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LEGAL WRITING IN PLAIN ENGLISH - BRYAN A. GARNER 2013-08-26

ADMIRABLY CLEAR, CONCISE, DOWN-TO-EARTH, AND POWERFUL—ALL TOO OFTEN, LEGAL WRITING EMBODIES NONE OF THESE QUALITIES. ITS REPUTATION FOR OBSCURITY AND NEEDLESS LEGALESE IS WIDESPREAD. SINCE 2001 BRYAN A. GARNER'S LEGAL WRITING IN PLAIN ENGLISH HAS HELPED ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM BY PROVIDING LAWYERS, JUDGES, PARALEGALS, LAW STUDENTS, AND LEGAL SCHOLARS WITH SOUND ADVICE AND PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR IMPROVING THEIR WRITTEN WORK. NOW THE LEADING GUIDE TO CLEAR WRITING IN THE FIELD, THIS INDISPENSABLE VOLUME ENCOURAGES LEGAL WRITERS TO CHALLENGE CONVENTIONS AND OFFERS VALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO THE WRITING PROCESS THAT WILL APPEAL TO OTHER PROFESSIONALS: HOW TO ORGANIZE IDEAS, CREATE AND REFINE PROSE, AND IMPROVE EDITING SKILLS. ACCESSIBLE AND WITTY, LEGAL WRITING IN PLAIN ENGLISH DRAWS ON REAL-LIFE WRITING SAMPLES THAT GARNER HAS GATHERED THROUGH DECADES OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE. TRENCANT ADVICE COVERS ALL TYPES OF LEGAL MATERIALS, FROM ANALYTICAL AND PERSUASIVE WRITING TO LEGAL DRAFTING, AND THE BOOK'S PRINCIPLES ARE REINFORCED BY SETS OF BASIC, INTERMEDIATE, AND ADVANCED EXERCISES IN EACH SECTION. IN THIS NEW EDITION, GARNER PRESERVES THE SUCCESSFUL STRUCTURE OF THE ORIGINAL WHILE ADJUSTING THE CONTENT TO MAKE IT EVEN MORE CLASSROOM-FRIENDLY. HE INCLUDES CASE EXAMPLES FROM THE PAST DECADE AND ADDRESSES THE WIDESPREAD USE OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS IN ELECTRONIC FORMATS. HIS BOOK REMAINS THE STANDARD GUIDE FOR PRODUCING THE JARGON-FREE LANGUAGE THAT CLIENTS DEMAND AND COURTS REWARD.

THE INVISIBLE CONSTITUTION IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE - ROSALIND DIXON 2018-06-30

CONSTITUTIONS WORLDWIDE INEVITABLY HAVE 'INVISIBLE' FEATURES: THEY HAVE SILENCES AND LACUNAE, UNWRITTEN OR CONVENTIONAL UNDERPINNINGS, AND SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DIMENSIONS NOT APPARENT TO CERTAIN OBSERVERS. THE INVISIBLE CONSTITUTION IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE HELPS US UNDERSTAND THESE DIMENSIONS TO CONTEMPORARY CONSTITUTIONS, AND THEIR ROLE IN THE INTERPRETATION, LEGITIMACY AND STABILITY OF DIFFERENT CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS. THIS VOLUME PROVIDES A NUANCED THEORETICAL DISCUSSION OF THE IDEA OF 'INVISIBILITY' IN A CONSTITUTIONAL CONTEXT, AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO MORE TRADITIONAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF WRITTEN VERSUS UNWRITTEN CONSTITUTIONALISM. CONTAINING A RICH ARRAY OF CASE STUDIES, INCLUDING DISCUSSIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL PRACTICE IN AUSTRALIA, CANADA, CHINA, GERMANY, HONG KONG, ISRAEL, ITALY, INDONESIA, IRELAND AND MALAYSIA, THIS BOOK WILL LOOK AT HOW THIS ASPECT OF 'INVISIBLE CONSTITUTIONS' IS MANIFESTED ACROSS DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS.

THE ESSENTIAL SCALIA - ANTONIN SCALIA 2020-09-15

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA IN HIS OWN WORDS: THE DEFINITIVE COLLECTION OF HIS OPINIONS, SPEECHES, AND ARTICLES ON THE MOST ESSENTIAL AND VEXING LEGAL QUESTIONS, WITH AN INTIMATE FOREWORD BY JUSTICE ELENA KAGAN "[SCALIA'S WRITINGS] ARE AS READABLE TODAY AS THEY WERE WHEN THEY FIRST APPEARED. . . . ESPECIALLY ILLUMINATING TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO UNLOCK THE MYSTERY OF WHY GINSBURG ADMIRER SCALIA—OR WHO WANTS TO GET A SENSE OF WHERE THE SUPREME COURT MAY BE HEADED."—THE WALL STREET JOURNAL A JUSTICE ON THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT FOR THREE DECADES, ANTONIN SCALIA TRANSFORMED THE WAY THAT JUDGES, LAWYERS, AND CITIZENS THINK ABOUT THE LAW. THE ESSENTIAL SCALIA PRESENTS JUSTICE SCALIA ON HIS OWN TERMS, ALLOWING READERS TO UNDERSTAND THE REASONING AND INSIGHTS THAT MADE HIM ONE OF THE MOST CONSEQUENTIAL JURISTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY. KNOWN FOR HIS FORCEFUL INTELLECT AND REMARKABLE WIT, SCALIA MASTERED THE ART OF WRITING IN A WAY THAT BOTH EDUCATED AND ENTERTAINED. THIS COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION DRAWS FROM THE BEST OF SCALIA'S OPINIONS, ESSAYS, SPEECHES, AND TESTIMONY TO PAINT A COMPLETE AND NUANCED PORTRAIT OF HIS JURISPRUDENCE. THIS COMPENDIUM ADDRESSES THE HOT-BUTTON ISSUES OF THE TIMES, FROM ABORTION AND THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS TO MARRIAGE, FREE SPEECH, RELIGIOUS LIBERTY, AND SO MUCH MORE. IT ALSO PRESENTS THE JUSTICE'S WISE INSIGHTS ON PERENNIAL DEBATES OVER THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT CREATED BY OUR CONSTITUTION AND THE PROPER METHODS FOR INTERPRETING OUR LAWS. BRILLIANT AND PASSIONATELY ARGUED, THE ESSENTIAL SCALIA IS AN INDISPENSABLE RESOURCE FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO UNDERSTAND OUR CONSTITUTION, THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM, AND ONE OF OUR NATION'S MOST INFLUENTIAL AND HIGHLY REGARDED JURISTS AND THINKERS.

THE ELEMENTS OF LEGAL STYLE - BRYAN A. GARNER 2002

FOCUSING ON THE ARGUMENTATIVE, NARRATIVE, AND DESCRIPTIVE STYLE FOUND IN LEGAL BRIEFS AND JUDICIAL OPINIONS, THIS TEXT SHOULD BE A THOUGHT PROVOKING EXAMINATION OF EFFECTIVE ARGUMENTATION IN LAW.

