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The sixth edition of this successful casebook continues the authors' commitment to providing professors and their students with the tools to address both foundational questions and cutting edge procedural issues in a practical way that is attuned to today's legal practice. It contains an expanded treatment of the increasingly important topic of pleading practice, and additional emphasis on electronic discovery issues. It also offers carefully edited versions of recent Supreme Court cases like *Ashcroft v. Iqbal* and *J. McIntyre Machinery, Ltd. v. Nicastro*, along with textual and note material to identify and highlight the critical issues. The class-action section contains presentations on *Wal-Mart v. Dukes* and the key issues raised by the Court's decisions on class-action waivers in arbitration clauses that are appropriate for first-year students. Throughout, the material has been updated and revised to focus on the critical issues of 21st century practice.

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Please note I'm not reviewing the physical book, I'm reviewing the contents. This textbook is literally what is wrong with law schools and the instruction they attempt. There is a need for law students to know how to read cases, of course; you will, however, have three years of case reading in which to accomplish this. It seems this casebook's writers felt otherwise, and that if you don't read until your eyes bleed, you're not doing it right. This text frequently contained unabridged cases making up more reading per class than all my other classes combined. This was not due to the professor (excepting that he chose the text), but to the unnecessary length of the passages.

For the book, it is a nice book with an organized table of contents and it's easy to follow. My complaints are with the actual font (very straining on the eyes since it's small and curvy), and the actual shipment. I purchased it new and it came dented and a little scratched which is irritating since the money I paid for, I expected shrink wrap or a protective cover to protect the book. There was none.

This is an awesome book and a really good selection of cases and clear notes to them. My professor did not necessarily follow the book, although it was mandatory, but I used it for my exam preparation and I couldn't be better.

It's a law school casebook, so if you're reading this, you probably don't actually have a choice whether or not to buy it anyway. For what it's worth, though, this is a pretty good casebook. It has a lot of good example cases in the notes, and does a pretty good job choosing secondary sources to discuss the most complex issues.

amazing quality. absolutely no marks. brand new in my opinion! thanks

Came in great condition!

The item was as described and was delivered promptly. Just what I was looking for before classes started. Would recommend to others.

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