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## BOOKS RECEIVED

**New Reproductive Techniques—A Legal Perspective.** By Douglas J. Cusine. Brookfield, VT: Gower Publishing Co. 1988. Pp. x + 261. Hard Cover. \$49.95.

*New Reproductive Techniques* examines several solutions to infertility and the legal implications that are present with each option. The target audience for this book includes legal practitioners, researchers, obstetricians, and any others interested in reproductive techniques.

Following a narrative of causes and cures for infertility, and some historical context, almost fifty percent of the book is devoted to artificial insemination. This section focuses on the legal questions involved with artificial insemination, including the implications of donations from a husband or some other donor. For example, is artificial insemination from another donor, without the husband's consent, equivalent to adultery? These chapters also examine the status of children born via such techniques, confidentiality concerns, recruitment and matching of donors, and the selection and counseling of recipients.

The third part of *New Reproductive Techniques* reviews egg donation, in vitro fertilization, and surrogacy. Surrogacy is examined from a contract law point-of-view while also reviewing applicable criminal laws, adoption legislation, and the status of such children. The book closes with the findings from a study of human fertilization and embryology that was sponsored by the Secretary for Health and Social Services.

This book is both very readable and interesting. It is valuable reading for anyone analyzing or researching reproductive alternatives.

**Patent, Trademark, and Copyright Laws.** By Jeffery M. Samuels. Washington, D.C.: The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. 1989. Pp. xxxi + 528. Soft Cover. \$42.00.

This book is a compilation of the laws relating to patents (U.S.

Code, title 35), trademarks (U.S. Code, title 15, chapter 22), technology innovation (U.S. Code, title 15, chapter 63) and copyrights (U.S. Code, title 17). The book also includes other relevant laws pertaining to these topic areas.

The book would be a useful tool for anyone researching, studying or teaching in the covered subject areas. It would also be a good addition to the library of a practitioner who has occasion to refer to such laws.

**How to Pass the Bar Exam.** By J. P. Davis. Buffalo, N.Y.: William S. Hein & Co., Inc. 1989. Pp. ix + 136. Soft Cover. \$14.50. Hardbound. \$24.50.

*How to Pass the Bar Exam* is an easily read and interesting collection of ideas to help pass the bar examination. The author's introduction refers to the book as a "practical study guide in order to pass the bar exam."

The book lists the top ten reasons why people fail the bar exam with the foremost reason being under-preparation. This is followed by several tips on how to prepare for the exam and how to approach exam questions. The book also has a chapter that focuses on minority candidates and their experiences with the exam.

The final part of the book is called a "mini-bar exam." This section has several sample questions in both multistate bar exam (MBE) and essay format. There is a suggested format and time frame for answering the questions and answers are provided for most of the problems.

Except for answering the sample questions, this book can be read in an hour. The suggestions for preparation and exam taking techniques are all reasonable suggestions that many people take for granted, making a review worthwhile. The only negative to this volume is its slant toward New York in the answers to the sample essay questions. This, however, is not a significant drawback and the book is well worth reading.

**A Legal Guide to Religion and Public Education.** By Benjamin B. Sender. Topeka, KS: National Organization on Legal Problems or Education (NOLPE). 1988. Pp. v + 58. Soft Cover. \$14.50.

This book provides an overview of the law governing religious issues related to the separation of church and state in public education. The monograph is intended to give readers a basic understanding of the controlling legal principals affecting religion in public schools.

After providing the general legal principals involved, this book-

let examines the issue of non-curricular religious activity by students. The conclusion reached by the author is that although there appears to be a straight forward and clear constitutional test, judicial decisions construe the test results differently in varying jurisdictions.

*A Legal Guide to Religion and Public Education* also examines religion within a school's curriculum and religious activities by school employees. The book also contains a map displaying the thirteen federal judicial circuits to help readers determine which court decisions are controlling in their areas.

This book is a concise review of the law governing religion in public education. It would be useful to legal practitioners desiring an overview of this field as well as to public school officials to help them avoid church-state clashes.

**1989 Immigration Procedures Handbook.** By Austin T. Fragomen, Alfred J. Del Rey, and Steven C. Bell. New York, N.Y.: Clark Boardman Company, Ltd. 1989. Pp. xxx + 1056. Soft Cover. \$95.00.

The *Immigration Procedures Handbook* is a hefty compilation of procedures, suggestions, and descriptions of the many VISA categories within the United States immigration process. The book bills itself as a "how to guide for legal and business professionals."

The first eight chapters provide detailed analysis of the basic information, classification requirements, and application procedures for VISA categories B, F, E, L-1, H-1, H-2B, H-3, and J-1. These chapters, while similar in format, explain the peculiarities that are inherent with each type of VISA. Where appropriate the chapters include sample correspondence and sample completed forms to enhance the procedural explanation.

Additional chapters focus on Labor Certification, Permanent Resident Petitions, and VISA Processing. Appendices provide directories of INS Offices, U.S. Consulates in Treaty countries, and sample letters. Sprinkled throughout *Immigration Procedures Handbook* are samples of most of the forms that are used in the immigration process.

*Immigration Procedures Handbook* is very comprehensive and would be a useful resource for legal professionals engaged in an immigration practice. It would also be useful for business professionals hiring from abroad. In addition to this handbook, the publisher offers several other publications in the immigration area.

