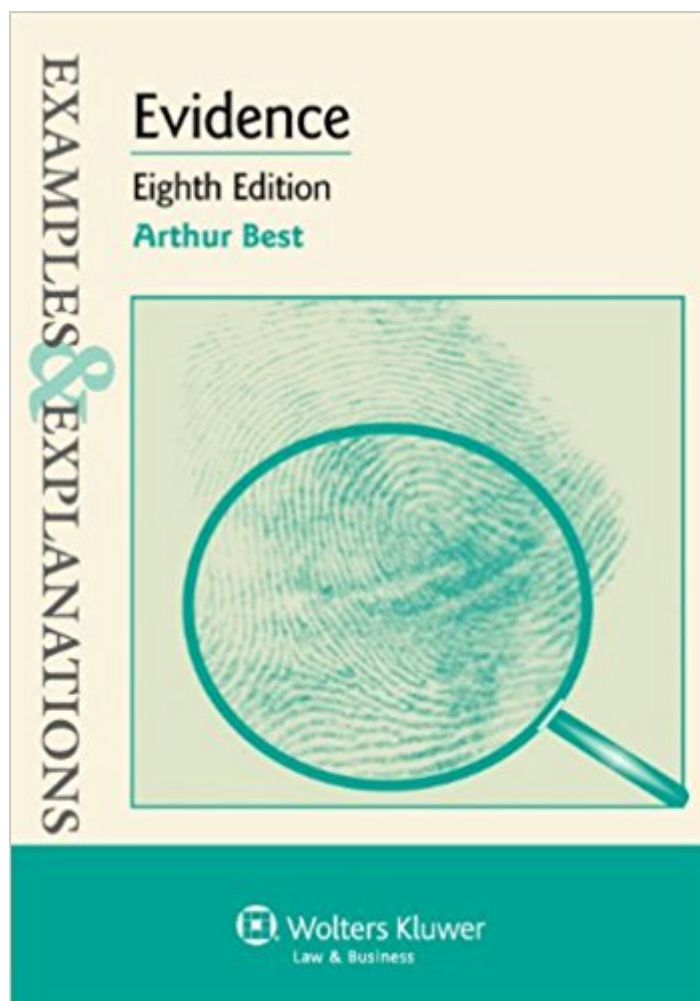


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I purchased this because I wanted a study aid that has narrative explanations and reflects the 2011 revisions to the FRE. As such, this guide basically fulfills its intended purpose. But it really should be

much better. As far as the content of the work, like other E&Es the narrative is very wordy and does not do a very good job of distinguishing settled from unsettled law. The question/answer format of the work would be more effective if the explanations focused on black-letter principles and spent fewer words equivocating over how a court might apply unsettled law to the factual ambiguities in the problems presented. The examples/explanation problems are also poorly edited. In at least one case, an explanation is wholly omitted. Explanations sometimes introduce new or have different relevant facts. In other cases, the explanations focus on tangential issues. These problems could be resolved with some simple editing. The good people at Wolters should have someone work the problems before publication. The Kindle version, at least on my machine, does not properly display the text near the left hand margin, cutting off some section numbers, problem/answer numbers, and endnote numbers. Also paragraph indentations are irregular.

The Evidence E&E is hands down one of the best in the series. It's very straightforward and easy to understand. The text is well written and the examples are extremely helpful. I do recommend, however, that you get the 7th edition. My friend bought this edition and I had the previous one. We went through them together and the examples were - as far as we could tell - all exactly the same. We didn't go through all of them - just the ones that applied to our class - but they matched up exactly. So, if you're looking to save thirty some odd dollars, you can feel all right and confident with buying the seventh edition.

Nicely done and concise. This is the reference book you want in the office so you can brush up before trial. You really don't want to get stuck in the courtroom trying to remember that "finer point" you learned in the classroom 25 years ago that now eludes you, especially when your client is not only facing the electric chair, but is tens of thousands of dollars in arrears on his legal fees.

This book is a must buy for any law student in evidence. I have purchased the "Example and Explanations" books for Civ Pro, Torts, Contracts, and Real Property. After utilizing these texts for 2 years now, I can honestly say they teach me more about the material and subjects than my teachers in class. If you are struggling with Evidence, which a lot of people do, then this text is well worth the small investment. Plus, a law student can keep these texts for future reference forever because they truly help to explain the subjects to students. I have been using example and explanations books since day 1 of law school and I have yet to be disappointed. The best part of the text are the examples at the end of every chapter.

Great aid for my Evidence course. I started reading it ~2 weeks before my final, but I would recommend reading it earlier in the semester. This EE covered each hearsay exception and other evidence topics in 1-2 pages each, which was the perfect length for quick and efficient review. The simple explanations given for the "theory" behind each rule made everything more understandable and helped make the rules really stick come exam time. The notes after each rule in the appendix section (where the rules are printed in their entirety) were also VERY helpful. HIGHLY recommend this EE. Probably up there with civ pro EE in terms of the the best EEs/hornbooks out there.

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I based my outline on this book rather than on the casebook/course schedule because I felt like the book's progression made much more sense. The E&E does a good job of quoting directly from the rules, explaining the rules, and then mentioning any important cases that may have been brought up in class. The examples are also a great way to test your new knowledge to make sure you really get it, or understand the exceptions. There are a few things my professor went more in-depth into that the E&E did not really cover, but aside from that, I thought this was a great study tool to have for exam season.

This book was very helpful for the 2013 federal rules of evidence. I felt this book was very helpful when compared with the rules book the professors no doubt require. This book doesn't contain the confusing committee notes. Instead, this book has the rules in the back of the book with quick explanations that are extremely helpful even when your professor is not. Each rule explanation then gives page numbers in the rest of the book for further reading and understanding.

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