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## BOOKS RECEIVED

**Copyright Law.** By Neil Boorstyn. Rochester, NY: The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., San Francisco, CA: Bancroft-Whitney Co. 1981. Pp. xv + 868. Hardbound. \$62.50.

Written for general practitioners, including those who are unfamiliar with copyright practice as well as those who seek a better understanding of the changes effected by the recently revised Copyright Act, the book clarifies statutory definitions, analyzes cases, and explains and illustrates in a readable style the function of copyright law. The book, organized according to the provisions of the Copyright Act of 1976, is a convenient compilation of primary source materials, consisting of cases, statutes, legislative history, Copyright Office forms and regulations, and major international treaties. Some of the topics discussed are federal preemption, fair use, the publication doctrine, originality, works for hire, compulsory licenses, fees and royalties, transfer and sale of rights, and international copyright protection. In addition, the volume has a convenient Fact-Word/Legal Concept Index.

**California Marital Dissolution Practice.** Ed. Jon A. Rantzman and Paul I. Peyrat. Berkeley, CA: California Continuing Education of the Bar. 1981. Pp. xiv + 556. Projected at 2 volumes (1 available). Hardbound. \$70.00.

This new two-volume edition highlights significant changes in California divorce law since the Family Law Act of 1970. Organized in three major sections, the first volume focuses on alternatives to traditional dissolution procedures, the financial impact of dissolution, and procedures to commence a dissolution. The authors discuss the Family Law Act in terms of social change, exploring the lawyer's role as counselor in a nonadversarial setting as well as problems of dual representation and alternatives such as mediation. Other chapters deal with remedies for domestic violence, separation, summary dis-

solution, and spousal and child support. Financial considerations include a wide spectrum of problems in valuation and division of property. Of particular interest to any beginning practitioner is a step-by-step walk through the initial procedures of a dissolution. The volume includes detailed questionnaires for the client and reproductions of court forms necessary for jurisdiction, venue and service of process, as well as for pleadings and other papers. The format is that of a hornbook, with substantial references to cases, statutes, and other sources.

**The Land Use Awakening: Zoning Law in the Seventies.** Ed. Robert H. Freilich and Eric O. Stuhler. Chicago, ILL: American Bar Association, Urban, State and Local Government Law Section. 1981. Pp. xi + 301. Softcover. \$25.00.

In a forty-nine page introduction, the editors of this series of articles on land use problems in the 1970's survey and document the sweeping changes in land use concepts that took place in that decade. Key events are linked to contemporary issues and provide the background for the innovative responses contained in the twelve articles on land use problems which make up this book. Among the topics discussed are municipal land use regulation, rezoning as an administrative versus a legislative function, the American Law Institute's Model Land Development Code, impact zoning, no-growth problems, transfer development rights, and the judicial reaction to state land-use laws. The articles, reprinted from the American Bar Association Quarterly, entitled *The Urban Lawyer*, are written by attorneys, law professors, planners and architects, all knowledgeable in the field of land use. Of particular interest to any practicing attorney in this field are the conclusions at the end of each article in which the authors add practical advice and comments relating to their own experiences.

**Legal Aspects of Teacher Evaluation.** By Joseph C. Beckham. Topeka, KS: National Organization on Legal Problems of Education. 1981. Pp. 70. Softcover. \$9.95.

This is a broad survey of the legal effects of the new doctrine of "accountability" in education. The author sees an increasing reliance by educators on teacher evaluations as a basis for employment decisions, resulting in closer scrutiny of

such decisions by the courts. The focus of the book is on the important legal issues raised by this situation, and contains cases and discussion in the areas of substantive and procedural due process, equal protection and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act. In addition, the appendices include a list of statutory controls now being utilized over teacher evaluation and selections for pertinent provisions of some state statutes. Written for educators as well as practitioners in the field of law, it is an interesting overview of a timely problem.

**Pattern Discovery: Employment Discrimination.** By Douglas Danner. Rochester, NY: The Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing Co., San Francisco, CA: Bancroft-Whitney Co. 1981. Projected at 2 volumes (1 available). Pp. xxvi + 1122. Hardbound. \$62.50.

This is the first volume in a new series of pattern discovery guides focusing on employment discrimination cases where effective discovery is crucial. Included are prepared interrogatories and deposition checklists covering both general conditions, such as plaintiff's employment history and identification of witnesses, as well as specific circumstances, which include job qualifications and discrimination on the basis of sex, age, race, religion, national origin, or handicap. The materials are arranged so that they can be easily modified to suit a particular case, and are organized for efficient use by legal assistants. In addition, the author's comments preceding each series of interrogatories should help the attorney focus on appropriate questions. Attorneys for both defendant and plaintiff should find the materials helpful in a broad range of actions. The book will be kept current through cumulative pocket supplements.

*Additional Books Received*

**John Marshall: Defender of the Constitution.** By Francis N. Stites. Boston, MA: Little, Brown and Company. 1981. Pp. vi + 181. Softcover \$4.95. Cloth cover \$11.95.

**Crime and Criminal Law: The California Experience 1960 - 1975.** By Walter L. Gordon, III. Gaithersburg, MD: Associated Faculty Press, Inc. 1981. Pp. ix + 164. Hardbound \$24.00. Softcover \$14.00.

**Working With Legal Assistants II: A Team Approach for Lawyers and Legal Assistants.** Ed. Paul G. Ulrich and Robert S. Mucklestone. Chicago, ILL: American Bar Association, Section of Economics of Law Practice and Standing Committee on Legal Assistants. 1981. Pp. xxi + 514. Softcover. \$40.00.