THE FIELD GUIDE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT - LLOYD L. WEINREB 2007

HBR GUIDE TO BETTER BUSINESS WRITING (HBR GUIDE SERIES) - BRYAN A. GARNER 2013-01-08

DON'T LET YOUR WRITING HOLD YOU BACK. WHEN YOU'RE FUMBLING FOR WORDS AND PRESSED FOR TIME, YOU MIGHT BE TEMPTED TO DISMISS GOOD BUSINESS WRITING AS A LUXURY. BUT IT'S A SKILL YOU MUST CULTIVATE TO SUCCEED: YOU'LL LOSE TIME, MONEY, AND INFLUENCE IF YOUR E-MAILS, PROPOSALS, AND OTHER IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS FAIL TO WIN PEOPLE OVER. THE HBR GUIDE TO BETTER BUSINESS WRITING, BY WRITING EXPERT BRYAN A. GARNER, GIVES YOU THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO EXPRESS YOUR IDEAS CLEARLY AND PERSUASIVELY SO CLIENTS, COLLEAGUES, STAKEHOLDERS, AND PARTNERS WILL GET BEHIND THEM. THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU: • PUSH PAST WRITER'S BLOCK • GRAB—AND

KEEP—READERS' ATTENTION • EARN CREDIBILITY WITH TOUGH AUDIENCES • TRIM THE FAT FROM YOUR WRITING • STRIKE THE RIGHT TONE • BRUSH UP ON GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION, AND USAGE

THE WINNING BRIEF: 100 TIPS FOR PERSUASIVE BRIEFING IN TRIAL AND APPELLATE COURTS - BRYAN A. GARNER 2004-02-13

GOOD LEGAL WRITING WINS COURT CASES. IN ITS FIRST EDITION, THE WINNING BRIEF PROVED THAT THE KEY TO WRITING WELL IS UNDERSTANDING THE JUDICIAL READERSHIP. NOW, IN A REVISED AND UPDATED VERSION OF THIS MODERN CLASSIC, BRYAN A. GARNER EXPLAINS THE ART OF EFFECTIVE WRITING IN 100 CONCISE, PRACTICAL, AND EASY-TO-USE SECTIONS. COVERING EVERYTHING FROM THE RULES FOR PLANNING AND ORGANIZING A BRIEF TO OPENERS THAT CAN CAPTURE A JUDGE'S ATTENTION FROM THE FIRST FEW WORDS, THESE TIPS ADD UP TO THE MOST COMPELLING, ORDERLY, AND VISUALLY APPEALING BRIEF THAT AN ADVOCATE CAN PRESENT. IN GARNER'S VIEW, GOOD WRITING IS GOOD THINKING PUT TO PAPER. "NEVER WRITE A SENTENCE THAT YOU COULDN'T EASILY SPEAK," HE WARNS—AND DEMONSTRATES HOW TO DO JUST THAT. BEGINNING EACH TIP WITH A SET OF QUOTABLE QUOTES FROM EXPERTS, HE THEN GIVES MASTERLY ADVICE ON BUILDING SOUND PARAGRAPHS, DRAFTING CRISP SENTENCES, CHOOSING THE BEST WORDS ("STRIKE PURSUANT TO FROM YOUR VOCABULARY."), QUOTING AUTHORITY, CITING SOURCES, AND DESIGNING A DOCUMENT THAT LOOKS AS IMPRESSIVE AS IT READS. THROUGHOUT, HE SHOWS HOW TO EDIT FOR MAXIMAL IMPACT, USING VIVID BEFORE-AND-AFTER EXAMPLES THAT APPLY THE BASICS OF RHETORIC TO PERSUASIVE WRITING. FILLED WITH EXAMPLES OF GOOD AND BAD WRITING FROM ACTUAL BRIEFS FILED IN COURTS OF ALL TYPES, THE WINNING BRIEF ALSO COVERS THE NEW APPELLATE RULES FOR PREPARING FEDERAL BRIEFS. CONSTANTLY COLLECTING MATERIAL FROM HIS SEMINARS AND POLLING JUDGES FOR THEIR PREFERENCES, THE SECOND EDITION DELIVERS THE SAME SOLID GUIDELINES WITH EVEN MORE SUPPORTING EVIDENCE. INCLUDING FOR THE FIRST TIME SECTIONS ON THE EVER-CHANGING RULES OF ACCEPTABLE LEGAL WRITING, GARNER'S NEW EDITION KEEPS EVEN THE MOST SEASONED LAWYERS ON THEIR TOES AND WRITING BRIEFS THAT WIN CASES. AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR ATTORNEYS, LAW CLERKS, JUDGES, PARALEGALS, LAW STUDENTS AND THEIR TEACHERS, THE WINNING BRIEF HAS THE QUALITIES THAT MAKE ALL OF GARNER'S BOOKS SO POPULAR: AUTHORITY, ACCESSIBILITY, AND PAGE AFTER PAGE OF TECHNIQUES THAT WORK. IF YOU'RE WRITING TO WIN A CASE, THIS BOOK SHOULDN'T MERELY BE ON YOUR SHELF—IT SHOULD BE OPEN ON YOUR DESK.

STATUTORY INTERPRETATION - DOUGLAS WALTON 2021-01-21

COMBINING PRAGMATICS, DIALECTICS, ANALYTICS, AND LEGAL THEORY, THIS WORK TRANSLATES INTERPRETATIVE CANONS INTO PATTERNS OF NATURAL ARGUMENT.

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA - 1911

A MATTER OF INTERPRETATION - ANTONIN SCALIA 2018-01-30

WE ARE ALL FAMILIAR WITH THE IMAGE OF THE IMMENSELY CLEVER JUDGE WHO DISCERNS THE BEST RULE OF COMMON LAW FOR THE CASE AT HAND. ACCORDING TO U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA, A JUDGE LIKE THIS CAN MANEUVER THROUGH EARLIER CASES TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED AIM—"DISTINGUISHING ONE PRIOR CASE ON HIS LEFT, STRAIGHT-ARMING ANOTHER ONE ON HIS RIGHT, HIGH-STEPPING AWAY FROM ANOTHER PRECEDENT ABOUT TO TACKLE HIM FROM THE REAR, UNTIL (BRAVO!) HE REACHES THE GOAL—GOOD LAW." BUT IS THIS COMMON-LAW MINDSET, WHICH IS APPROPRIATE IN ITS PLACE, SUITABLE ALSO IN STATUTORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION? IN A WITTY AND TRENCANT ESSAY, JUSTICE SCALIA ANSWERS THIS QUESTION WITH A RESOUNDING NEGATIVE. IN EXPLORING THE NEGLECTED ART OF STATUTORY INTERPRETATION, SCALIA URGES THAT JUDGES RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO USE LEGISLATIVE INTENTION AND LEGISLATIVE HISTORY. IN HIS VIEW, IT IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW THE MEANING OF A STATUTE TO BE DETERMINED BY WHAT THE JUDGES THINK THE LAWGIVERS MEANT RATHER THAN BY WHAT THE LEGISLATURE ACTUALLY PROMULGATED. ESCHEWING THE JUDICIAL LAWMAKING THAT IS THE ESSENCE OF COMMON LAW, JUDGES SHOULD INTERPRET STATUTES AND REGULATIONS BY FOCUSING ON THE TEXT ITSELF. SCALIA THEN EXTENDS THIS PRINCIPLE TO CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. HE PROPOSES THAT WE ABANDON THE NOTION OF AN EVERCHANGING CONSTITUTION AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE CONSTITUTION'S ORIGINAL MEANING. ALTHOUGH NOT SUBSCRIBING TO THE "STRICT CONSTRUCTIONISM" THAT WOULD PREVENT APPLYING THE CONSTITUTION TO MODERN CIRCUMSTANCES, SCALIA EMPHATICALLY REJECTS THE IDEA THAT JUDGES CAN PROPERLY "SMUGGLE" IN NEW RIGHTS OR DENY OLD RIGHTS BY USING THE DUE PROCESS CLAUSE, FOR INSTANCE. IN FACT, SUCH JUDICIAL DISCRETION MIGHT LEAD TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS IF A MAJORITY OF THE JUDGES EVER WISHED TO REACH THAT MOST UNDESIRABLE OF GOALS. THIS ESSAY IS FOLLOWED BY FOUR COMMENTARIES BY PROFESSORS GORDON WOOD, LAURENCE TRIBE, MARY ANN GLENDON, AND RONALD DWORIN, WHO ENGAGE JUSTICE SCALIA'S IDEAS ABOUT JUDICIAL INTERPRETATION FROM VARYING STANDPOINTS. IN THE SPIRIT OF DEBATE, JUSTICE SCALIA RESPONDS TO THESE CRITICS. FEATURING A NEW FOREWORD THAT DISCUSSES SCALIA'S IMPACT, JURISPRUDENCE, AND LEGACY, THIS WITTY AND TRENCANT EXCHANGE ILLUMINATES THE BRILLIANCE OF ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL LEGAL MINDS OF OUR TIME.

