man wrongly condemned for betraying military secrets and sent to Devil's Island resulting in a political and social revolution.

### Law in Other Professions

**THE LAW FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING.** By Morton J. Simon. New York, N. Y.: Norton & Co. 1956. Pp. 645. \$10.00.

In clear, layman's language, one of America's leading "advertising lawyers" presents a complete legal roadmap for all who work in or with advertising and marketing. Carefully annotated and indexed, it is designed for either quick answers to specific questions or for a comprehensive understanding of the whole problem.

**LEGAL PROBLEMS IN ENGINEERING.** By Melvin Nord, Ph. D. New York, N. Y.: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 1956. Pp. 386. \$7.50.

Dr. Nord, an accomplished engineer and a practicing lawyer, has done a commendable job of outlining the law in a fashion readily understandable by an intelligent layman. The book does not pretend to be a substitute for expert legal advice but it should certainly serve as a valuable reference for the practicing engineer.

**GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING IN ATOMIC ENERGY.** By Richard A. Tybout. Ann Arbor, Mich.: The University of Michigan Press. 1956. Pp. x, 226. \$4.50.

The author, dealing with the interpenetration of government and business through analysis of various priced contracts, evaluates cost-plus-fixed-fee contracting and suggests that emerging patterns are significant for the future of our defense economy in general and specifically for the structure of all future private atomic energy industries.

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### Politics and Government

WHITE AND NEGRO SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTH. *An Analysis of Biracial Education.* By Truman M. Pierce, James E. Kincheloe, R. Edgar Moore, Galen N. Drewry and Bennie E. Carmichael. Englewood Cliffs, N. J.: Prentice-Hall, Inc. 1955. Pp. 338.

The authors, a group of Southern educators, present the facts and figures behind the segregation issue and other problems in Southern education. In a comprehensive fashion they show how today's problems evolved and what may be done about them.

WHAT THE CONSTITUTION SAYS TODAY. By Alan Murray. Washington, D. C.: The Haskin Service. 1955. Pp. 64. \$50.

The exact words of the Constitution of the United States, including the amendments, are grouped by subjects eliminating the portions of the original document which are nullified or not applicable today.

LAISSEZ FAIRE AND THE GENERAL-WELFARE STATE. By Sidney Fine. Ann Arbor, Mich.: The University of Michigan Press. 1956. Pp. 468. \$7.50.

This book deals with the conflict of the doctrine of Laissez Faire and the new school of political economy as it was fought in the latter part of the 19th century. Out of this conflict grew the concept of the general-welfare state which the author concludes has found its true expression in the liberal-reform movement of the 20th century.

HOW FARES FREEDOM IN THE AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL. By Paul M. Halverson, Ed. D. Syracuse, N. Y.: Syracuse University Press, 1956. Pp. 54.

The 1956 J. Richard Street Lecture, given at Syracuse University, is a very candid appraisal of the present scope of freedom enjoyed by our teachers and students at the secondary school level. The lecturer, an educator himself, points out the problems in our high schools, and offers realistic therapy.

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ASYLUM AS A HUMAN RIGHT. By Manuel R. Garcia-Mora. Washington, D. C.: Public Affairs Press. 1956. Pp. 171. \$4.50.

This book is devoted to the rights of the political refugee as a human being. Prof. Garcia-Mora contends, the refugee has inalienable rights, the most fundamental being the right to seek and to be granted asylum in other countries. He suggests radical changes in the law in keeping with modern considerations of humanity.

CHARLES BEARD AND THE CONSTITUTION. By Robert E. Brown. Princeton, N. J.: Princeton University Press. 1956. Pp. 219. \$3.50.

A critical analysis challenging the validity of the historical method used by Beard in writing *An Economic Interpretation of the Constitution of the United States*. Particular care is taken in reviewing the famous Chapter V, which is considered the heart of Beard's thesis.

THE LIBERTIES OF AN AMERICAN: THE SUPREME COURT SPEAKS. By Leo Pfeffer. Boston, Mass.: The Beacon Press. 1956. Pp. 309. \$5.00.

A broad analysis of the liberties proclaimed to an American in the Constitution, and the manner in which the Supreme Court has interpreted the extent and effect of that law. Presented in a concise, lucid style for the layman's better information.

AMERICAN STATE POLITICS: AN INTRODUCTION. By V. O. Key, Jr. New York, N. Y.: Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. 1956. Pp. 289.

A sequel to the author's *Southern Politics*, this book examines the two party system in states outside the South and the principles of the Progressive movement for the reform of state government.

## BUFFALO LAW REVIEW

**THE REPUBLICANS, A HISTORY OF THEIR PARTY.** By Malcolm Moos. New York, N. Y.: Random House. 1956. Pp. 525. \$5.95.

A lively historical examination of the first century of the G.O.P. relating to its growth, ideology and character from Lincoln to Eisenhower, and some predictions on its future.

**POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURES.** By Bela Hubbard. Caldwell, Idaho.: Caxton Printers, Ltd. 1956. Pp. 185. \$4.00.

The author employs his background of scientific training, experience, and foreign travel to analyze the different systems of government and economy from the standpoint of structure. The book endeavors to lift the semantic fog concealing changes in our governmental and economic structures.

### Other Books

**REGULATION OF TRANSPORTATION.** By Joseph H. Tedrow, L.L.B. Dubuque, Iowa.: Wm. C. Brown Company. 1955. Pp. 468. \$8.00.

A comprehensive and compact textbook covering the acts, history, practice, and evidence in regard to the traffic profession. The book is designed to give you a complete practitioner's course in both individual and classroom study.

**STOCK BUYING GUIDE, Revised Edition.** By Sam Shulsky. Greenwich, Conn.: Fawcett Publications, Inc., 1956. Pp. 144. \$.75.

The author presents a highly interesting and surprisingly comprehensible picture of our labyrinthian stock market, with a strong pitch to the average wage earner "to join the fun."

**SAY IT SAFELY, LEGAL LIMITS IN JOURNALISM AND BROADCASTING.** By Paul P. Ashley. Seattle, Wash.: University of Washington Press. Pp. 117. \$2.25.

This short but compact book will prove to be of great help to broadcasters, publishers, and others who at one stage or another handle the copy which may contain libellous matter, or invade the right of privacy, and who wish to avoid the pitfalls of libel, invasion of privacy, and contempt of court.

**OBSCENITY AND THE LAW.** By Norman St. John-Stevas. New York, N. Y.: The Macmillan Company. 1956. Pp. 289. \$5.00.

This book examines the problems of obscenity in literature from both the literary and the legal points of view with particular attention paid to the law of foreign countries, and with a special chapter devoted to the law and practice in the United States.