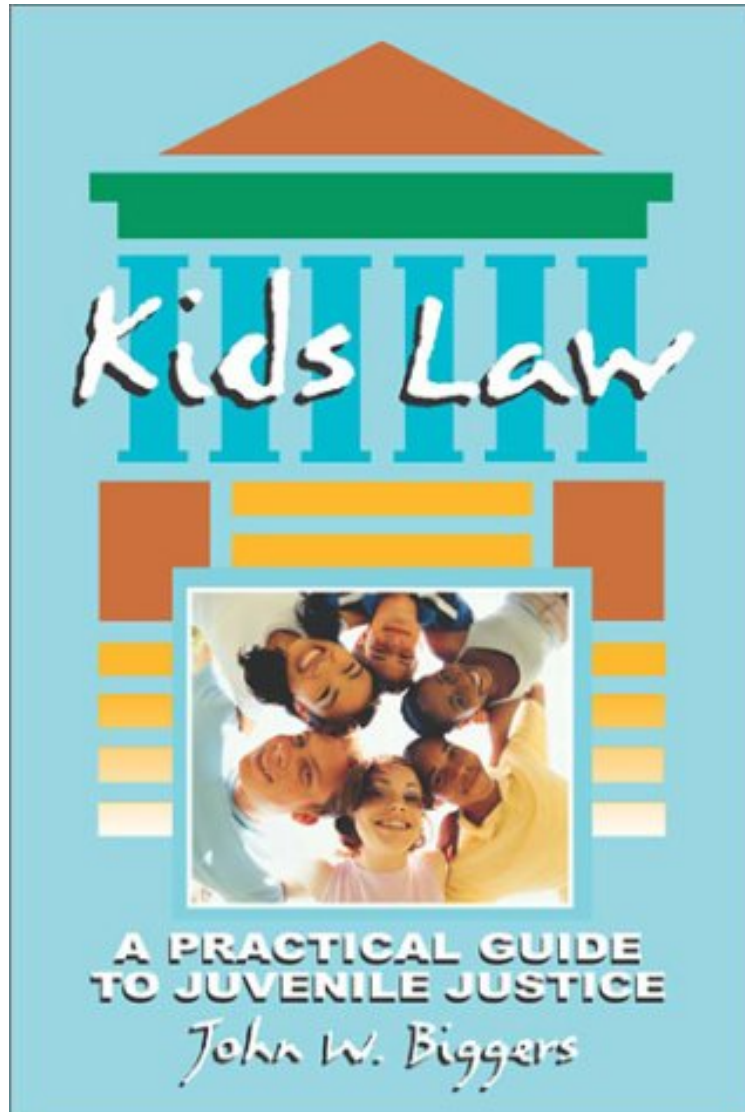


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more about the juvenile courts or who might be facing some involvement with the law. The book is divided into three major sections: what is done by youth, what's done for and to youth, and the future of adolescent law. In clear and easy-to-understand language, the concepts are explained by using a case study in which the characters interact with the juvenile justice system in different ways. Any new term is printed in bold typeface and is included in a glossary at the end of the book. New concepts are introduced by section headings. For anyone who wants to know more about the juvenile justice system, the book is interesting to read. It can also be used as a reference book, facilitated by the index. With the plethora of crime shows and legal thrillers shown on television and in the movies, teens will be familiar with many of the concepts and terms and might find this book interesting just to find out how they are specifically affected by the law. It should be included in any school or public library. The information is relevant and unique in its suitability for youth and adults. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Bravo, John! By Jackie I. In the book **KIDS LAW**, Attorney John W. Biggers combines years of experience and a passion for children to make a once difficult topic transform into an easy-to-understand, enjoyable read. Biggers explains everything from the crime to the arrest and from the trial to incarceration. Includes a comprehensive glossary of terms. I would recommend **KIDS LAW** to anyone who is hoping to navigate the complexity of the Juvenile Justice system. Intended for students and those who work with them, **KIDS LAW** makes an excellent addition to any school library, classroom, or in the home as a study resource. A teacher's manual is also available. Jackie Igafo-Te'o, Bridges4Kids.org 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Struggling Teens website review By A Customer from Struggling Teens website review: The book divides the law as it relates to consequences of a child's actions, criminal law, and into the legal consequences of actions of adults around him/her (Divorce, abandonment, abuse and kids being drawn into the system), the author systematically explains in easy to understand language the concepts and specifics of what the law is trying to do for the good of the child. This book would be helpful for any person that might have any contact with the law as it relates to juveniles, and that includes just about everybody. It would be helpful as a first reference on any specific situation as to the general gist of how the law might apply.

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