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This series is designed to make it easy for professors to implement the ideas in *Best Practices for Legal Education* (2007) and in the Carnegie Foundation's *Educating Lawyers: Preparation for the Practice of Law* (2007). *Best Practices* recommends that law professors set high expectations, “engage the students in active learning,” “give regular and prompt feedback,” “help students improve their self-directed learning skills,” and “use context-based instruction.” *Educating Lawyers* argues that law professors need to do a better job helping students build practice skills and develop their professional identities.

International Business Transactions

A Context and Practice Casebook

Amy Deen Westbrook, Washburn University School of Law

Casebook, 2014, 788 pp, ISBN 978-1-59460-824-7, \$93.00

Teacher's Manual

This casebook provides a basic introduction to international trade law and cross-border transactions in goods and services. It is divided into four sections, which take students from the “big picture” concepts of international trade and monetary relations, through institutional arrangements such as the World Trade Organization, and then on to trade practice, including import and export regulations, and trade remedies such as antidumping and countervailing duties. The final section is devoted to transactional practice.

A Context and Practice Global Case File

Thorpe v. Lightfoot, A Mother's International Hague Petition for the Return of Her Child

Olivia M. Farrar, Howard University School of Law

2015, 120 pp, ISBN 978-1-61163-383-2, paper, \$22.00

Teacher's Manual

In *Thorpe v. Lightfoot*, Micaela Thorpe appeals the District Court's denial of her petition to have her young son returned to Trinidad after he was abducted to the U.S. by his father, Antoine Lightfoot. This case file is intended for two purposes: (1) to allow professors of international or family law to assign any or all of the documents in the file as practice materials to supplement the substantive law and (2) to act as the lawsuit at the heart of an advanced advocacy course or moot court competition.

A Context and Practice Global Case File

Rossi v. Bryce, An International Embryo and Surrogacy Dispute

Olivia M. Farrar, Howard University School of Law

2017, 156 pp, ISBN 978-1-61163-392-4, paper, \$24.00

Teacher's Manual

This international embryo and surrogacy dispute raises constitutional issues and international conflicts of law. The Maltese ex-wife has sued to be allowed to use the parties' embryos that they created during their marriage: using the embryos, she wants to create children via a surrogate. The parties' IVF contract specified she would have control of any embryos, but the U.S. ex-husband won an injunction barring her access to the embryos. This case file is their appeal.

Civil Procedure for All States

A Context and Practice Casebook

Benjamin V. Madison, III, Regent University School of Law

Paperback Reprint, 2010, 378 pp, ISBN 978-1-5310-1441-4, \$57.00

Teacher's Manual

Each chapter describes the majority approach to a procedural doctrine, the significant minority approach, and those states that are peculiar in their approach. The common decision-making steps that a lawyer must take in handling any case are identified, and questions that force the student to wrestle with matters of professionalism and ethics are incorporated.

International Women's Rights, Equality, and Justice

A Context and Practice Casebook

Christine M. Venter, Notre Dame Law School

Casebook, 2012, 532 pp, ISBN 978-1-59460-708-0, \$70.00

Teacher's Manual (and PowerPoint slides for adopters)

This book details gender-based claims brought in domestic courts, as well as those brought in regional or international *fora*, and explores the various remedies available, depending on where a claim is adjudicated. The text includes excerpts of cases and briefs and samples of complaint forms and instructions.

A Context and Practice Global Case File

An Intersex Athlete's Constitutional Challenge, Hastings v. USATF, IAAF, and IOC

Olivia M. Farrar, Howard University School of Law

2014, 150 pp, ISBN 978-1-61163-393-1, paper, \$22.00

Teacher's Manual

In this fictional case, sports, constitutional law, and human rights law converge when an elite athlete is excluded from the Olympics due to her gender. Her exclusion was due to new Regulations that ban female athletes with naturally elevated testosterone levels. The appellate record and potential assignments are included—such as an appellate brief, oral arguments, and appellate mediation.

Your Brain and Law School

A Context and Practice Book

The late Marybeth Herald, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

2014, 184 pp, ISBN 978-1-61163-226-2, paper, \$26.00

Based on the latest neuroscience research, this guide offers law students a formula for success in school, on the bar exam, and as practicing attorneys. The book translates this research and explores the brain's decision-making processes and cognitive biases. Readers will gain a fluency with the biases that affect persuasion—the hallmark of a successful lawyer.

