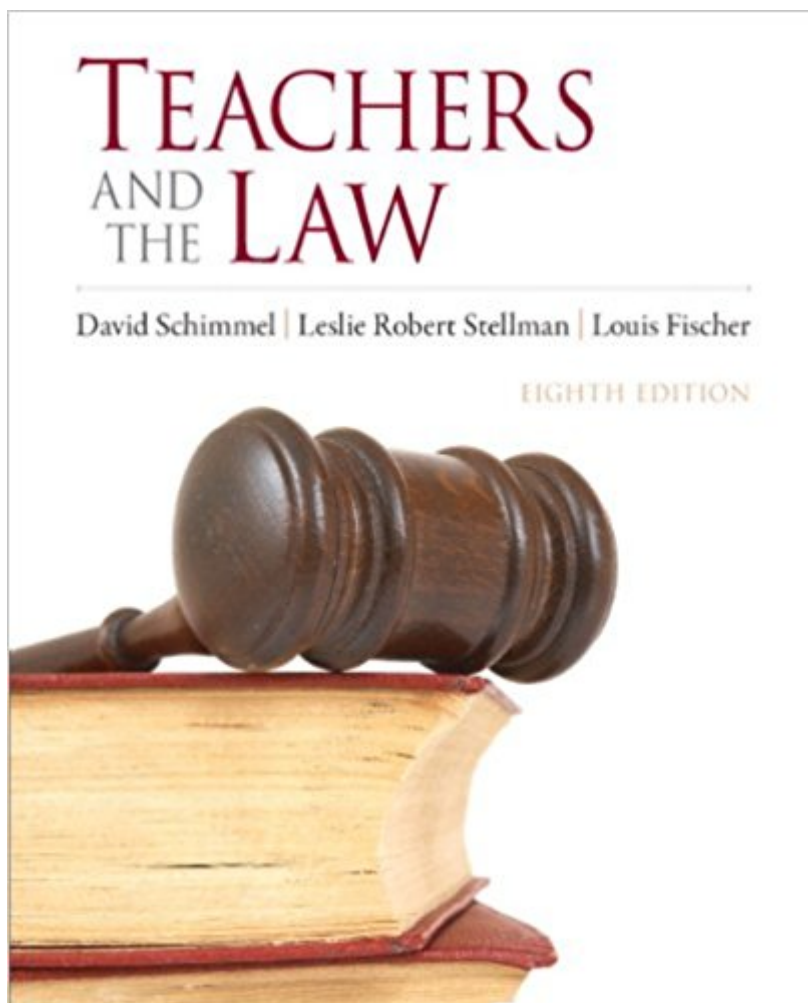


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This text is a comprehensive look at laws pertaining to the field of education. It was a recommended text for a class and although not required was really helpful. Although we were not required to purchase the book we would be required to present on topics within it. Others in the class who did not buy it continually asked to borrow my copy when their presentations were due. Since the other text was provided in a bound copy for purchase in class and not too expensive I went ahead and purchased this one. I hesitated due to the price. Much of the information is covered online if you know what you are looking for but in this book it all in one location. I would recommended it to anyone in education and especially in educational leadership. Or anyone who really wants to

understand the types of issues people in the field of education face. I was impressed by the amount of information covered in one location, instead of downloading a bunch of stuff and trying to organize it the authors did it for me. Although I would recommend I still do have some reservations about the price.

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I ordered this book for class. It is a great synopsis of what every striving principal or teacher needs to know before or during their time in education. It has everything that you will encounter while in the principalship.

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