GUIDELINES FOR DRAFTING AND EDITING LEGISLATION - BRYAN A. GARNER 2016-03-01

THIS NEW GARNER TITLE CONSOLIDATES INTO ONE SET OF COVERS ALL THE BEST ADVICE ON LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING. GARNER ELUCIDATES HIS BLACKLETTER PRINCIPLES WITH STATUTORY REWRITES FROM ALL 50 STATES AS WELL AS FROM FEDERAL STATUTES. HE DEMONSTRATES HOW LEGISLATION CAN BE STREAMLINED, SIMPLIFIED, AND CLARIFIED. THE EXMAPLES SHOW STUNNING IMPROVEMENTS. COMMISSIONED BY THE UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION, GARNER'S

WORK HERE REPRESENTS ANOTHER IN HIS STRING OF FIRST-RATE REFERENCE BOOKS. NO LEGISLATIVE DRAFTER SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT. IN THE BACK OF THE BOOK ARE TWO MODEL STATUTES PLUS A TYPICALLY POOR STATUTE ANNOTATED TO EXPLAIN ITS DEFICIENCIES. ALSO INCLUDED IS A GROUNDBREAKING ESSAY ON THE OPTIMAL METHOD FOR EXPRESSING CRIMINAL PROHIBITIONS. THROUGHOUT THE BOOK APPEAR SHADED BOXES CONTAINING TIMELESS QUOTATIONS FROM LEADING COMMENTATORS ON LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING FROM THE 18TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT DAY. TOGETHER WITH THE BOOK'S EXTENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY, THESE QUOTATIONS PLACE GARNER'S PRINCIPLES INTO A HISTORICAL CONTEXT. THEY ALSO UNDERSCORE THE DEGREE TO WHICH LEGISLATIVE DRAFTERS HAVE NEGLECTED MANY LONG-STANDING PRINCIPLES OF LEGAL DRAFTING. THE FOREWARD BY HARRIET LANSING, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION, SAYS OF GARNER'S WORK: "WITH THESE GUIDELINES-- WITH HIS EARLIER BOOKLET ON COURT RULES--BRYAN GARNER HAS MADE AN INCOMPARABLE CONTRIBUTION TO CLARITY AND COHERENCE IN THE HALLS OF OUR LEGISLATURES, THE PAGES OF OUR STATUTE BOOKS, AND THE EVERYDAY WORLD OF ALL PEOPLE AS WE TRY TO PLAN OUR LIVES AND PREDICT LEGAL CONSEQUENCES."

LEGAL WRITING IN PLAIN ENGLISH - BRYAN A. GARNER 2001-06-05

ADMIRABLY CLEAR, CONCISE, DOWN-TO-EARTH, AND POWERFUL--UNFORTUNATELY, THESE ADJECTIVES RARELY DESCRIBE LEGAL WRITING, WHETHER IN THE FORM OF BRIEFS, OPINIONS, CONTRACTS, OR STATUTES. IN LEGAL WRITING IN PLAIN ENGLISH, BRYAN A. GARNER PROVIDES LAWYERS, JUDGES, PARALEGALS, LAW STUDENTS, AND LEGAL SCHOLARS SOUND ADVICE AND PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR IMPROVING THEIR WRITTEN WORK. THE BOOK ENCOURAGES LEGAL WRITERS TO CHALLENGE CONVENTIONS AND OFFERS VALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO THE WRITING PROCESS: HOW TO ORGANIZE IDEAS, CREATE AND REFINE PROSE, AND IMPROVE EDITING SKILLS. IN ESSENCE, IT TEACHES STRAIGHT THINKING--A SKILL INSEPARABLE FROM GOOD WRITING. REplete WITH COMMON SENSE AND WIT, THE BOOK DRAWS ON REAL-LIFE WRITING SAMPLES THAT GARNER HAS GATHERED THROUGH MORE THAN A DECADE OF TEACHING IN THE FIELD. TRENTCHANT ADVICE COVERS ALL TYPES OF LEGAL MATERIALS, FROM ANALYTICAL AND PERSUASIVE WRITING TO LEGAL DRAFTING. MEANWHILE, GARNER EXPLORES IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF DOCUMENT DESIGN. BASIC, INTERMEDIATE, AND ADVANCED EXERCISES IN EACH SECTION REINFORCE THE BOOK'S PRINCIPLES. (AN ANSWER KEY TO BASIC EXERCISES IS INCLUDED IN THE BOOK; ANSWERS TO INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED EXERCISES ARE PROVIDED IN A SEPARATE INSTRUCTOR'S MANUAL, FREE OF CHARGE TO INSTRUCTORS.) APPENDICES INCLUDE A COMPREHENSIVE PUNCTUATION GUIDE WITH ADVICE AND EXAMPLES, AND FOUR MODEL DOCUMENTS. TODAY MORE THAN EVER BEFORE, LEGAL PROFESSIONALS CANNOT AFFORD TO IGNORE THE TREND TOWARD CLEAR LANGUAGE SHORN OF JARGON. CLIENTS DEMAND IT, AND COURTS REWARD IT. DESPITE THE AGE-OLD TRADITION OF POOR WRITING IN LAW, LEGAL WRITING IN PLAIN ENGLISH SHOWS HOW LEGAL WRITERS CAN UNSHACKLE THEMSELVES. LEGAL WRITING IN PLAIN ENGLISH INCLUDES: *TIPS ON GENERATING THOUGHTS, ORGANIZING THEM, AND CREATING OUTLINES. *SOUND ADVICE ON EXPRESSING YOUR IDEAS CLEARLY AND POWERFULLY. *DOZENS OF REAL-LIFE WRITING EXAMPLES TO ILLUSTRATE WRITING PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS. *EXERCISES TO REINFORCE PRINCIPLES OF GOOD WRITING (ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET). *HELPFUL GUIDANCE ON PAGE LAYOUT. *A PUNCTUATION GUIDE THAT SHOWS THE CORRECT USES OF EVERY PUNCTUATION MARK. *MODEL LEGAL DOCUMENTS THAT DEMONSTRATE THE POWER OF PLAIN ENGLISH.

INTERPRETING LAW - WILLIAM N. ESKRIDGE (JR.) 2016

"INTERPRETING LAW" IS AN ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO STATUTORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION BY THE NATION'S LEADING LEGISLATION SCHOLAR. THIS CONCISE TREATISE NOT ONLY IDENTIFIES THE PRIMARY "CANONS" OR PRECEPTS THAT GUIDE INTERPRETATION, BUT DEMONSTRATES HOW THEY OPERATE AND INTERACT, AS A MATTER OF BOTH PRACTICE AND EVOLVING ASPIRATION. UNLIKE EARLIER ACADEMIC TREATISES, WHICH RUMMAGE THROUGH A POTPOURRI OF OFTEN ARCAIC SUPREME COURT DECISIONS, PROFESSOR ESKRIDGE'S NEW BOOK FOCUSES ON A STATUTE PROHIBITING "VEHICLES" IN LAFAYETTE PARK, ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. EACH CHAPTER ENGAGES THE LAW STUDENT AND THE EXPERIENCED PRACTITIONER TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF THE STATUTE AND ITS STATUTORY AND INSTITUTIONAL CONTEXT TO A WIDE AND OFTEN DELIGHTFUL ARRAY OF SITUATIONS. AS THE PREFACE BY JUSTICE JOHN PAUL STEVENS SUGGESTS, THE READER WILL EMERGE FROM THIS BOOK WITH A DEEPLY ENRICHED UNDERSTANDING OF--AND EXCITEMENT ABOUT--LEGAL INTERPRETATION."

