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what about law succeeds where so many legal guidebooks fail it skilfully demystifies the law and ably proves its argument the law is indeed all around us and this book will whet your appetite to find out how and why alex wade the times of the previous edition law is one of the few subjects that the school leaver choosing a degree course will have very little real understanding of this book comes to the rescue by clearly setting out what a prospective law student can expect and why a student should choose to study law this new edition is updated to reflect the reality of studying law today highlighting changes due to brexit and reforms to constitutional law the book covers the compulsory subjects every law student has to study contract criminal property and trusts law and brings them up to date with a clear core structure and approach it takes a case from each of these subjects to illustrate legal issues and methodology the writing style is accessible and has the audience novices to law 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the foundation subjects including contract torts land trusts criminal public and eu fully updated this book acts as a clear and concise guide for students studying law at any level and takes into account developments across the curriculum it is suitable for students studying law at a level or as an excellent background for students thinking of embarking on the study of law or related course at degree level a guide for law students on how to choose a course how to survive that course and make the most of it and what to do at the end of it this new edition includes changes in law degrees and covers it developments in the teaching of law and the law library and legal sources written over 80 years ago but highly relevant today the bramble bush remains one of the books most frequently and strongly recommended for students to read when considering law school just before beginning its study or in the first semester it began as a collection from a series of introductory lectures given by legal legend karl llewellyn to new law students at columbia university it still speaks to law legal reasoning class prep and exam taking skills in a way that makes it a classic for each new generation the legal legends edition features an extensive 2012 introduction by stewart macaulay a senior professor of law at the university of wisconsin he places this work into the modern classroom and explains its context and current value to law students and lawyers as well as changes to legal education since the book first was released simply put macaulay writes the bramble bush is a book that anyone interested in law schools or law should read llewellyn s pointed and clear explanations of case briefing before class visualization of cases active learning in class note taking the use of precedent exam format and the limits of logic have proved timeless and highly practical they remain excellent advice for current students to consider and implement in their own journey into the law this is no chamber of commerce speech of mere platitudes about law practice and the grandeur of the bar to be sure llewellyn believed in law school and legal education and in dreaming big about a life in the law but he was famously a realist above all and this book gets to the nuts and bolts of studying law successfully in traditional legal education whether from the enduring nature of his hands on advice or from the reality that the first year of law study and its classroom method just have not changed very much over many years the book remains by all accounts targeted to the way thinking like a lawyer continues in the modern law school now in a library quality cloth edition from quid pro books the bramble bush features embedded page

