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BOOK REVIEWS

HOW TO CONDUCT A CRIMINAL CASE

By William Harmon Black, Revised Edition, Prentice Hall, Inc., 1935. Pp. xxvi, 483.

To the young lawyer or to the older lawyer, whose experience in the criminal courts has been limited, this book should be extremely valuable. Its author is well qualified by experience to speak as an eminent authority by reason of his long service as District Attorney of New York and as Justice of the Supreme Court of New York.

The criminal procedure in New York is accurately and exhaustively stated, step by step, from the time of arrest until final action by the court of last resort. The general principles discussed are applicable not alone to New York but to all jurisdictions. It is written with such freedom from technical language that it may easily be understood even by the novice.

The chronology of the various steps in a criminal prosecution with the pertinent points of practice is illustrated and clarified by the abundant forms. Unlike many legal publications the book is blessed with complete and really workable indices. Another valuable feature of the book is the "Graphic Index Reference Chart Visualizing Entire Criminal Proceeding," by the use of which the status of any criminal case may be easily and quickly determined.

Fred S. Reese

PENNSYLVANIA BOROUGH LAW

By T. F. Chrostwaite. Anthony Printing Co., Hanover, Penna., 1936.

By publishing the Third Edition of Pennsylvania Borough Law, the author has added a valuable book to the many articles and books on Borough matters already written by him.

While it is true that the Borough Code was approved in 1929 and was intended to codify all of the laws relating to Boroughs in Pennsylvania, much legislation relating to Boroughs has been passed since that time. The new volume contains the Borough Code and in addition, all of the laws relating to Boroughs that are not parts of the Code.

The author's notes are headed by headings and section numbers printed in light type, while Code headings and section numbers are in heavy type. This enables one to distinguish at once Code matters from notes and references by the author.

We know of no other book or books that have separated Borough matters from other laws of the Commonwealth, and we believe that the two volumes, the 1929 edition and the 1936 edition of Pennsylvania Borough Law are indispensable to the Borough Solicitor.

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