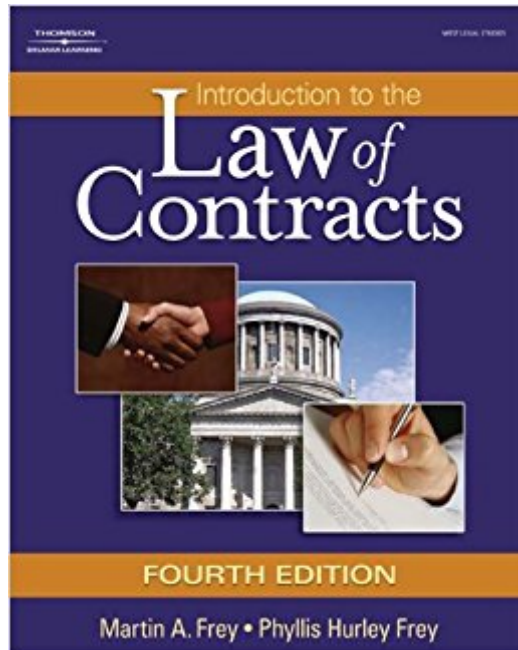




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Synopsis

An Introduction to the Law of Contracts is now out in its fourth edition. It is still carefully organized around a comprehensive road map that takes the student through the 6 steps of contract law, but the new edition includes added benefits. There are updated cases and examples, and each chapter ends with review questions to help reinforce the theories addressed in each chapter. The chapters also end with a checklist that helps to highlight the key concepts for the paralegal student. The first of 6 steps investigates what body of law applies to the transaction. The next step addresses the formation of a contract, offer and acceptance. Step 3 develops limitations on the party's freedom to contract, and concepts such as infancy, illegality, duress, and unconscionability are explored. The next step looks at the plaintiff's allegation of the defendant's breach. Step 5 organizes the defendant's responses to the plaintiff's allegation of breach, categorizing it into one of two basic types that is then further explored. The final step develops the plaintiff's remedies for the defendant's breach of contract. With this step both the Common Law and UCC Article 2 remedies are explored. The text also makes reference to international arbitration based on the fact that over 90% of international contract disputes are resolved through international arbitration rather than litigation. Paralegal students will benefit from this thorough and highly readable text that is completely current and has a focus on retention.

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Customer Reviews

The organization of the material is quite good. Taking a contract from beginning to end is a very

logical approach to learning about contracts. There is no extraneous material. The depth of the content is also quite appropriate. I would probably consider adopting the book even without changes, as it looks like a very interesting and easy to read book on contract law targeted specifically for paralegals, and such a book is fairly rare right now.

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I so wanted to like this book. This is the final class for the paralegal program I am in and since contracts are a huge portion of law I wanted to really understand it. With that being said, this book does not help. To echo other reviews, it is written in legalese. This is not even the biggest problem. As an introductory book this does nothing but repeat itself far too many times, confuse me and has far too many pages per chapter. It is too much to grasp as a paralegal student. The paragraphs read like tongue twisters. I have to read chapters numerous times to even begin grasping what the author is trying to say. Do yourself a favor and get a different book. Incredibly convoluted and unhelpful.

I am currently taking this class online and find the support minimal. There are no explanations after the exercises which are throughout the chapters. The book appears on the onset to be well organized but the writing is confusing and I find myself frequently researching online through other avenues to unravel what has been written. I am attempting to find another book to supplement this so I can understand fully what they are attempting to say.

very good

I am sorely disappointed by this textbook. It is poorly written and edited. I do not feel the text is helpful in preparing me to enter the paralegal field. And I have a problem with such a poorly written textbook costing so much. After graduation I intend to seek out a better source of information on contracts.

It is a great book. It explain everything with clear examples.

Easy to read and understand. My rental copy had lots of highlights and on page pen markings, but that was ok. I chose to go the rental route and I would strongly encourage others to do the same. The price new is outrageous, going the rental route is a smarter way to go.

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