COVENANT AND CONVERSATION - JONATHAN SACKS 2010

IN THIS SECOND VOLUME OF HIS LONG-ANTICIPATED FIVE-VOLUME COLLECTION OF PARASHAT HASHAVUA COMMENTARIES, RABBI SIR JONATHAN SACKS EXPLORES THESE INTERSECTIONS AS THEY RELATE TO UNIVERSAL CONCERNS OF FREEDOM, LOVE, RESPONSIBILITY, IDENTITY, AND DESTINY. CHIEF RABBI SACKS FUSES JEWISH TRADITION, WESTERN PHILOSOPHY, AND LITERATURE TO PRESENT A HIGHLY DEVELOPED UNDERSTANDING OF THE HUMAN CONDITION UNDER GODS SOVEREIGNTY. ERUDITE AND ELOQUENT, COVENANT CONVERSATION ALLOWS US TO EXPERIENCE CHIEF RABBI SACKS SOPHISTICATED APPROACH TO LIFE LIVED IN AN ONGOING DIALOGUE WITH THE TORAH.

PURPOSIVE INTERPRETATION IN LAW - AHARON BARAK 2011-10-16

THIS BOOK PRESENTS A COMPREHENSIVE THEORY OF LEGAL INTERPRETATION, BY A LEADING JUDGE AND LEGAL THEORIST. CURRENTLY, LEGAL PHILOSOPHERS AND JURISTS APPLY DIFFERENT THEORIES OF INTERPRETATION TO CONSTITUTIONS, STATUTES, RULES, WILLS, AND CONTRACTS. AHARON BARAK ARGUES THAT AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH--PURPOSIVE INTERPRETATION--ALLOWS JURISTS AND SCHOLARS TO APPROACH ALL LEGAL TEXTS IN A SIMILAR MANNER WHILE REMAINING SENSITIVE TO THE IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES. MOREOVER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER PURPOSIVE INTERPRETATION AMOUNTS TO A UNIFYING THEORY, IT WOULD STILL BE SUPERIOR TO OTHER METHODS OF INTERPRETATION IN TACKLING EACH KIND OF TEXT SEPARATELY. BARAK EXPLAINS PURPOSIVE INTERPRETATION AS FOLLOWS: ALL LEGAL INTERPRETATION MUST START BY ESTABLISHING A RANGE OF SEMANTIC MEANINGS FOR A GIVEN TEXT, FROM WHICH THE LEGAL MEANING IS THEN DRAWN. IN PURPOSIVE INTERPRETATION, THE TEXT'S "PURPOSE" IS THE CRITERION FOR ESTABLISHING WHICH OF THE SEMANTIC MEANINGS YIELDS THE LEGAL MEANING. ESTABLISHING THE ULTIMATE PURPOSE--AND THUS THE LEGAL MEANING--DEPENDS ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SUBJECTIVE AND OBJECTIVE PURPOSES; THAT IS, BETWEEN THE ORIGINAL INTENT OF THE TEXT'S AUTHOR AND THE INTENT OF A REASONABLE AUTHOR AND OF THE LEGAL SYSTEM AT THE TIME OF INTERPRETATION. THIS IS EASY TO ESTABLISH WHEN THE SUBJECTIVE AND OBJECTIVE PURPOSES COINCIDE. BUT WHEN THEY DON'T, THE RELATIVE WEIGHT GIVEN TO EACH PURPOSE DEPENDS ON THE NATURE OF THE TEXT. FOR EXAMPLE, SUBJECTIVE PURPOSE IS GIVEN

SUBSTANTIAL WEIGHT IN INTERPRETING A WILL; OBJECTIVE PURPOSE, IN INTERPRETING A CONSTITUTION. BARAK DEVELOPS THIS THEORY WITH MASTERFUL SCHOLARSHIP AND CLOSE ATTENTION TO ITS PRACTICAL APPLICATION. THROUGHOUT, HE CONTRASTS HIS APPROACH WITH THAT OF TEXTUALISTS AND NEOTEXTUALISTS SUCH AS ANTONIN SCALIA, PRAGMATISTS SUCH AS RICHARD POSNER, AND LEGAL PHILOSOPHERS SUCH AS RONALD DWORKIN. THIS BOOK REPRESENTS A PROFOUNDLY IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP AND A MAJOR ALTERNATIVE TO INTERPRETIVE APPROACHES ADVANCED BY OTHER LEADING FIGURES IN THE JUDICIAL WORLD.

LEGISLATION AND STATUTORY INTERPRETATION - WILLIAM N. ESKRIDGE (JR.) 2006
SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS OR PRACTITIONERS, THIS AUTHORITATIVE OVERVIEW OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AND STATUTORY INTERPRETATION MOVES SMOOTHLY AND UNDERSTANDABLY BETWEEN THE THEORETICAL AND THE PRACTICAL. IT CONTAINS IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION OF SUCH TOPICS AS THEORIES OF LEGISLATION AND REPRESENTATION, ELECTORAL AND LEGISLATIVE STRUCTURES, EXTRINSIC SOURCES FOR STATUTORY INTERPRETATION, AND SUBSTANTIVE CANONS OF STATUTORY INTERPRETATION. REAP THE BENEFITS OF THE AUTHORS' EXPERIENCE, OPINIONS, AND INSIGHT AND GAIN A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE AREA.

STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION - J.G. SUTHERLAND 1891

INCLUDING A DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATIVE POWERS, CONSTITUTIONAL REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE FORMS OF LEGISLATION AND TO LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE.

MAKING OUR DEMOCRACY WORK - STEPHEN BREYER 2011-09-13

CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF INTERPRETING THE CONSTITUTION, THE SUPREME COURT HAS THE AWESOME POWER TO STRIKE DOWN LAWS ENACTED BY OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. WHY DOES THE PUBLIC ACCEPT THE COURT'S DECISIONS AS LEGITIMATE AND FOLLOW THEM, EVEN WHEN THOSE DECISIONS ARE HIGHLY UNPOPULAR? WHAT MUST THE COURT DO TO MAINTAIN THE PUBLIC'S FAITH? HOW CAN IT HELP MAKE OUR DEMOCRACY WORK? IN THIS GROUNDBREAKING BOOK, JUSTICE STEPHEN BREYER TACKLES THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE, OFFERING AN ORIGINAL APPROACH TO INTERPRETING THE CONSTITUTION THAT JUDGES, LAWYERS, AND SCHOLARS WILL LOOK TO FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

EVOLUTIONARY INTERPRETATION AND INTERNATIONAL LAW - GEORGES ABI-SAAB 2019-09-05

THIS UNIQUE BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER LEADING EXPERTS FROM DIVERSE AREAS OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW TO OFFER A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE APPROACHES TO EVOLUTIONARY INTERPRETATION IN DIFFERENT INTERNATIONAL LEGAL REGIMES. IT BEGINS BY ASKING WHAT INTERPRETATION IS, OFFERING THE VIEWS OF EXPERT AUTHORS ON THE QUESTION, ITS COMPONENTS AND DEFINITIONS. IT THEN COMMENTS ON SITUATIONS THAT HAVE CALLED FOR EVOLUTIONARY INTERPRETATION IN DIFFERENT INTERNATIONAL LEGAL REGIMES, INCLUDING GENERAL INTERNATIONAL LAW, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, HUMAN RIGHTS LAW, EU LAW, INVESTMENT LAW, INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW, AND HOW DOMESTIC COURTS HAVE, ON OCCASIONS, INTERPRETED TREATIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL INSTRUMENTS IN AN EVOLUTIONARY MANNER. THIS TIMELY, AUTHORITATIVE COMPENDIUM OFFERS AN IN-DEPTH UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROCESSES AT WORK IN EVOLUTIONARY INTERPRETATION AS WELL AS A PRIME SELECTION OF THE CURRENT TRENDS AND FUTURE CHALLENGES.

