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- A **comprehensive, intelligent overview of all the key concepts** covered in a typical introduction to law course /li
- A **critical thinking approach** that introduces students to the study of law and encourages them to interact with the materials through hypotheticals, examples, and well-designed questions /li
- Three parts that reflect the topics addressed in an introductory course: /li

- Part I, Paralegals and the American Legal System**, introduces students to the role of the paralegal, sources and classification of law, the structure of the court system, and an overview of litigation.
- Part II, Finding and Analyzing the Law**, offers an overview of the basics of legal analysis, research and writing.
- Part III, Legal Ethics and Substantive Law**, covers substantive law /li

- The **basic skills necessary to understand statutes and court cases** /li
- Teaching and learning aids** that include ethics alerts, marginal definitions, Internet references, and legal reasoning exercises throughout the book. Material presented in an accessible and well-organized format /li
- Substantive law chapters that use **bedited cases** to teach students how to read and analyze the law /li
- Appendices on **good writing, citation,** excerpts from the **U.S. Constitution, Ethical Codes,** and additional **Net Notes**. /li

**Enhancements in the Fourth Edition include:** /p 

- reorganization of Chapter 6 on Litigation**, making this material even easier to teach. The chapter now begins with a discussion of ADR and integrates the use of case studies /li
- New or expanded coverage of:** federal powers and preemption, judicial selection, domain names , electronic discovery, email, contingency fees, intentional interference with a contractual relationship, caps on damages, interpretation of contracts, eminent domain, collaborative divorces, sperm egg donations, same-sex unions, sentencing guidelines, habeas corpus, and citing of unpublished opinions. /li
- Discussion of recently decided high-interest cases including** /li

- Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School Dist.** (use of racial criteria in school assignments),
- Phillip Morris v. Williams** (punitive damages),
- Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire** (statute of limitations for employment discrimination claims),
- Scott v. Harris** (police use of excessive force),
- Hudson v. Michigan** (exclusionary rule),
- Brendlin v. California** (sentencing guidelines),
- Bowles v. Russell** (habeas corpus in death penalty cases),
- Hamdan v. Rumsfeld** (habeas corpus in terrorism cases),
- and **Rumsfeld v. Padilla** (habeas corpus in terrorism cases) /li

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