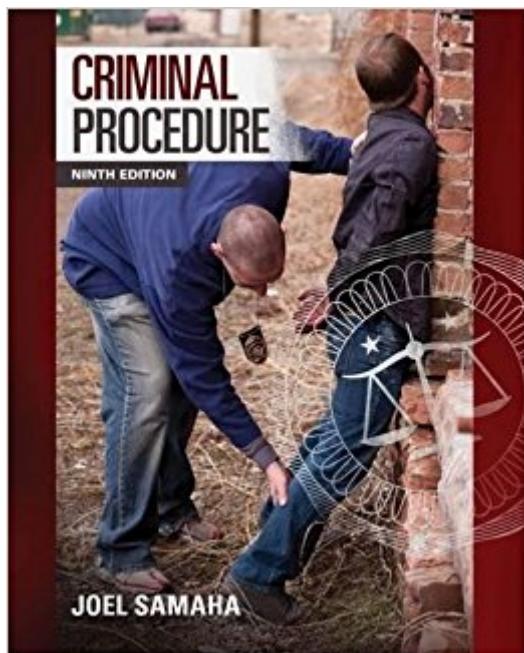


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Mitchell Law Review, and Journal of Social History.

Book is very informative and covers many aspects of the criminal procedure. Lots of court cases to learn from. However, I wish there was a answer key to the questions at the end of the chapter because sometimes I cannot find the answers (although it is my fault for not being able to).

I'm not the kind of person to buy books and read them for fun. This was a required text for a college course. I passed the class with the help of this book so I am pleased.

This book is full of fascinating discussions of court rulings that changed American law. Professor Samaha publishes new editions so that he can update the court cases and keep the book current. As a professor, Joel Samaha is extremely down to Earth, and strongly opinionated. I think both characteristics come across in his book, but regardless of whether you share his opinions, this text will help you understand both sides of the arguments and form your own judgements. Even though I had to buy this hardcover new, it was worth the money and I am not selling it.

There were quite a few typos in the book. For the cost of the text, I would have expected better editing. The author's politic agenda and attitude in regard to certain topics is evident in his writing. I feel his one-sided approach to some topics is not conducive to learning in an academic setting.

Had to get for Criminal Procedure class. Good book. Lots of info and cases to see how the courts got to where they are.

Recommended. Very well written. Good textbook for a first or second year college student

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