THE LAW OF JUDICIAL PRECEDENT - BRYAN A. GARNER 2016

THE LAW OF JUDICIAL PRECEDENT IS THE FIRST HORNBOOK-STYLE TREATISE ON THE DOCTRINE OF PRECEDENT IN MORE THAN A CENTURY. IT IS THE PRODUCT OF 13 DISTINGUISHED COAUTHORS, 12 OF WHOM ARE APPELLATE JUDGES WHOSE PROFESSIONAL WORK REQUIRES THEM TO DEAL WITH PRECEDENTS DAILY. TOGETHER WITH THEIR EDITOR AND COAUTHOR, BRYAN A. GARNER, THE JUDGES HAVE THOROUGHLY RESEARCHED AND EXPLORED THE MANY INTRICACIES OF THE DOCTRINE AS IT GUIDES THE WORK OF AMERICAN LAWYERS AND JUDGES. THE TREATISE IS ORGANIZED INTO NINE MAJOR TOPICS, COMPRISING 93 BLACKLETTER SECTIONS THAT ELUCIDATE ALL THE MAJOR DOCTRINES RELATING TO HOW PAST DECISIONS GUIDE FUTURE ONES IN OUR COMMON-LAW SYSTEM. THE AUTHORS' GOAL WAS TO MAKE THE BOOK THEORETICALLY SOUND, HISTORICALLY ILLUMINATING, AND RELENTLESSLY PRACTICAL. THE BREADTH AND DEPTH OF RESEARCH INVOLVED IN PRODUCING THE BOOK WILL BE IMMEDIATELY APPARENT TO ANYONE WHO BROWSES ITS PAGES AND GLANCES OVER THE FOOTNOTES: IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ALL BUT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY SINGLE AUTHOR TO CANVAS THE LITERATURE SO COMPREHENSIVELY AND THEN DISTILL THE CONCEPTS SO COHESIVELY INTO A SINGLE AUTHORITATIVE VOLUME. MORE THAN 2,500 ILLUSTRATIVE CASES DISCUSSED OR CITED IN THE TEXT ILLUMINATE THE POINTS COVERED IN EACH SECTION AND DEMONSTRATE THE LAW'S DEVELOPMENT OVER SEVERAL CENTURIES. THE CASES ARE EXPLAINED IN A CLEAR, COMMONSENSE WAY, MAKING THE BOOK ACCESSIBLE TO ANYONE SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF PRECEDENTS IN AMERICAN LAW. NEVER BEFORE HAVE SO MANY EMINENT COAUTHORS PRODUCED A SINGLE LAWBOOK WITHOUT SIGNED SECTIONS, BUT INSTEAD WRITING WITH A SINGLE VOICE. WHETHER YOU ARE A JUDGE, A LAWYER, A LAW STUDENT, OR EVEN A NONLAWYER CURIOUS ABOUT HOW OUR LEGAL SYSTEM WORKS, YOU'RE SURE TO FIND ENLIGHTENING, HELPFUL, AND SOMETIMES SURPRISING INSIGHTS INTO OUR SYSTEM OF JUSTICE.

WUTHERING HEIGHTS - EMILY BRONTE 2021-05-21

EMILY BRONTE WAS AN ENGLISH NOVELIST & POET, WHO IS BEST KNOWN FOR HER ONLY NOVEL, "WUTHERING HEIGHTS: SHE HAS WRITTEN POEMS ALSO SUCH AS - 'POEMS BY CURRER, ELLIS AND ACTION BELL', 'A DEATH SCENE', 'TO A WREATH OF SNOW, AND LOTS MANY. 'WUTHERING HEIGHTS' IS A HIGHLY IMAGINATIVE WORK OF PASSION AND HATE. AUTHOR WAS INTERESTED IN MYSTICISM AND USED TO ENJOY HER SOLITUDE OUTDOORS. THIS NOVEL CONSISTS OF THOSE ELEMENTS. IT IS NOW CONSIDERED A CLASSIC OF ENGLISH LITERATURE. IT WAS PUBLISHED UNDER THE PSEUDONYM - "ELLIS BELL" THE STORY IS FULL OF HIGH CREATIVITY AND VERY IMAGINATIVE. IT NARRATES REVENGE ALSO. IT REVOLVES AROUND THE MAIN CHARACTER, HEATHCLIFF. WUTHERING HEIGHTS IS HIS FARMHOUSE. HEATHCLIFF IS A YOUNG ORPHAN, WHO WAS BROUGHT BY EARNSHAW AT WUTHERING HEIGHTS, 30 YEARS AGO. EARNSHAW LOVES HIM (HEATHCLIFF) SO MUCH, EVEN NEGLECTS HIS OWN CHILDREN. AFTER DEATH OF EARNSHAW, HIS ELDER SON HINDLEY BECOMES THE NEW MASTER OF WUTHERING HEIGHTS AND HE ALLOWS HEATHCLIFF TO STAY THERE ONLY AS A SERVANT. CATHERINE IS IN LOVE WITH HEATHCLIFF, BUT DOESN'T SHOW DUE TO HER SOCIAL STATUS. THE STORY THUS SEEMS VERY INTERESTING AND IT ENDS WITH SIGHTS OF THE GHOSTS OF CATHERINE AND HEATHCLIFF. IT CONSISTS OF MANY UPS AND DOWNS READERS

WILL SURELY GOING TO ENJOY THE NOVEL. IT'S HEARTTHROBING AND IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO GETUP WITHOUT READING THE NOVEL - FULLY.

DOING WHAT COMES NATURALLY - STANLEY FISH 1989

"IN LITERARY THEORY, THE PHILOSOPHY OF LAW, AND THE SOCIOLOGY OF KNOWLEDGE, NO ISSUE HAS BEEN MORE CENTRAL TO CURRENT DEBATE THAN THE STATUS OF OUR INTERPRETATIONS. DO THEY REST ON A GROUND OF RATIONALITY OR ARE THEY SUBJECTIVE IMPOSITIONS OF A MERELY PERSONAL POINT OF VIEW? IN *DOING WHAT COMES NATURALLY*, STANLEY FISH REFUSES THE DILEMMA POSED BY THIS QUESTION AND ARGUES THAT WHILE WE CAN NEVER SEPARATE OUR JUDGMENTS FROM THE CONTEXTS IN WHICH THEY ARE MADE, THOSE JUDGMENTS ARE NEVERTHELESS AUTHORITATIVE AND EVEN, IN THE ONLY WAY THAT MATTERS, OBJECTIVE. HE THUS REJECTS BOTH THE DEMAND FOR AN AHISTORICAL FOUNDATION, AND THE CONCLUSION THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH A FOUNDATION WE RESIDE IN AN INDETERMINATE WORLD. IN A SUCCESSION OF PROVOCATIVE AND WIDE-RANGING CHAPTERS, FISH EXPLORES THE IMPLICATIONS OF HIS POSITION FOR OUR UNDERSTANDING OF LEGAL, LITERARY, AND PSYCHOANALYTIC INTERPRETATION, THE NATURE OF PROFESSIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL CULTURE, AND THE PLACE OF REASON IN A WORLD THAT IS RHETORICAL THROUGH AND THROUGH."--PUBLISHER DESCRIPTION.

