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Since its initial publication in 1992, this casebook has been adopted at 172 U.S. law schools. It mixes theory, policy, and politics with practice-oriented materials that deal in doctrine, planning, and problem-solving. The authors make heavy use of policy analysis, fact problems, and simulation exercises. The new edition replaces the combination of the 4th edition and the 2007 Supplement. It incorporates the sweeping changes of the past two years. Highlights include: The various elements of comprehensive immigration reform. New policy materials on the immigration debate and official EnglishA revamped chapter on undocumented immigrants, including a new section on the desirability and constitutionality of state and local interventionsNew developments on workplace raids, employer sanctions, and E-VerifyExpanded coverage of legalizationNew disciplinary rules for immigration practitionersAnalysis of the recent criminalization of immigration lawUpdates on gender-related persecution, FGM, and China's one-child policyDiscussion of the narrowing of the social group definition by the BIA and the courtsEOIR controversies regarding consistency, independence, politicized hiring, and streamlining The Supreme Court decision in Boumediene and its implications for the plenary power doctrineNew developments on same-sex marriagesThe new labor attestation procedures for H-2As and H-2BsNew scholarship on citizenship and the rights of LPRsThe Attorney General's Compean decision rejecting a constitutional right to effective counselThe material support for terrorism exclusionExpansion of the visa waiver programThe Attorney General's Silva-Trevino decision on moral turpitude crimesThe Supreme Court decision in Nken on stays of removal pending judicial reviewNew case law on judicial review of denials of continuances and motions to reopenEmergence of the fugitive disentitlement doctrine barring judicial reviewThe Supreme Court decision in Nekusie on the duress exception to the persecutor exclusion.

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Got the book in. It was the supplement. They announced it as if was the complete book. Be sure of specifics or false advertising. I got fooled.

Generally this book was easy to read and very informative. It is however, full of the history which is great if it was meant to be a history book. All in all though it was a very helpful book.

It is clear enough as to what the book is trying to get you to learn. There are a bit too many useless articles about what someone thinks of a certain immigration policy. Some are okay but there are a few too many in this one. Just ignore them and don't read them like I opted to do.

Ok

The book's condition was according to description.

Thanks

The editors/authors make no attempt to present a "neutral" perspective. The notes are heavily editorialized-- which is a big deal because the notes make up most of the book. Like the previous reviewer remarked, the cases are very choppy-- seemingly so the editors ensure readers reach a particular conclusion. There are some law review journals sprinkled in, and occasionally the editors include more than one article on the same topic to present a range of perspectives--but generally, the articles that differ from the editors' perspective are so extreme-- essentially purporting that anyone who disagrees is ridiculous and has illogical and unfounded opinions. I don't necessarily disagree or agree with the authors' perspectives, but, as a law student, I'd prefer the opportunity to explore multiple angles of an issue and draw my own conclusions.

Very completeGood quantity of cases developedMain judicial ideas and concepts are includedIt is easy to understand and follow

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