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volume takes a fresh innovative look at the subject of law and what law study and the practice of law entail moliterno and lederer s book which combines a traditional academic viewpoint with elements of law practice and ethics continues to be widely used in orientation and introductory courses the american legal system can be hard to understand going to law school is both difficult and anxiety producing introduction to law is designed to help in both areas written by two highly experienced legal educators introduction to law provides the reader with a written equivalent of william mary law school s famous introductory law school week often light hearted this useful and pragmatic book combines an innovative introduction to the american legal system with material on how to read and understand court cases and critically the lawyer s interaction with the client all too often legal texts ignore people especially the client whose need for legal advice first engages the legal system the text shows the reader how a lawyer must ascertain facts and goals from a client and then apply what the new lawyer or law student has learned about law and its interpretation to solve the client s problem revised in 2010 to be fresher more readable and more timely in its current events references introduction to law is an ideal book for a soon to be law student or for anyone who wants a better understanding of how our legal system and lawyers function an excellent book different students learn in different ways some learn best by reading an abstract analysis while others learn best by studying examples the authors have created a range of materials that will appeal to various types of students i especially enjoyed the teacher s manual s transcripts of class discussions this is an innovative technique that gives tremendous food for thought roy d simon hofstra university school of law on the first edition this book is for entering law students and law school orientation programs about how to study law it covers how lawyers use the law how the legal system works how to study how to read and brief case decisions how to participate in class how to prepare course outlines and how to study for exams and write essay exam answers it also provides a chapter with pointers about legal research and writing because of the importance of these subjects in the first year curriculum the book s aim is to provide a practical prescriptive and descriptive treatment of the conventional topics and instruction given by law professors about studying law it has been vetted by over twenty five reviewers consisting of law professors current and prospective law students and practicing lawyers value bar prep books have produced model law school students this excellent 1l to 4l law school material explains the keys to academic law school success and throws in advanced mbe questions with explained answers at the end the most important law school toll to come along in a generation so you ve arrived at 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purpose of the orientation course is not to teach substantive law but to initiate the student to the methods of legal reasoning the third edition of introduction to the study of law adds a number of new readings while at the same time streamlining the existing readings to provide a greater focus on what a student needs to prepare for the unique method of study found in law school the previous edition split the nature of law and legal reasoning into separate chapters this edition combines them in order to show their integrated nature the final chapter continues to introduce the student to the unique case method of study but this edition has added material to provide further guidance on the mechanics of reading annotating and briefing cases the topics remain mostly the same with a few exceptions the most notable change is the addition of a topic in the area of criminal law and statutory analysis based on the authors considerable experience teaching law to students in law schools and law related programs this book is essential for any student who wants to be successful in their law and legal studies brogan is at university of western sydney and spencer is at macquarie university learn the skills it takes to succeed as a law graduate with this essential text letters to a law student 5th edition global edition by nicholas j mcbride provides a thorough introductory guide to higher education and learning context for law studies voted in the top 6 books that future law students should read it is an approachable and easy to follow guidebook the text flows as a series of letters between a lecturer and aspiring student divided into chronological parts from thinking about a law degree to preparing to study law studying law writing like a lawyer and thinking about the future mcbride adds practical advice throughout the book supporting your transition from school to studying law as a first year undergraduate the 5th edition helps to build confidence and encourages the essential 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you planning on studying law or in the process of it how certain are you that law school is going to prepare you adequately for your legal career chances are it won't how much do you know about what you're getting yourself in for learn from the experience of others in this book and find out what legal practice is really like before you get too far down the track the reality is that law school will arm you with technical legal skills but even the most dedicated universities are not providing law students with the information they need to make good career decisions from the start similarly the amount of information available to senior school students thinking about studying a law degree is pretty pathetic if you're lucky you might know a lawyer who is prepared to disgorge everything they

know but many people aren't so lucky or don't care to ask in case they look silly this book is specifically designed to provide real world information about legal practice it includes discussions about money promotion character traits of good lawyers and the pros and cons of legal practice if you're considering studying law at law school and embarking on a legal career then this book is for you elevate your learning potential in law school after reading the why of it langdell's generation speaks to today's law students the modern law student will have a working knowledge of the original idealized case system of legal study that has been used to develop an ability to feel the living growth of the law and think like a lawyer for over a century the learning delay law students today widely refer to what happens under the case system as the socratic method in reference to a case system component part the author believes that students who undertake their legal studies using socratic method as their guiding image are likely to experience a learning delay that will last the first several critical months in law school if not longer compress the learning delay the why of it is designed to compress that learning delay by developing an ability to feel the original case system and thus prepare for recognize when they emerge understand and work with the modern case system derivatives found in modern classrooms such compression may be less useful to students from a legal family because the concepts in this book will probably have been learned around the kitchen table but for most law students the idealized case system portrayed in this book may never be read or heard anywhere else a case system experience the page count is about the same as the readings for one law school class so reading the why of it is a case system experience the student must interact with the material identify the case system's key principles organize them using their individual learning style undertake any post reading activity they deem necessary and then apply the idealized case system's principles in the modern classroom as appropriate this book is a quick read but it would be a mistake to equate the page count with what this little book can do for your understanding of studying law using appellate level cases whether preparing for law school or as a 1l 2l or 3l the why of it will elevate your learning potential in law school about the author attorney david s dehorse j d ll m is a 1980 graduate of the united states military academy he studied the law at the university of wisconsin law school william h hastie fellow after serving a full military career this is the second of two volumes announcing the emergence of the new legal realism at a time when the legal academy is turning to social science for new approaches these volumes chart a new course for interdisciplinary research by synthesizing law on the ground empirical research and theory volume 2 explores the integration of global perspectives and information into our understanding of law increasingly local experiences of law are informed by broader interactions of national international and global law lawyers judges and other legal actors often have to respond to these broader contexts while those pursuing justice in various global contexts must wrestle with the specific problems of translation that emerge when different concepts of law and local circumstances interact using empirical research the authors in this path breaking volume shed light on current developments in law at a global level so you want to be a lawyer is the first comprehensive australian guide written for people who are contemplating enrolling in a law degree whether as an undergraduate or as a postgraduate as well as for those who are already enrolled but wondering where their law degree may lead them this essential guide provides the basic structures of the australian legal professions and the best reasons for studying or not studying law 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student will need to make an informed and intelligent decision about the best place for them to study what to study and where it all might lead legal skills encompasses all the academic and practical legal skills essential to the law student in one manageable volume it is an ideal text for first year law students and is also a valuable resource for those studying law at any level clearly structured in three parts the book covers the full range of legal skills you will need to succeed from the beginning of your law degree through your exams and assessments and into your future career the first part covers sources of law and includes information on finding and using legislation making sure you understand where the law comes from and how to use it the second part covers academic legal

