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BLACK LABOR AND THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM VOLUME I: RACE, WORK, AND THE LAW. By Herbert Hill. Washington, D.C.: The Bureau of National Affairs. 1977. Pp. 1x + 445. Hardbound. \$17.50.

Black Labor and the American Legal System provides an historical overview of the extensive body of American law that has grown up around the concept of employment discrimination. This two-volume set analyzes how the interaction of such forces as employers, labor unions, and civil rights advocates created a climate from which a federal labor policy evolved. The author then examines the effectiveness of the federal labor policy, based on his study of NLRB decisions and his experience with the investigations of the original FEPC.

CALIFORNIA WORKER'S COMPENSATION LAW HANDBOOK, SECOND EDITION. By Stanford D. Herlick. Los Angeles: Parker & Son. 1978. Two Volumes. Pp. 1062. Hardbound. \$84.00.

This updated addition of the 1970 hornbook should prove invaluable to the Compensation law practitioner. In addition to the latest administrative and judicial decisions, legislation, and Appeals Board Rules of Practice, the book also features the author's useful recommendations, caveats, and comments on all facets of the complex Compensation procedures, forms, and appeals. The book's instructions, hypotheticals, and tables also simplify computations, for complex situations such as the determination of benefits in multiple employment or special categories of earnings.

THE MEMOIRS OF CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN. By Earl Warren, Garden City, New York: Doubleday & Company. 1977. Pp. xii + 394. Hardbound. \$12.95.

During his years as a district attorney in Oakland, California, as Governor of that same state, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and as head of the Warren Commission, Earl Warren never flinched from controversial issues. He always acted from strong principles, leaving his decisions open to debate and his motives open to criticism. Warren, however, did not believe in public scuffling, especially in his role as judicial arbitrator, which by its very nature creates winners and losers.

In these pages, Warren finally answers many of his critics and provides a fascinating behind-the-scenes look at a critical segment of American history. Through his recollections, Warren shows the reader the complex processes of government and lawmaking, telling us both how it is, and how it could be.

PRODUCTS LIABILITY AND THE REASONABLY SAFE PRODUCT: A GUIDE FOR MANAGEMENT, DESIGN, AND MARKETING. By Alvin S. Weinstein, Aaron D. Twerski, Henry R. Piehler & William A. Donaher, New York: John Wiley & Sons. 1978. Pp. vii + 323. Hardbound. \$19.50.

Although ostensibly directed at manufacturers and distributors, this book will also be invaluable to any attorney who wishes to learn the basics of product liability law. It provides a complete overview of the subject, with intelligently and coherently written explanations of such complex legal concepts as foreseeable misuse, the unreasonable danger test (risk v. utility), privity and proximate cause. By pointing to examples taken from actual cases, it encourages engineers and manufacturers to incorporate directly into the product, through appropriate warning, the understanding of the demands of product liability law. Also included are the opinions from many of the leading cases from around the country, excerpts from the Restatement of Torts, Second and other major legislation, and guidelines on how to analyze a product for defects.