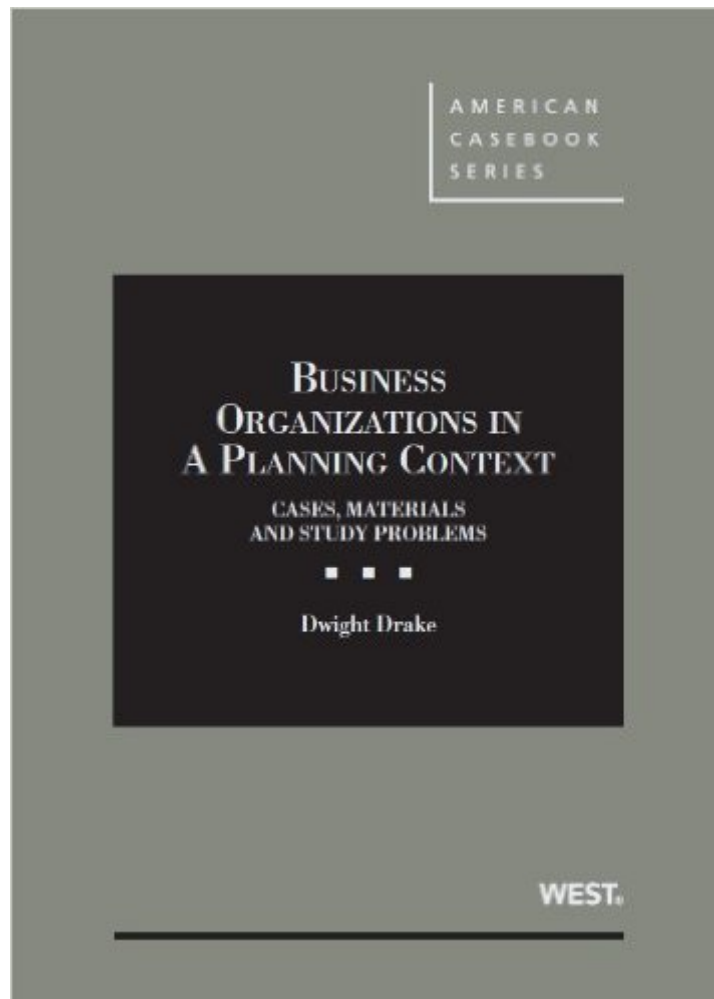


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I'm a law student who was assigned several sections of this casebook this semester. I love the book's concept: to organize each chapter around realistic case problems that require you to think critically in applying the section's material. The book also has several interesting stories that add color to the concepts, which can be dry at times. However, the author's execution is terrible. The book is riddled with obvious typos, some that interfere with the message trying to be conveyed. Some pages have several typos, making me wonder if anyone proof read it at all. The material is often poorly explained, making concepts murkier than they have to be. It would take a really high quality professor to balance out the confusion that this book creates. I understand that it's a first edition, and that's why I tacked on an extra star, but this book has a long way to go.

Last semester I used this book for the Business Association course. This book is pretty good for me. Maybe for a person who has never had the knowledge of business law or even business area, this course is too hard. But if you really want to dig more in this course, this book is really a worthy material. The case problems, although some of them were messed up, are still helpful to understand fully of business -- corporate, finance, accounting, merger and other field, and are not so hard to understand. If your professor knows how to use this book, than this one is awesome for you.

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