skills and provides advice on general study and writing skills this part also includes a section on referencing and avoiding plagiarism amongst a number of other chapters designed to help you through the different stages of your law degree the third and final part is dedicated to practical legal skills a section designed to help you to develop transferrable skills in areas such as presentations and negotiations that will be highly valued by future employers the book contains many useful features designed to support a truly practical approach to legal skills self test questions and diagrams are set in a user friendly colour design more extensive activities give you the opportunity to take a hands on approach to tackling a variety of legal skills from using cases to negotiation each skill is firmly set in its wider academic and professional context to encourage an integrated approach to the learning of legal skills online resource centre legal skills is accompanied by an innovative online resource centre offering a range of resources to support teaching and learning video clips of good and bad real life moots in action bring the subject to life for students practical exercises appear throughout the book so you can test yourself on your essay writing problem solving revision and exam skills examples of good and bad answers to these exercises appear on the online resource centre providing insight into the varying approaches that can be taken to the same question with commentary on the strengths and weaknesses of each answer lecturers can track student progress using an online bank of 200 multiple choice questions offering immediate answers and feedback that can be customised and loaded on to the university s vle

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this newly updated volume takes a fresh innovative look at the subject of law and what law study and the practice of law entail moliterno and lederer s book which combines a traditional academic viewpoint with elements of law practice and ethics continues to be widely used in orientation and introductory courses the american legal system can be hard to understand going to law school is both difficult and anxiety producing introduction to law is designed to help in both areas written by two highly experienced legal educators introduction to law provides the reader with a written equivalent of william mary law school s famous introductory law school week often light hearted this useful and pragmatic book combines an innovative introduction to the american legal system with material on how to read and understand court cases and critically the lawyer s interaction with the client all too often legal texts ignore people especially the client whose need for legal advice first engages the legal system the text shows the reader how a lawyer must ascertain facts and goals from a client and then apply what the new lawyer or law student has learned about law and its interpretation to solve the client s problem revised in 2010 to be fresher more readable and more timely in its current events references introduction to law is an ideal book for a soon to be law student or for anyone who wants a better understanding of how our legal system and lawyers function an excellent book different students learn in different ways some learn best by reading an abstract analysis while others learn best by studying examples the authors have created a range of materials that will appeal to various types of students i especially enjoyed the teacher s manual s transcripts of class discussions this is an innovative technique that gives tremendous food for thought roy d simon hofstra university school of law on the first edition

An Introduction to Law, Law Study, and the Lawyer's Role

2010

this book is for entering law students and law school orientation programs about how to study law it covers how lawyers use the law how the legal system works how to study how to read and brief case decisions how to participate in class how to prepare course outlines and how to study for exams and write essay exam answers it also provides a chapter with pointers about legal research and writing because of the importance of these subjects in the first year curriculum the book s aim is to provide a practical prescriptive and descriptive treatment of the conventional topics and instruction given by law professors about studying law it has been vetted by over twenty five reviewers consisting of law professors current and prospective law students and practicing lawyers

Navigating the First Year of Law School

2016

value bar prep books have produced model law school students this excellent 1l to 4l law school material explains the keys to academic law school success and throws in advanced mbe questions with explained answers at the end the most important law school toll to come along in a generation

