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BOOKS RECEIVED

Legal Problems of Religious and Private Schools. By Ralph D. Mawdsley and Steven P. Permeth. Topeka, Kansas. National Organization on Legal Problems of Education. 1983. Pp. 115. Softcover. \$9.95.

Today's educational instructors and administrators are constantly beleaguered by potential lawsuits. On a weekly basis, the media reports stories of schools embroiled in conflict with parents, students, and the government over problems of discipline, supervision, and discrimination. The authors of this book have addressed these and other issues as they apply to non-public schools.

There are six chapters covering tort liability, disciplinary action, governing board liability, governmental regulation, federal anti-discrimination legislation, and copyright law. Treatment of each is brief but expansive in breadth of understanding. For example, in the forty-page chapter on tort liability, the author's discussion includes general legal considerations, such as standards of care, and the more specific problems of corporal punishment, self-defense, defamation and supervision.

Analysis of cases from a variety of jurisdictions provides the support for each chapter. As a further supplement, the authors have included specific practical suggestions relating to each topic. As much of the information it contains is applicable to both non-public and public systems of education, this book is strongly recommended to the instructors and administrators of each.

California Trials Objections, second edition. Ed. Suzanne E. Graber, Guy B. Colburn, Anne Harris. Berkeley, California: California Continuing Education of the Bar. 1984. Pp. xxiv 771. Hardbound. \$75.

For the experienced litigator, or the practitioner who seldom makes a court appearance, *California Trial Objections* is a worthwhile investment. The format, as with most CEB publications, is succinct, with an emphasis on the practical aspects of the law.

To supplement the earlier edition, published in 1967, the au-

thors of the current second edition have added additional information on subjects such as motions in limine, parole evidence, the best evidence rule and California Evidence Code § 352. More important to the criminal attorney are the discussions on the impact of Proposition 8 which are provided throughout the book where applicable.

The core of the book, however, remains the same. Coverage includes: basic considerations and alternatives to objections; objections made during jury selection; specific objections to form and substance; and objections based on privilege. Wherever necessary important evidence codes are cited in full. Examples of language to be used when making an objection are also included.

Medicine, Morals and the Law. By Sheila McLean and Gerry Maher. Brookfield, Vermont: Grower Publishing Co., 1983. Pp.ix 214. Hardbound. \$32

The advent of the new medical technologies raises legal and ethical questions of great consequence. Issues which are receiving the attention of medical professionals and the public alike are among those treated in this book. This includes: abortion, the termination of life-support systems, euthanasia, and experimentation. Although it contains a discussion of the law, this book is not a treatise; rather it is a dissertation of the interaction between medicine, morals, and the law. Consequently, its use to the practitioner is limited. Its insights, however, will be of great interest to those working in the medical field. This is especially the case as to discussions on the effect of medical malpractice actions on medical care and the requirements of consent for medical intervention.

Additional Books Received

Speech and Law in a Free Society. By Franklyn S. Haiman. Chicago, Illinois: The University of Chicago Press. 1983. Pp. x + 449. Softcover. \$10.95.

Judicial Review and the National Political Process. By Jesse H. Choper. Chicago, Illinois: The University of Chicago Press. Pp. xviii + 494. Softbound. \$10.95.

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