READING LAW - ANTONIN SCALIA 2012

IN THIS GROUNDBREAKING BOOK, SCALIA AND GARNER SYSTEMATICALLY EXPLAIN ALL THE MOST IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES OF CONSTITUTIONAL, STATUTORY, AND CONTRACTUAL INTERPRETATION IN AN ENGAGING AND INFORMATIVE STYLE WITH HUNDREDS OF ILLUSTRATIONS FROM ACTUAL CASES. IS A BURRITO A SANDWICH? IS A CORPORATION ENTITLED TO PERSONAL PRIVACY? IF YOU TRADE A GUN FOR DRUGS, ARE YOU USING A GUN IN A DRUG TRANSACTION? THE AUTHORS GRAPPLE WITH THESE AND DOZENS OF EQUALLY CURIOUS QUESTIONS WHILE EXPLAINING THE MOST PRINCIPLED, LUCID, AND RELIABLE TECHNIQUES FOR DERIVING MEANING FROM AUTHORITATIVE TEXTS. MEANWHILE, THE BOOK TAKES UP SOME OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES IN MODERN JURISPRUDENCE. WHAT, EXACTLY, IS TEXTUALISM? WHY IS STRICT CONSTRUCTION A BAD THING? WHAT IS THE TRUE DOCTRINE OF ORIGINALISM? AND WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT: THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW, OR THE LETTER? THE AUTHORS WRITE WITH A WELL-ARGUED POINT OF VIEW THAT IS DEFINITIVE YET NUANCED, STRAIGHTFORWARD YET SOPHISTICATED.

ULYSSES - JAMES JOYCE 2022-10-19

LOOSELY BASED ON THE ODYSSEY, THIS LANDMARK OF MODERN LITERATURE FOLLOWS ORDINARY DUBLINERS IN 1904. CAPTURING A SINGLE DAY IN THE LIFE OF DUBLINER LEOPOLD BLOOM, HIS FRIENDS BUCK MULLIGAN AND STEPHEN DEDALUS, HIS WIFE MOLLY, AND A SCINTILLATING CAST OF SUPPORTING CHARACTERS, JOYCE PUSHES CELTIC LYRICISM AND VULGARITY TO SPLENDID EXTREMES. CAPTIVATING EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUES RANGE FROM INTERIOR MONOLOGUES TO EXUBERANT WORDPLAY AND EARTHY HUMOR. A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT IN 20TH CENTURY LITERATURE.

A MATTER OF INTERPRETATION - ELIZABETH MAC DONALD 2021-06

IT'S 13TH-CENTURY EUROPE AND A YOUNG MONK, MICHAEL SCOT, HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR TO TRANSLATE THE WORKS OF ARISTOTLE AND RECOVER HIS "LOST" KNOWLEDGE. THE SCOT SETS TO HIS TASK, TRAVELING FROM THE EMPEROR'S ITALIAN COURT TO THE TRANSLATION SCHOOLS OF TOLEDO AND FROM THERE TO THE MOORISH LIBRARY OF CORDOBA. BUT WHEN THE POPE DEEMS THE TRANSLATIONS HERETICAL, THE SCOT REFUSES TO DESIST. SO BEGINS A BATTLE FOR POWER BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE--ONE THAT HAS SHAPED HOW WE VIEW THE WORLD TODAY.

POINT MADE - ROSS GUBERMAN 2014-04

IN POINT MADE, ROSS GUBERMAN USES THE WORK OF GREAT ADVOCATES AS THE BASIS OF A VALUABLE, STEP-BY-STEP BRIEF-WRITING AND MOTION-WRITING STRATEGY FOR PRACTITIONERS. THE AUTHOR TAKES AN EMPIRICAL APPROACH, DRAWING HEAVILY ON THE WRITINGS OF THE NATION'S 50 MOST INFLUENTIAL LAWYERS.

SCALIA'S COURT - ANTONIN SCALIA 2016-04-04

THE SUDDEN PASSING OF JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA SHOOK AMERICA. AFTER ALMOST THIRTY YEARS ON THE SUPREME COURT, SCALIA HAD BECOME AS INTEGRAL TO THE INSTITUTION AS THE HALLOWED ROOM IN WHICH HE SAT. HIS WISECRACKING INTERRUPTIONS DURING ORAL ARGUMENTS, HIS UNMATCHED LEGAL WISDOM, HIS UNWAVERING DEDICATION TO THE CONSTITUTION, AND HIS BLISTERING DISSENTS DEFINED HIS LEADERSHIP ROLE ON THE COURT AND INSPIRED NEW GENERATIONS OF POLICYMAKERS AND LEGAL MINDS. NOW, AS REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS WAGE WAR OVER SCALIA'S LAMENTABLY EMPTY SUPREME COURT SEAT, KEVIN RING, FORMER COUNSEL TO THE U.S. SENATE'S CONSTITUTION SUBCOMMITTEE, HAS TAKEN A CLOSE LOOK AT THE CASES THAT BEST ILLUSTRATE SCALIA'S CHARACTER, PHILOSOPHY, AND LEGACY. IN *SCALIA'S COURT: A LEGACY OF LANDMARK OPINIONS AND DISSENTS*, RING COLLECTS SCALIA'S MOST MEMORABLE OPINIONS ON FREE SPEECH, SEPARATION OF POWERS, RACE, RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, THE RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED, ABORTION, AND MORE; AND INTERSPERSES SCALIA'S OWN WORDS WITH AN ANALYSIS OF HIS LEGAL REASONING AND HIS LASTING IMPACT ON AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE. "I DON'T WORRY ABOUT MY LEGACY," SCALIA ONCE TOLD AN AUDIENCE AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES. "JUST DO YOUR JOB RIGHT, AND WHO CARES?" NOW THAT "THE LION OF AMERICAN LAW HAS LEFT THE STAGE," AS THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL PUT IT, IT IS FOR THE REST OF AMERICA TO WORRY ABOUT HIS LEGACY--AND TO CARE.

NINO AND ME - BRYAN A. GARNER 2019-05-21

FROM LEGAL EXPERT AND VETERAN AUTHOR BRYAN GARNER COMES A UNIQUE, INTIMATE, AND COMPELLING MEMOIR OF HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH THE LATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA. FOR ALMOST THIRTY YEARS, ANTONIN SCALIA WAS ARGUABLY THE MOST INFLUENTIAL AND CONTROVERSIAL JUSTICE ON THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. HIS DYNAMIC AND WITTY WRITING DEVOTED TO THE CONSTITUTION HAS INFLUENCED AN ENTIRE GENERATION OF JUDGES. BASED ON HIS REPUTATION FOR USING SCATHING LANGUAGE TO CRITICIZE LIBERAL COURT DECISIONS, MANY PEOPLE PRESUMED SCALIA TO BE GRUFF AND IRASCIBLE. BUT TO THOSE WHO KNEW HIM AS "NINO," HE WAS CHARACTERIZED BY HIS WARMTH, CHARM, DEVOTION, FIERCE INTELLIGENCE, AND LOYALTY. BRYAN GARNER'S FRIENDSHIP WITH JUSTICE SCALIA WAS INSTIGATED BY CELEBRATED WRITER DAVID FOSTER WALLACE AND STRENGTHENED OVER THEIR SHARED LOVE OF LANGUAGE. DESPITE THEIR DIFFERING VIEWPOINTS ON EVERYTHING FROM GUN CONTROL TO THE USE OF CONTRACTIONS, THEIR LITERARY AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP FLOURISHED. JUSTICE SCALIA EVEN OFFICIATED AT GARNER'S WEDDING. IN THIS HUMOROUS, TOUCHING, AND SURPRISINGLY ACTION-PACKED MEMOIR, GARNER GIVES A FIRSTHAND INSIGHT INTO THE MIND, HABITS, AND FAITH OF ONE OF

THE MOST FAMOUS AND MISUNDERSTOOD JUDGES IN THE WORLD.