Studying Law in College: Low Cost Advice from a Law School Success Story

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so you ve arrived at university you ve read the course handbook and you re ready to learn the law but is knowing the law enough to get you the very best marks and what do your lecturers mean when they say you need to develop critical and analytical skills when is it right to put your own views forward what are examiners looking for when they give feedback to say that your work is too descriptive this book explores what it means to think critically and offers practical tips and advice for students to develop the process skill and ability of thinking critically while studying law the book investigates the big questions such as what is law and what is thinking critically how can i use critical thinking to get better grades in assessments what is the role of critical thinking in the work place these questions and more are explored in thinking critically about law whether you have limited prior experience of critical thinking or are looking to improve your performance in assessments this book is the ideal tool to help you enhance your capacity to question challenge reflect and problematize what you learn about the law throughout your studies and beyond provided by publisher

Thinking Critically About Law

2018

this coursebook is designed for use by beginning law students the first three chapters provide background reading for the summer months preceding law school and are intended to initiate the student to legal reasoning law school and the case method of study the four topics following these chapters provide several assignments for teaching an orientation course these assignments focus on the techniques of the case method of study in the areas of contracts property torts and criminal law and include explanatory and thought provoking discussions

sample case briefs and sample questions the purpose of the orientation course is not to teach substantive law but to initiate the student to the methods of legal reasoning the third edition of introduction to the study of law adds a number of new readings while at the same time streamlining the existing readings to provide a greater focus on what a student needs to prepare for the unique method of study found in law school the previous edition split the nature of law and legal reasoning into separate chapters this edition combines them in order to show their integrated nature the final chapter continues to introduce the student to the unique case method of study but this edition has added material to provide further guidance on the mechanics of reading annotating and briefing cases the topics remain mostly the same with a few exceptions the most notable change is the addition of a topic in the area of criminal law and statutory analysis

Introduction to the Study of Law

2009

based on the authors considerable experience teaching law to students in law schools and law related programs this book is essential for any student who wants to be successful in their law and legal studies brogan is at university of western sydney and spencer is at macquarie university

Surviving Law School

2004

learn the skills it takes to succeed as a law graduate with this essential text letters to a law student 5th edition global edition by nicholas j mcbride provides a thorough introductory guide to higher education and learning context for law studies voted in the top 6 books that future law students should read it is an approachable and easy to follow guidebook the text flows as a series of letters between a lecturer and aspiring student divided into chronological parts from thinking about a law degree to preparing to study law studying law writing like a lawyer and thinking about the future mcbride adds practical advice throughout the book supporting your transition from school to studying law as a first year undergraduate the 5th edition helps to build confidence and encourages the essential study and legal skills you will need to succeed packed with new and revised material letters to a law student remains a current and helpful reference this text is a great companion for general law modules on skills legal system jurisprudence and law government and society to keep you thinking critically analysing and understanding the law

Letters to a Law Student

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Valuepack the Longman Dictionary of Law/Better Law Essays:Tools and Techniques for Success in 2 Exams and Assignments/Letters to a Law Student

2007-10-04

legal terminology need not be intimidating or obscure this is the ideal introduction to the meaning of the core vocabulary which confronts anyone approaching the study of law for the first time it includes clear explanations of latin words and phrases the 2nd edition has been thoroughly updated and revised throughout

A Student's Guide to the Study of Law

2006

this is a series for students studying law at undergraduate level which contains all the necessary statutes and statutory instruments published annually and offering both chronological and alphabetical contents to aid research each book excludes commentary and is therefore ideal for use in examinations

Key Concepts in Law

2017-09-16

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Making Law Work

2011-04-30

are you planning on studying law or in the process of it how certain are you that law school is going to prepare you adequately for your legal career chances are it won t how much do you know about what you re getting yourself in for learn from the experience of others in this book and find out what legal practice is really like before you get too far down the track the reality is that law school will arm you with technical legal skills but even the most dedicated universities are not providing law students with the information they need to make good career decisions from the start similarly the amount of information available to senior school students thinking about studying a law degree is pretty pathetic if you re lucky you might know a lawyer who is prepared to disgorge everything they know but many people aren t so lucky or don t care to ask in case they look silly this book is specifically designed to provide real world information about legal practice it includes discussions about money promotion character traits of good lawyers and the pros and cons of legal practice if you re considering studying law at law school and embarking on a legal career then this book is for you

