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BOOKS RECEIVED

Business Arbitration—What you need to know. By Robert Coulson. New York, NY: American Arbitration Ass'n. 1980. Pp. 151. Softcover. \$5.00.

This handy reference book focuses on the variety of arbitration rules and procedures available for resolving commercial disputes. Written for laypeople as well as lawyers, the book discusses in readable style the theory of arbitration and its advantages to business people. A sample arbitration clause and submission agreement are included, along with a step-by-step guide through the arbitration process from initiation to post-award considerations. On the premise that major existing arbitration systems reflect the unique needs of particular industries, the book contains chapters on the construction and textile industries, arbitration of automobile injury claims, and international arbitration. For those interested in developing new arbitration systems, a checklist of general principles and procedures is provided. The book also includes four sets of AAA rules, the Code of Ethics for Arbitrators, significant court decisions, and bibliographies for each section. This compact volume is an essential handbook for those interested in the arbitration process.

Handling Consumer Credit Cases. Second ed. by John R. Fonseca and Peter R. Teachout. Rochester, NY: The Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing Co. San Francisco, CA: Bancroft-Whitney Co. 1980. Projected at 2 volumes—1 available. Pp. xxv + 444. Hardbound. \$37.50 per volume.

This new two-volume edition highlights significant changes in consumer credit laws. Presented in a convenient hornbook format, practitioners have easy access to up-to-date coverage of such major federal legislation as Truth-in-Lending, the Magnusson-Moss Warranty—FTC Improvement Act of 1975, and the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978. The authors analyze recent extension of federal rulemaking and enforcement powers and the corresponding state inaction in the area of comprehensive consumer credit legislation. Judicial inter-

pretations are emphasized throughout. Volume one's sixteen chapters cover a broad spectrum of laws regulating such things as installment sales, consumer loans, electronic funds transfers, credit insurance, and private and public enforcement mechanisms. The authors suggest that consumer credit legislation has moved into its "mature" phase and that radical change in the near future is therefore unlikely. Given the current economic pinch faced by consumers, this set should prove to be a helpful reference tool.

California Breach of Contract Remedies. Ed. by Victor L. Chuan. Berkeley, CA: California Continuing Education of the Bar. 1980. Pp. ix + 181. Hardbound. \$35.00.

Designed for the general practitioner, this unique California-oriented guide offers a practical how-to approach to the most common contract disputes encountered in daily practice. Discussions range from the preventive considerations of drafting and negotiating to handling potential and actual breach of contract problems. The key chapter focuses on complex potential and actual breaches of contracts under the California Commercial Code. Both damages, recovery, and alternative remedies are analyzed in a variety of contexts. CEB plans to regularly update this book.

Additional Books Received

Dictionary of Legal Abbreviations Used in American Law Books. Compiled by Doris M. Bieber. Buffalo, NY: William S. Hein & Co. 1979. Pp. 337. Hardbound. \$19.50. Student Pocket Edition, \$7.95.

The Supreme Court Review—1979. Ed. by Philip B. Kurland and Gerhard Casper. Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press. 1980. Pp. vii + 395. Hardbound. \$30.00.

Second Annual Estate Planning Institute. 1980 Program Materials prepared by School of Law U.C.L.A. Berkeley, CA: California Continuing Education of the Bar. 1980. Pp. vii + 282. Softcover. \$50.00.

Technology and Copyright: Sources and Materials. 2d ed. by George P. Bush and Robert H. Dreyfuss. Mt. Airy, MD: Lomond Publications, Inc. 1979. Pp. viii + 552. Hardbound. \$22.50.

The Yearbook of Higher Education Law—1980. Ed. by D. Parker Young. Topeka, KS: National Organization on Legal Problems of Education. 1980. Pp. vii + 274. Hardbound. \$12.95.

