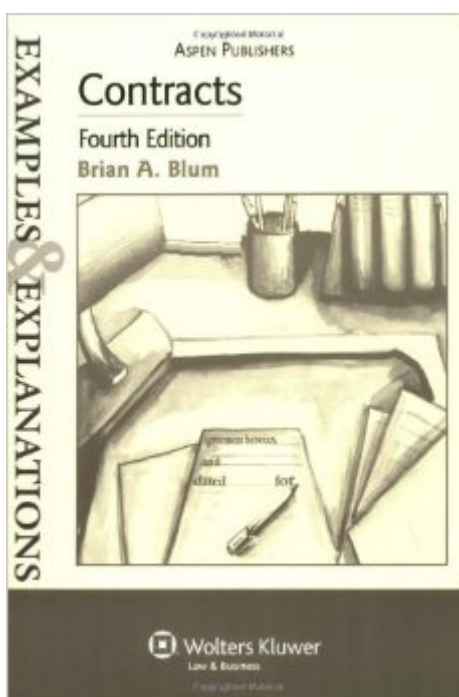


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This book was actually recommended by my Contracts instructor. It is a valuable resource to consult for the broad concepts we go over in class. I read 1 section ahead everyday, prior to reading the cases, and it amazing how much more I get from the assigned material. Highly recommend.

I have purchased all the E&E for my law school classes, but I will try to limit my review to the Contracts book. I find myself relying on this book to help me understand concepts that are somewhat unclear to me from just reading the casebook. It helps clarify key points in layman's terms, and it provides example questions to make sure that you have the ability to apply the concepts that you are learning. I recommend this book to any first-year law student who would like to use supplements in their studies in law school.

I used this to prep before my first year of law school. That was very helpful. I started off quite strong in this course. I wish I had used it more during the semester. Instead I very foolishly went down the road of reading the casebook, expending too much effort on my memo and getting all wrapped up in the day to day hectic nonsense of law school. Had I done it right I would have never opened my case book and just used this to take practice tests. In November all my classmates were reading this book.

...that was the most surprising thing to come out of buying and reading the book. It's a great read - clearly written and actually entertaining. It gives a very solid foundation of knowledge.

This book is called an Example & Explanation book. It helps readers/students who are trying to learn, or who are enrolled in a Contracts course understand the important principles and concepts relating to the various laws and theories of Contracts. It is a great study aid/supplement for students enrolled in Contracts. The text clearly explains the laws governing Contracts and how the laws work in factual scenarios. Each chapter covers an important concept of Contracts and gives questions, along with answers, to aid the reader in understanding how the laws and theories of Contracts apply.

While obtaining my Paralegal Certificate, I took a Contracts course. The text for that class, as well as the method of instruction just confused me! Perhaps the subject matter is just something that, like for algebra, takes me a long time to comprehend. I bought this book as a supplement, hoping it would help me. Boy, did it! My text for the class had little to no case law..the cases in this book really helped me to better understand contracts and its elements. I even went so far as to look up the entire text of some cases to help me get a grasp on the subject. I don't think I would have gotten an A without this book.

I bought this book because I really liked Glannon's approach in the E&Es on Torts and Civ Pro. This one...not so much. It's dense and boring, and the syntax is plodding and hard to follow. Even the examples are boring! The explanations are good - concise, clear and helpful - but the book itself is not nearly as helpful as Glannon's just-explain-it-to-me-like-I'm-five style when you're freaking out during finals time.

I did not find this as helpful as listening to the lectures and performing the reading. I guess if one could attend all lectures, perform all assigned reading, handle extra-curriculars and do the additional reading it might be worth it. But I found very few people have the time to do all that. I did not find this a good substitute for the doing the assigned readings and appearing in lectures, but it can be helpful if you come across a troubling case. I found the value marginal at best.

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