MASTERING LEGISLATION, REGULATION, AND STATUTORY INTERPRETATION - LINDA D. JELUM 2019-12-27

UNITED STATES CODE - UNITED STATES 2006

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF LANGUAGE AND LAW - PETER M. TIERSMA 2012-03-08

THIS BOOK PROVIDES A STATE-OF-THE-ART ACCOUNT OF PAST AND CURRENT RESEARCH IN THE INTERFACE BETWEEN LINGUISTICS AND LAW. IT OUTLINES THE RANGE OF LEGAL AREAS IN WHICH LINGUISTICS PLAYS AN INCREASING ROLE AND DESCRIBES THE TOOLS AND APPROACHES USED BY LINGUISTS AND LAWYERS IN THIS VIBRANT NEW FIELD. THROUGH A COMBINATION OF OVERVIEW CHAPTERS, CASE STUDIES, AND THEORETICAL DESCRIPTIONS, THE VOLUME ADDRESSES AREAS SUCH AS THE HISTORY AND STRUCTURE OF LEGAL LANGUAGE, ITS MEANING AND INTERPRETATION, MULTILINGUALISM AND LANGUAGE RIGHTS, COURTROOM DISCOURSE, FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND LINGUISTICS, AND LEGAL TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION. ENCYCLOPAEDIC IN SCOPE, THE HANDBOOK INCLUDES CHAPTERS WRITTEN BY EXPERTS FROM EVERY CONTENTINT WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH LINGUISTIC ISSUES THAT ARISE IN DIVERSE LEGAL SYSTEMS, INCLUDING BOTH CIVIL AND COMMON LAW JURISDICTIONS, MIXED SYSTEMS LIKE THAT OF CHINA, AND THE EMERGING LAW OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.

THE CHICAGO GUIDE TO GRAMMAR, USAGE, AND PUNCTUATION - BRYAN A. GARNER 2016-05-16

THE AUTHORITATIVE GUIDE TO USING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EFFECTIVELY, FROM "THE GREATEST WRITER ON GRAMMAR AND USAGE THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER PRODUCED" (DAVID YERKES, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY). THE AUTHOR OF *THE CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE*'S POPULAR "GRAMMAR AND USAGE" CHAPTER, BRYAN A. GARNER IS RENOWNED FOR EXPLAINING THE VAGARIES OF ENGLISH WITH ABSOLUTE PRECISION AND UTMOST CLARITY. WITH *THE CHICAGO GUIDE TO GRAMMAR, USAGE, AND PUNCTUATION*, HE HAS WRITTEN THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE FOR WRITERS WHO WANT THEIR PROSE TO BE BOTH MEMORABLE AND CORRECT. GARNER DESCRIBES STANDARD LITERARY ENGLISH--THE FORMS THAT MARK WRITERS AND SPEAKERS AS EDUCATED USERS OF THE LANGUAGE. HE ALSO OFFERS HISTORICAL CONTEXT FOR UNDERSTANDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE FORMS. THE SECTION ON GRAMMAR EXPLAINS HOW THE CANONICAL PARTS OF SPEECH CAME TO BE IDENTIFIED, WHILE THE SECTION ON SYNTAX COVERS THE NUANCES OF SENTENCE PATTERNS AS WELL AS BOTH TRADITIONAL SENTENCE DIAGRAMMING AND TRANSFORMATIONAL GRAMMAR. THE USAGE SECTION PROVIDES AN UNPRECEDENTED TROVE OF EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE IN THE FORM OF GOOGLE NGRAMS, DIAGRAMS THAT ILLUSTRATE THE CHANGING PREVALENCE OF SPECIFIC TERMS OVER DECADES AND EVEN CENTURIES OF ENGLISH LITERATURE. GARNER ALSO TREATS PUNCTUATION AND WORD FORMATION, AND CONCLUDES THE BOOK WITH AN EXHAUSTIVE GLOSSARY OF GRAMMATICAL TERMS AND A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF SUGGESTED FURTHER READING AND REFERENCES. *THE CHICAGO GUIDE TO GRAMMAR, USAGE, AND PUNCTUATION* IS A MAGISTERIAL WORK, THE CULMINATION OF GARNER'S LIFELONG STUDY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. THE RESULT IS A LANDMARK RESOURCE THAT WILL OFFER CLEAR GUIDELINES TO STUDENTS, WRITERS, AND EDITORS ALIKE. "[A MANUAL] FOR THOSE OF US LABORING TO PRODUCE EXPOSITORY PROSE: NONFICTION BOOKS, JOURNALISTIC ARTICLES, MEMORANDUMS, BUSINESS LETTERS. THE CONSERVATISM OF HIS ADVICE PUSHES YOU TO CONSIDER AUDIENCE AND OCCASION, SO THAT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHEN TO FOLLOW CONVENTION AND WHEN YOU CAN SAFELY BREAK IT."--JOHN E. MCINTYRE, BALTIMORE SUN

SCALIA SPEAKS - ANTONIN SCALIA 2017-10-03

THIS DEFINITIVE COLLECTION OF BELOVED SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA'S FINEST SPEECHES COVERS TOPICS AS VARIED AS THE LAW, FAITH, VIRTUE, PASTIMES, AND HIS HEROES AND FRIENDS. FEATURING A FOREWORD BY LONGTIME FRIEND JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG AND AN INTIMATE INTRODUCTION BY HIS YOUNGEST SON, THIS VOLUME INCLUDES DOZENS OF SPEECHES, SOME DEEPLY PERSONAL, THAT HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN PUBLISHED. CHRISTOPHER J. SCALIA AND THE JUSTICE'S FORMER LAW CLERK EDWARD WHELAN SELECTED THE SPEECHES. AMERICANS HAVE LONG BEEN INSPIRED BY JUSTICE SCALIA'S IDEAS, DELIGHTED BY HIS WIT, AND INSTRUCTED BY HIS INTELLIGENCE. HE WAS A SOUGHT-AFTER SPEAKER AT COMMENCEMENTS, CONVOCATIONS, AND EVENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. *SCALIA SPEAKS* WILL GIVE READERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOUNTER THE LEGENDARY MAN MORE FULLY, HELPING THEM BETTER UNDERSTAND THE JURISPRUDENCE THAT MADE HIM ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT JUSTICES IN THE COURT'S HISTORY AND INTRODUCING THEM TO HIS BROADER INSIGHTS ON FAITH AND LIFE.

MAKING YOUR CASE - ANTONIN SCALIA 2008

PRESENTS THE BASICS OF WRITING LEGAL BRIEFS AND GIVING ORAL ARGUMENTS, WITH DISCUSSIONS ON THE ESSENTIALS OF BUILDING A CASE THROUGH LEGAL REASONING AND THE KEY ELEMENTS OF PERSUASIVE AND SUCCESSFUL ORAL PLEADING IN THE COURTROOM.

LAW AND LANGUAGE - MICHAEL FREEMAN 2013-02-21

OFFERS A BROAD OVERVIEW OF THE INTERACTION BETWEEN LAW AND LANGUAGE AND THE WAY THEY INFLUENCE EACH OTHER. CONTAINS PAPERS FROM THE 15TH ANNUAL INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLOQUIUM HELD IN THE LAW SCHOOL OF UCL IN JULY 2011.

