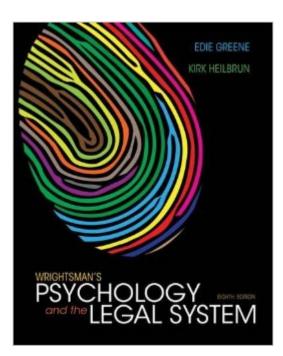
The book was found

# Wrightsman's Psychology And The Legal System





# Synopsis

WRIGHTMAN'S PSYCHOLOGY AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM shows you the critical importance of psychology's concepts and methods to the functioning of many aspects of today's legal system. Featuring topics such as competence to stand trial, the insanity defense, expert forensic testimony, analysis of eye witness identification, criminal profiling, and many others, this best-selling book gives you a comprehensive overview of psychology's contributions to the legal system, and the many roles available to trained psychologists within the system. Available with InfoTrac Student Collections http://gocengage.com/infotrac.

## **Book Information**

Hardcover: 496 pages Publisher: Cengage Learning; 8 edition (January 1, 2013) Language: English ISBN-10: 1133956564 ISBN-13: 978-1133956563 Product Dimensions: 8.1 x 0.9 x 10.1 inches Shipping Weight: 2.5 pounds (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 3.8 out of 5 starsÅ Å See all reviewsÅ (11 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #40,067 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #36 inÅ Books > Law > Legal History #176 inÅ Books > Textbooks > Law #248 inÅ Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Psychology & Counseling > Social Psychology & Interactions

## **Customer Reviews**

The book has a lot of insightful and empirical information. That is not the problem at all with this book. If the book was simply that plus expert opinions, then it would be excellent. The problem with this book is that the authors have a high opinion about themselves and their profession and express it several times during the book. It is clear they look down on the legal system and the people involved. Also, the chapters are dense. They try and squeeze in every possible piece of information into one chapter. As psychologists, the authors should know that the people this book is intended for will tune out and miss salient points. Based solely on empirical research, this book is very solid.

This is a required textbook for my Psychology and the Law class. So far, we are 5 chapters into the book, so I feel I can give a fairly decent review. The content of the text is interesting, well-researched, and well-supported. There are explanations of basic concepts and terms for those

of us who did not study psychology in undergrad. At the end of each chapter, there is a short summary of the "big ideas" you should have gleaned from the chapter. The only negative I have encountered thus far is that the organization seems a bit, well, willy-nilly. The organization does not always make sense to me, and it feels like some of the information is needlessly repeated. However, compared to the casebooks I've been dealing with since the first year of law school, this text is AWESOME.

We have this class for our psychology and law class, the book is basically useless to anyone who has taken psychology or sociology type courses in undergrad. The book reads like a primary school text book. For a law student the book is basically useless.

Had to buy this for a course. It was a very interesting course that taught me things about the legal system that I did not know much about.

You can't really go crazy over a textbook but I did find it full of information. Cheaper on this site compared to a lot of others.

its a great book with classical examples of all the subjects included. Its an easy read and I really like all the case files

#### Download to continue reading...

Wrightsman's Psychology and the Legal System Psychology: Social Psychology: 69 Psychology
Techniques to Influence and Control People with Communication Tricks, NLP, Hypnosis and more...
(Psychology, ... NLP, Social Anxiety, Cognitive Psychology) English Legal System with Legal
Method, Skills & Reasoning SAVER: Learning Legal Skills and Reasoning Preparation For
Licensing And Board Certification Examinations in Psychology: The Professional Legal & Ethical
Components (Brunner/Mazel Continuing Education in Psychiatry & Psychology Series) Legal
Theory and the Legal Academy: Volume III (The Library of Essays in Contemporary Legal Theory)
Legal Thriller: Predatory Kill: A Brent Marks Legal Thriller (Brent Marks Legal Thrillers Book 2) Legal
Thriller: The Spy Files, A Courtroom Drama: A Brent Marks Legal Thriller (Brent Marks Lawyer
Legal Thrillers Series Books Book 7) The English Legal System: Legal English Dictionary
Psychology and Work: Perspectives on Industrial and Organizational Psychology Mind Control
Mastery 4th Edition: Successful Guide to Human Psychology and Manipulation, Persuasion and
Deception! (Mind Control, Manipulation, Deception, ... Psychology, Intuition, Manifestation,) Insider's

Guide to Graduate Programs in Clinical and Counseling Psychology (Insider's Guide to Graduate Programs in Clinical & Counseling Psychology) Criminal Psychology: Understanding the Criminal Mind and Its Nature Through Criminal Profiling (Criminal Psychology - Criminal Mind - Profiling) A History of Modern Psychology (PSY 310 History and Systems of Psychology) An Introduction to the History of Psychology (PSY 310 History and Systems of Psychology) The Psychology of Tort Law (Psychology and the Law) Psychology: Cambridge International As and a Level Psychology Revision Guide Humanistic Psychology: A Clinical Manifesto. A Critique of Clinical Psychology and the Need for Progressive Alternatives Body of Knowledge: An Introduction to Body/Mind Psychology (SUNY Series in Transpersonal and Humanistic Psychology) Dark Night, Early Dawn: Steps to a Deep Ecology of Mind (Suny Series in Transpersonal and Humanistic Psychology) (Suny Series, Transpersonal & Humanistic Psychology) How To Analyze People: Body Language and Human Psychology Guide to Mastering Analyzing (Analyze People, Body Language, Human Psychology, How to Analyze People)

### <u>Dmca</u>