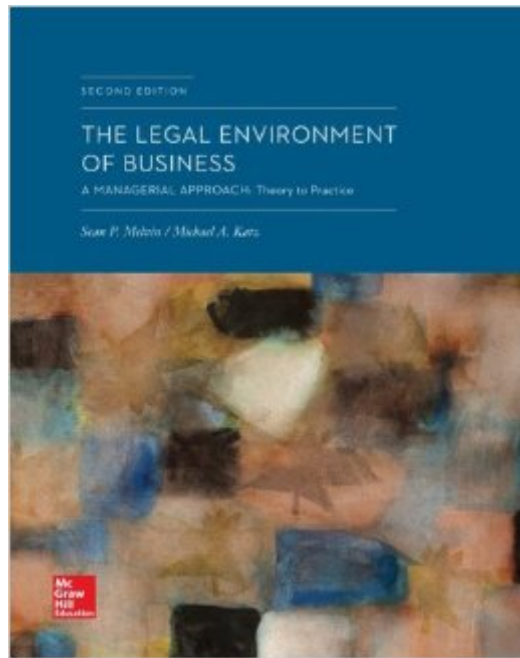


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# The Legal Environment Of Business: A Managerial Approach: Theory To Practice



## Synopsis

This textbook emphasizes bridging the gap between understanding legal doctrines that impact the business environment and how business owners and managers use legal insight to limit liability and manage risk. Its distinct approach focuses on using teaching features, simulations, case studies, examples, and case law that is accessible and engaging because it is specifically tailored for business students.

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I am currently a student online in a Law class and this was the needed book. I was not sure at the time I purchased if I was going to keep this book or resale it. I can honestly say that I have enjoyed the book and will keep for future reference. Anyone that is in school, working in business, this is a great tool to have. It is easy to read and understand. This book has made learning business law easy.

It was a good book, Worked perfect for the class, and i liked the digital format. My only complaint is that with the reader you can only see one page at a time. WORK ON THIS ! It is a text book, not a math or science one, it has heavy reading, and not a single picture i cared about. I for one, would rather use my kindle to read this rather than a monitor. - Kindle fires don't count!

Ideal if you would like to learn about the legal environment of business. If you would like to learn essentials behind restoring a 1960 Dodge Charger, or how to fly a kite under water this is not the

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**New Features:**

**Flexercises:** These scalable and flexible exercises allow the professor to vary class assignments and keep students engaged. These versatile exercises can be used as individual, team or full-class exercises, and can be adapted for writing exercises, discussion or mock exercises. Flexercises provide a wide range of student learning and assessment opportunities.

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**Legal/Ethical Discussion Points:** This new feature is strategically placed in parts of the text where the instructor may wish to have students reflect on the ethical dimension of a legal problem. These discussion points encourage critical thinking about a particular topic of law and/or ethics of a legal solution.

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The second edition includes expanded coverage of contracts by splitting Chapter 6 "Overview and Formation of Contracts" into two separate chapters "Chapter 6 Overview and Language of Contracts" and Chapter 7 "Contract Formation." The second edition also includes new or expanded coverage on the following topics: Affordable Care Act, Wall Street Reform Act, Regulation of Financial Markets, TARP Program, Antitrust law and Professional Sports, Trademark

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Perfect buy for business law class. I loved the reading and the bold vocabulary in text and vocab list at end of chapters!

This is the worst textbook I have ever used. The color coding is awful and makes nothing stand out. Some sections are in black and white while others have color. The biggest issue though is how they place their content. They will stop in the middle of a sentence to place a picture or diagram, this makes it incredibly hard to follow. For instance "The counterclaim is similar to a complaint in that the

defendant's allegations and" followed by 2 pages of pictures before resuming.

Renting this was the most affordable method at the time. The process was very easy to complete and I had my book within a few days.

It does not come with a Connect access code as required by my class. Cheaper to buy the eBook so you also get the code.

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