The Lawyer's Practice

A Context and Practice Case File

Kris Franklin, New York Law School

2011, 350 pp, ISBN 978-1-59460-809-4, paper, \$50.00

Teacher's Manual

This file is equally suitable for first-year legal practice/legal writing classes or upper-level simulation courses focused on interviewing, counseling, negotiation, or pre-trial litigation. Student-attorneys represent clients on both sides of a lawsuit through a realistic and carefully-sequenced series of exercises that track the stages of pre-trial work while encouraging mastery of the basic skills of legal practice.



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Casebook, 2015, 818 pp, ISBN 978-1-61163-554-6, \$99.00

Teacher's Manual (and PowerPoint slides for adopters)

Every chapter in this unique casebook places students in the roles of practitioners handling simulated law practice problems; provides context; features thinking and reflection questions designed to help students prepare for class; includes exercises, visual aids, and case reading scaffolds; and ends with professionalism questions addressing ethical and professional identity questions suggested by the materials in the chapter. The teacher's manual includes PowerPoint slides, learning objectives, and myriad teaching suggestions. The second edition includes new cases, updated problems, new teaching materials, and, in the teacher's manual, a complete set of grading rubrics.

Evidence

A Context and Practice Casebook

Second Edition

Pavel Wonsowicz, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law

Casebook, 2017, 582 pp, ISBN 978-1-5310-0703-4, \$95.00

Teacher's Manual

Through a problem-centered approach, students will develop a heightened sensitivity to factual and legal arguments that govern the admissibility of evidence. The new second edition has incorporated pedagogical innovations (including new flowcharts to enhance understanding), updated the law based on amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence and recent Supreme Court cases, and developed new problems. The second edition is designed to make it easy for professors to incorporate best practices into their classes in order to train students to be self-directed, successful learners.

Civil Procedure

NEW EDITION!

A Context and Practice Casebook

Second Edition

Gerald F. Hess, Emeritus, Gonzaga University School of Law
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School of Law

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Casebook, 2019, 902 pp, ISBN 978-1-5310-0800-0

Teacher's Manual forthcoming

The second edition of *Civil Procedure: A Context and Practice Casebook* is thoroughly revised and updated to facilitate effective teaching and student learning. New principle cases illustrate current developments in personal jurisdiction, supplemental jurisdiction, pleading, discovery, and joinder. Each chapter includes new and revised notes and exercises. The accompanying teacher's manual reflects the changes in the casebook and includes 90 multiple choice questions to help professors and students assess the effectiveness of teaching and learning throughout the course.

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Third Edition

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Casebook, 2019, 740 pp, ISBN 978-1-5310-1214-4, \$115.00

Teacher's Manual

This casebook asks students to view legal problems from the perspective of a plaintiff's lawyer, a judge, an in-house counsel, a defense attorney, a victim of discrimination, a person accused of discrimination, a human resources professional, and an employer. The exercises' fact patterns involve both litigation and transactional contexts to demonstrate the many roles of employment discrimination attorneys.

Sales

A Context and Practice Casebook Second Edition

Edith R. Warkentine, Emerita, Western State University College of Law

Casebook, 2016, 342 pp, ISBN 978-1-61163-836-3, \$68.00
Teacher’s Manual

This casebook uses samples of sales contracts and problems drawn from actual case files to engage students in the role of a lawyer involved in a sales transaction. The book emphasizes deconstructing statutes and uses visual aids to help students master the application of the law to facts to solve a problem. The second edition retains the style and learning goals of the first edition, but some cases, textual material, problems, and exercises have been revised or supplemented.

Animal Law—New Perspectives on Teaching Traditional Law

A Context and Practice Casebook

Kathy Hessler, Lewis and Clark Law School
Joyce Tischler, Animal Legal Defense Fund
Pamela Hart, Animal Legal Defense Fund
Sonia S. Waisman, Loyola Law School Los Angeles

Casebook, 2017, 992 pp, ISBN 978-1-61163-092-3, \$150.00

For law professors looking for new tools to help explain core legal concepts, this book provides a fresh perspective on teaching such courses as Property, Contracts, Torts, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Remedies, Environmental Law, and Wills & Trusts. Due to the ubiquitous presence and use of animals in our society, animal law overlaps with these and other areas of law.