Studying Law

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elevate your learning potential in law school after reading the why of it langdell s generation speaks to today s law students the modern law student will have a working knowledge of the original idealized case system of legal study that has been used to develop an ability to feel the living growth of the law and think like a lawyer for over a century the learning delay law students today widely refer to what happens under the case system as the socratic method in reference to a case system component part the author believes that students who undertake their legal studies using socratic method as their guiding image are likely to experience a learning delay that will last the first several critical months in law school if not longer compress the learning delay the why of it is designed to compress that learning delay by developing an ability to feel the original case system and thus prepare for recognize when they emerge understand and work with the modern case system derivatives found in modern classrooms such compression may be less useful to students from a legal family because the concepts in this book will probably have been learned around the kitchen table but for most law students the idealized case system portrayed in this book may never be read or heard anywhere else a case system experience the page count is about the same as the readings for one law school class so reading the why of it is a case system experience the student must interact with the material identify the case system s key principles organize them using their individual learning style undertake any post reading activity they deem necessary and then apply the idealized case system s principles in the modern classroom as appropriate this book is a quick read but it would be a mistake to equate the page count with what this little book can do for your understanding of studying law using appellate level cases whether preparing for law school or as a 1l 2l or 3l the why of it will elevate your learning potential in law school about the author attorney david s dehorse j d ll m is a 1980 graduate of the united states military academy he studied the law at the university of wisconsin law school william h hastie fellow after serving a full military career

Core EU Legislation

2011

this is the second of two volumes announcing the emergence of the new legal realism at a time when the legal academy is turning to social science for new approaches these volumes chart a new course for interdisciplinary research by synthesizing law on the ground empirical research and theory volume 2 explores the integration of global perspectives and information into our understanding of law increasingly local experiences of law are informed by broader interactions of national international and global law lawyers judges and other legal actors often have to respond to these broader contexts while those pursuing justice in various global contexts must wrestle with the specific problems of translation that emerge when different concepts of law and local circumstances interact using empirical research the authors in this path breaking volume shed light on current developments in law at a global level

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so you want to be a lawyer is the first comprehensive australian guide written for people who are contemplating enrolling in a law degree whether as an undergraduate or as a postgraduate as well as for those who are already enrolled but wondering where their law degree may lead them this essential guide provides the basic structures of the australian legal professions and the best reasons for studying or not

studying law at university the history and development of legal education in australia including the modern trend towards clinical education and professional skills development a description of each of the 36 australian university law schools highlighting what each institution offers and what it believes makes it unique a checklist of the features factors and costs to be considered in making an informed decision about which law school to choose including information addressed to indigenous students women lgbti students students with a disability and those from rural remote and regional australia insights into the life of a law student including survival strategies study tips and getting the most out of student life an original analysis of the highly dynamic australian legal professions which are rapidly adapting to a new environment prompted by competition information and communications technology and globalisation so you want to be a lawyer provides all of the information any prospective law student will need to make an informed and intelligent decision about the best place for them to study what to study and where it all might lead

The Chronicle

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legal skills encompasses all the academic and practical legal skills essential to the law student in one manageable volume it is an ideal text for first year law students and is also a valuable resource for those studying law at any level clearly structured in three parts the book covers the full range of legal skills you will need to succeed from the beginning of your law degree through your exams and assessments and into your future career the first part covers sources of law and includes information on finding and using legislation making sure you understand where the law comes from and how to use it the second part covers academic legal skills and provides advice on general study and writing skills this part also includes a section on referencing and avoiding plagiarism amongst a number of other chapters designed to help you through the different stages of your law degree the third and final part is dedicated to practical legal skills a section designed to help you to develop transferrable skills in areas such as presentations and negotiations that will be highly valued by future employers the book contains many useful features designed to support a truly practical approach to legal skills self test questions and diagrams are set in a user friendly colour design more extensive activities give you the opportunity to take a hands on approach to tackling a variety of legal skills from using cases to negotiation each skill is firmly set in its wider academic and professional context to encourage an integrated approach to the learning of legal skills online resource centre legal skills is accompanied by an innovative online resource centre offering a range of resources to support teaching and learning video clips of good and bad real life moots in action bring the subject to life for students practical exercises appear throughout the book so you can test yourself on your essay writing problem solving revision and exam skills examples of good and bad answers to these exercises appear on the online resource centre providing insight into the varying approaches that can be taken to the same question with commentary on the strengths and weaknesses of each answer lecturers can track student progress using an online bank of 200 multiple choice questions offering immediate answers and feedback that can be customised and loaded on to the university s vle

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