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Advising California Employers. Ed. by Edward D. Giacomini, John O. Hargrove and Margaret Shulenberger. Berkeley, CA: California Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB). 1981. Pp. xiv + 635. Hardcover. \$70.00.

This volume surveys the legal implications associated with everyday employment-related matters. Recommended for general business practitioners, as opposed to labor law specialists, the book is designed to aid attorneys in identifying and diagnosing common private employment problems. The book gives a distilled treatment to a multitude of labor and employment issues, concentrating primarily in the areas of personnel administration, EEO and Affirmative Action compliance, employment contracts and labor relations. Useful as a quick reference, the book is not intended to be a definitive text on the topic. The handbook's utility is in its provision of research leads and suggestions as to when to bring in specialized counsel.

Juridical Positivism & Human Rights. By Mieczyslaw Maneli. New York, NY: Hippocrene Books. 1981. Pp. viii + 406. Hardcover. \$24.95. Paperback. \$14.95.

The author a former Professor of Law at Warsaw University and expert in the field of East European juridical and political thought, presents a philosophical examination into the evolution of traditional juridical positivism. The work purports to explain the historical role which legal positivism has played in the development of legal, democratic and social values, as well as human rights. The author argues for the rehabilitation and modernization of the doctrine which he views as having been distorted and misinterpreted as "one of the sources of the corruption of power and justice, of authoritarianism and totalitarianism." In doing so, he analyzes in new light the nineteenth-century positivist philosophers Bentham, Austin and Shering. Perhaps the most compelling section is the treatment given to the revived rhetorical tradition in Eu-

rope, the "New Theory of Argumentation," and its influence on contemporary American legal theory. The author demonstrates the dissatisfaction in American jurists—Cardozo, Dewey and Holmes—with the formalistic logic of syllogisms and the resultant drive for a new theory of law adjusted to respond adequately to modern social conditions and twentieth-century political realities.

Protecting Open Space: Land Use Control in the Adirondack Park. By Richard A. Liroff and G. Gordon Davis. Cambridge, MA: Ballinger Publishing Company. 1981. Pp. xiv + 302. Hardcover. \$25.00.

This book is illustrative of the classic struggle to balance the equities of state preservation of public land with the people's right to control and develop private property. The focus of the conflict is the Adirondack Park Agency's attempt to manage public and private lands co-existing within New York's Adirondack Park. The Agency's proposed land use and development plan raises several issues of potential interest to land use, environmental and public sector attorneys. The most salient legal issues addressed involve state constitutional authority to pass local land use regulations and state interference with private rights as a "taking" issue. Collateral treatment is given to equal protection and procedural due process questions. The import of this work lies in its timeliness. Secretary of Interior Watt's pronounced moratorium on federal acquisition of parkland will no doubt shift the burden of regulating public lands to state agencies. In this respect, the book provides a lesson in developing and managing sound land use policy. Use of a number of quantitative, as well as qualitative, research methods to assess land use impact adds to credibility and depth of analysis of this interesting work.

Treaties and Alliances of the World. 3d ed. compiled and written by Henry W. Degenhardt. Ed. by Alan J. Day. Detroit, MI: Gale Research Co. 1981. Pp. ix + 409. Hardcover. \$70.00.

Of particular use to politicians, journalists and researchers in the field of international law and relations, this third edition is a fully-revised coverage of extant treaties, alliances and international agreements. Covering current developments

in the field up to the end of 1980, the volume's major update is in its discussion of Third World attempts to achieve greater political cohesion and international effectiveness. Organized into nineteen topic divisions, the first seven sections cover worldwide international agreements, such as the post-World War II peace treaties, space, environmental and economic co-operations and nuclear disarmament. Also included is a detailed discussion of the United Nations system. The remaining chapters provide comprehensive coverage of bilateral and multilateral agreements and organizations in specific areas of the world. Highlighted with outline maps demonstrating memberships and alliances, the books is a comprehensive and well-organized reference material that will be an interesting and attractive addition to any library.

Additional Books Received

Janner's Handbook of Draft Letters of Employment Law. By Greville Janner. Brookfield, VT: Renouf/U.S.A., Inc. 1981. Pp. xxx + 381. Hardcover. \$45.50.

The Moral Decision: Right and Wrong in the Light of American Law. 2d ed. by Edmond Cahn. Bloomington, IND: Indiana University Press. 1981. Pp. xii + 342. Clothcover. \$17.50. Paperback. \$6.95.

School Law for a New Decade. Ed. by M.A. McGeheeny. Topeka, KS: National Organization on Legal Problems. 1981. Pp. vi + 310. Hardcover. \$13.50.

The Social Basis of Criminal Justice: Ethical Issues for the 80's. By Frank Schmallegger and Robert Gustafson. Washington, D.C.: University Press of America. 1981. Pp. v + 321. Hardcover. \$20.75. Paperback. \$11.75.