Advanced Torts

A Context and Practice Casebook

Alex B. Long, University of Tennessee College of Law
Meredith J. Duncan, The University of Houston Law Center

Casebook, 2014, 688 pp, ISBN 978-1-61163-099-2, \$90.00
Teacher’s Manual

Second edition Forthcoming spring 2020

Advanced Torts focuses primarily on tort theories that are not covered in significant detail in the standard first-semester Torts course, and explores these topics with a particular emphasis on how they apply to lawyers engaged in the practice of law. Thus, students learn while reading cases and working through problems that frequently involve litigants, including the issue of legal malpractice.

Professional Responsibility

A Context and Practice Casebook

Barbara Glesner Fines, University of Missouri, Kansas City, School of Law

Paperback Reprint, 2013, 672 pp, ISBN 978-1-5310-1275-5, \$85.00
Teacher’s Manual (and PowerPoint slides for adopters)

This text is directed toward the learning outcomes students need and want in a basic professional responsibility course: mastering the doctrine regarding the regulation of law practice; forming a vision of themselves as an attorney and a career plan that fits that vision; learning to identify the risks of discipline, liability, or business and reputational loss; and acquiring skills to practice law in a way that reduces those risks.

Workers’ Compensation Law

A Context and Practice Casebook

Second Edition

Michael C. Duff, University of Wyoming College of Law

Casebook, 2017, 580 pp, ISBN 978-1-5310-0308-1, \$88.00
Teacher’s Manual

This second edition takes up issues at the cutting edge of workers’ compensation law, adding a chapter on the constitutional implications of the adequacy (or lack thereof) of benefits; the emergence since 2013 of a workers’ compensation “opt out” movement; and an introductory discussion of the intensifying interaction between state workers’ compensation law and ERISA pre-emption.

Torts

A Context and Practice Casebook

Paula J. Manning, Western State University College of Law

Casebook, 2014, 544 pp, ISBN 978-1-59460-768-4, \$80.00
Teacher’s Manual

This book uses actual litigation documents and contexts so that students learn doctrine and skills in a real-life setting. Rule and statute deconstruction, case reading, and organizing/synthesizing materials are explicitly taught along with doctrine and are linked to law practice tasks. Introductory materials in each section provide a framework for understanding the material, and questions and exercises help students apply the materials to further their understanding. The user-friendly combination of skills instruction with doctrine is geared to a variety of learning styles.

Secured Transactions

A Context and Practice Casebook

Edith R. Warkentine, Emerita, Western State University College of Law
Jerome A. Grossman, Gresham Savage Nolan & Tilden

Casebook, 2015, 274 pp, ISBN 978-1-61163-488-4, \$58.00
Teacher’s Manual

This text uses plain English explanations, samples of security agreements, numerous visual aids, and problems drawn from actual cases to teach the law of personal property secured transactions. A skilled practitioner’s judgment guides the presentation and emphasis of materials, and students will emerge with a real understanding of how a good lawyer would handle a case involving UCC Article 9.

Administrative Law

A Context and Practice Casebook

Richard Henry Seamon, University of Idaho College of Law

Casebook, 2013, 986 pp, ISBN 978-1-59460-676-2, \$105.00
2015 Online Supplement

Teacher’s Manual (and PowerPoint slides for adopters)

This book’s structure and contents reflect that most law school graduates have clients—either administrative agencies or clients with matters before administrative agencies—on whose behalf they must identify the relevant law, learn the applicable agency procedures, and build a favorable record. The book teaches students how to learn about an unfamiliar agency, analyze and research various types of agency action, and obtain review of agency actions.

Constitutional Law

A Context and Practice Casebook

Second Edition

David S. Schwartz, University of Wisconsin Law School
Lori A. Ringhand, University of Georgia School of Law

Casebook, 2017, 1,232 pp, ISBN 978-1-5310-0454-5, \$145.00
Teacher’s Manual

Constitutional Law: A Context and Practice Casebook, Second Edition offers comprehensive coverage without backbreaking bulk, and allows you to teach constitutional law your own way, without having to fight the book. Using its unique electronic “Expansion Pack” system of supplemental modules, you can customize your course while still following the book’s structure. That structure is streamlined into five parts of two chapters each, which cover all the essential doctrines of Constitutional Law. The book can be used for any general Con Law course, whether offered in the first semester or later, and whether it covers governmental structure, individual rights, or both.