THE JUDGE IN A DEMOCRACY - AHARON BARAK 2009-01-10

WHETHER EXAMINING ELECTION OUTCOMES, THE LEGAL STATUS OF TERRORISM SUSPECTS, OR IF (OR HOW) PEOPLE CAN BE SENTENCED TO DEATH, A JUDGE IN A MODERN DEMOCRACY ASSUMES A ROLE THAT RAISES SOME OF THE MOST CONTENTIOUS POLITICAL ISSUES OF OUR DAY. BUT DO JUDGES EVEN HAVE A ROLE BEYOND DECIDING THE DISPUTES BEFORE THEM UNDER LAW? WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR JUDGING THE JUSTICES WHO WRITE OPINIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT OR CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS IN OTHER DEMOCRACIES? THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS THAT ONE OF THE WORLD'S FOREMOST JUDGES AND LEGAL THEORISTS, AHARON BARAK, POSES IN THIS BOOK. IN FLUENT PROSE, BARAK SETS FORTH A POWERFUL VISION OF THE ROLE OF THE JUDGE. HE ARGUES THAT THIS ROLE COMPRISES TWO CENTRAL ELEMENTS BEYOND DISPUTE RESOLUTION: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THE LAW AND SOCIETY, AND PROTECTING THE CONSTITUTION AND DEMOCRACY. THE FORMER INVOLVES BALANCING THE NEED TO ADAPT THE LAW TO SOCIAL CHANGE AGAINST THE NEED FOR STABILITY; THE LATTER, JUDGES' ULTIMATE ACCOUNTABILITY, NOT TO PUBLIC OPINION OR TO POLITICIANS, BUT TO THE "INTERNAL MORALITY" OF DEMOCRACY. BARAK'S VIGOROUS SUPPORT OF "PURPOSIVE INTERPRETATION" (INTERPRETING LEGAL TEXTS--FOR EXAMPLE, STATUTES AND CONSTITUTIONS--IN LIGHT OF THEIR PURPOSE) CONTRASTS SHARPLY WITH

THE INFLUENTIAL "ORIGINALISM" ADVOCATED BY U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA. AS HE EXPLORES THESE QUESTIONS, BARAK ALSO TRACES HOW SUPREME COURTS IN MAJOR DEMOCRACIES HAVE EVOLVED SINCE WORLD WAR II, AND HE GUIDES US THROUGH MANY OF HIS OWN DECISIONS TO SHOW HOW HE HAS TRIED TO PUT THESE PRINCIPLES INTO ACTION, EVEN UNDER THE BURDEN OF JUDGING ON TERRORISM.

REFLECTIONS ON JUDGING - RICHARD A. POSNER 2013-10-07

FOR RICHARD POSNER, LEGAL FORMALISM AND FORMALIST JUDGES--NOTABLY ANTONIN SCALIA--PRESENT THE MAIN OBSTACLES TO COPING WITH THE DIZZYING PACE OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCE. POSNER CALLS FOR LEGAL REALISM--GATHERING FACTS, CONSIDERING CONTEXT, AND REACHING A SENSIBLE CONCLUSION THAT INFLECTS LITTLE COLLATERAL DAMAGE ON OTHER AREAS OF THE LAW.

LEGAL WRITING IN PLAIN ENGLISH, SECOND EDITION - BRYAN A. GARNER 2013-08-26

OFFERS PEOPLE IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION INSIGHT INTO THE WRITING PROCESS AND DESCRIBES HOW THEY CAN CREATE LEGAL DOCUMENTS WITH ORGANIZED IDEAS AND REFINED PROSE.

DYNAMIC STATUTORY INTERPRETATION - WILLIAM N. ESKRIDGE 1994

CONTRARY TO TRADITIONAL THEORIES OF STATUTORY INTERPRETATION, WHICH GROUND STATUTES IN THE ORIGINAL LEGISLATIVE TEXT OR INTENT, LEGAL SCHOLAR WILLIAM ESKRIDGE ARGUES THAT STATUTORY INTERPRETATION CHANGES IN RESPONSE TO NEW POLITICAL ALIGNMENTS, NEW INTERPRETERS, AND NEW IDEOLOGIES. IT DOES SO, FIRST OF ALL, BECAUSE IT INVOLVES RICHER AUTHORITATIVE TEXTS THAN DOES EITHER COMMON LAW OR CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION: STATUTES ARE OFTEN COMPLEX AND HAVE A DETAILED LEGISLATIVE HISTORY. SECOND, CONGRESS CAN, AND OFTEN DOES, REWRITE STATUTES WHEN IT DISAGREES WITH THEIR INTERPRETATIONS; AND AGENCIES AND COURTS ATTEND TO CURRENT AS WELL AS HISTORICAL CONGRESSIONAL PREFERENCES WHEN THEY INTERPRET STATUTES. THIRD, SINCE STATUTORY INTERPRETATION IS AS MUCH AGENCY-CENTERED AS JUDGE-CENTERED AND SINCE AGENCY EXECUTIVES SEE THEIR CREATIVITY AS MORE LEGITIMATE THAN JUDGES SEE THEIRS, STATUTORY INTERPRETATION IN THE MODERN REGULATORY STATE IS PARTICULARLY DYNAMIC. ESKRIDGE ALSO CONSIDERS HOW DIFFERENT NORMATIVE THEORIES OF JURISPRUDENCE--LIBERAL, LEGAL PROCESS, AND ANTILIBERAL--

INFORM DEBATES ABOUT STATUTORY INTERPRETATION. HE EXPLORES WHAT THEORY OF STATUTORY INTERPRETATION--IF ANY--IS REQUIRED BY THE RULE OF LAW OR BY DEMOCRATIC THEORY. FINALLY, HE PROVIDES AN ANALYTICAL AND JURISPRUDENTIAL HISTORY OF IMPORTANT DEBATES ON STATUTORY INTERPRETATION.

JUDGING STATUTES - ROBERT A. KATZMANN 2014-08-14

IN AN IDEAL WORLD, THE LAWS OF CONGRESS--KNOWN AS FEDERAL STATUTES--WOULD ALWAYS BE CLEARLY WORDED AND EASILY UNDERSTOOD BY THE JUDGES TASKED WITH INTERPRETING THEM. BUT MANY LAWS FEATURE AMBIGUOUS OR EVEN CONTRADICTIONARY WORDING. HOW, THEN, SHOULD JUDGES DIVINE THEIR MEANING? SHOULD THEY STICK ONLY TO THE TEXT? TO WHAT DEGREE, IF ANY, SHOULD THEY CONSULT AIDS BEYOND THE STATUTES THEMSELVES? ARE THE PURPOSES OF LAWMAKERS IN WRITING LAW RELEVANT? SOME JUDGES, SUCH AS SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA, BELIEVE COURTS SHOULD LOOK TO THE LANGUAGE OF THE STATUTE AND VIRTUALLY NOTHING ELSE. CHIEF JUDGE ROBERT A. KATZMANN OF THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT RESPECTFULLY DISAGREES. IN *JUDGING STATUTES*, KATZMANN, WHO IS A TRAINED POLITICAL SCIENTIST AS WELL AS A JUDGE, ARGUES THAT OUR CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM CHARGES CONGRESS WITH ENACTING LAWS; THEREFORE, HOW CONGRESS MAKES ITS PURPOSES KNOWN THROUGH BOTH THE LAWS THEMSELVES AND RELIABLE ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS SHOULD BE RESPECTED. HE LOOKS AT HOW THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WORKS, INCLUDING HOW LAWS COME TO BE AND HOW VARIOUS AGENCIES CONSTRUCT LEGISLATION. HE THEN EXPLAINS THE JUDICIAL PROCESS OF INTERPRETING AND APPLYING THESE LAWS THROUGH THE DEMONSTRATION OF TWO INTERPRETATIVE APPROACHES, PURPOSIVISM (FOCUSING ON THE PURPOSE OF A LAW) AND TEXTUALISM (FOCUSING SOLELY ON THE TEXT OF THE WRITTEN LAW). KATZMANN DRAWS FROM HIS EXPERIENCE TO SHOW HOW THIS PROCESS PLAYS OUT IN THE REAL WORLD, AND CONCLUDES WITH SOME SUGGESTIONS TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COURTS AND CONGRESS. WHEN COURTS INTERPRET THE LAWS OF CONGRESS, THEY SHOULD BE MINDFUL OF HOW CONGRESS ACTUALLY FUNCTIONS, HOW LAWMAKERS SIGNAL THE MEANING OF STATUTES, AND WHAT THOSE LEGISLATORS EXPECT OF COURTS CONSTRUCTING THEIR LAWS. THE LEGISLATIVE RECORD BEHIND A LAW IS IN TRUTH PART OF ITS FOUNDATION, AND THEREFORE MERITS CONSIDERATION.