Property Law

A Context and Practice Casebook

Alicia B. Kelly, Widener University Delaware Law School
Nancy J. Knauer, Temple University School of Law

Casebook, 2017, 780 pp, ISBN 978-1-59460-499-7 \$130.00
Teacher’s Manual forthcoming

This book helps students effectively learn, appreciate, and develop lawyering skills in this fundamental subject by evaluating real-world practice-based problems and using best practices for legal education. The text continually places students in the roles of practitioners who apply their learning to work through solutions to modern-day client problems. Foundational topics, cases, and statutes are woven throughout the text, as are property-law-related documents.

Complex Litigation

A Context and Practice Casebook

James M. Underwood, Baylor Law School

Casebook, 2017, 478 pp, ISBN 978-1-61163-901-8, \$82.00
Teacher’s Manual

This book covers advanced civil procedure concepts. Not only does this casebook include the most recent key cases (well edited) and statutory changes impacting this field, it does so with a revolutionary new format. The cases are framed by real-world practice problems presented in various formats, including over-arching Chapter Problems.

Antitrust Law

A Context and Practice Casebook

Steven Semeraro, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

Casebook, 2015, 582 pp, ISBN 978-1-61163-628-4, \$87.00
Teacher’s Manual

Antitrust Law challenges students with enough practical economic theory to prepare them for practice without the jargon, math, and graphs that tend to confuse more than they elucidate. By describing issues and elements in plain English and providing hypothetical problems and practice examinations, this book enables all students to master the economic fundamentals needed to become an antitrust lawyer.

Criminal Law

NEW EDITION!

A Context and Practice Casebook

Second Edition

Steven I. Friedland, Elon University School of Law
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Kami Chavis, Wake Forest University School of Law
Catherine Arcabascio, Nova Southeastern University College of Law

Casebook, 2019, 598 pp, ISBN 978-1-5310-1351-6
Teacher’s Manual forthcoming

The new edition of this criminal law book benefits from both use and experience—after using the first edition and seeking feedback from students and professors alike, the authors set about creating an even more interactive and engaging experience for the modern law student. The book has dual goals—(1) to help students understand the processes and elements of the criminal law and (2) to improve the critical reading, thinking and writing skills of students through problems, real examples, and hypotheticals.

Current Issues in Constitutional Litigation

A Context and Practice Casebook

Second Edition

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Casebook, 2015, 850 pp, ISBN 978-1-61163-728-1, \$99.00
2018 Online Supplement

Teacher’s Manual

Third edition Forthcoming 2020

This casebook focuses on the constitutional and statutory doctrines necessary to litigate 4th, 8th, and 14th Amendment claims, 1st Amendment religion claims that arise in prison, and the 11th Amendment defense. Every chapter places students in roles as practitioners handling simulated law practice problems; provides a doctrinal overview; includes exercises, visual aids, and questions to guide student reading; and includes materials that help students reflect on their professional roles. The second edition has new Supreme Court and circuit court authority, new jury instructions, and new exercises to help students become practice-ready and is adaptable for a 2-, 3-, or 4-credit course or for a Section 1983 constitutional clinic.

Energy Law

A Context and Practice Casebook

Joshua P. Fershee, West Virginia University College of Law

Casebook, 2014, 646 pp, ISBN 978-1-59460-799-8, \$88.00

This comprehensive introduction to energy law is designed to support an energy survey course and provides a practical overlay to each topic, with “practice notes” placed throughout the text. This book is uniquely organized by industry sector, the way such issues are often confronted in practice, rather than by natural resource, which is the traditional approach. The topics begin with an introduction to key vocabulary, and students are provided with a variety of client issues (including ethical consideration) to examine as they read the course materials. The course materials are widely varied, from cases and statutes to agency materials and private company research. This book also includes sections of contracts, a complaint, and an employment agreement pulled from SEC materials.