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THE ADVERSARY SYSTEM: A DESCRIPTION AND DEFENSE. By Stephan Landsman. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research: Washington and London. 1984. Pp. 53. No price given. All too often, the lawyer and the layman lose sight of a fundamental aspect of the American judicial system: the adversary process. Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Professor Stephan Landsman's book examines the history, evolution and establishment of the adversary system, both procedurally and functionally, as a means of illustrating its rationale. This includes a look at the respective roles of the system's major participants. Thus, there is an examination of the attorneys as advocates, juries as passive and neutral fact-finders, and the judge as the objective arbiter.

The book also presents a brief discussion of nonadversarial elements present in the American judicial system. Specifically addressed areas include the criminal process with its *ex parte* grand jury proceedings and lack of reciprocal discovery; nonadversarial reforms, for example, workman's compensation and labor disputes resolved by administrative methods; and, recent restrictions on the availability and scope of appellate review. Following is a presentation of common criticisms of the adversary system. Ranging from the delays inherent in the present system and party and evidentiary restrictions on evidence before the jury to limited access to the judicial process, the author addresses and quells each in due fashion.

Finally, a defense of the adversary system is presented whereby arguments are set forth in the hope of justifying the present system, notwithstanding its obvious pitfalls. Recognizing the value of the nonadversarial resolution of disputes, this interesting book cautions against radical change in the present system without a consideration of its merits.

COMPARATIVE LAW YEARBOOK. By The Center for International Legal Studies. Martinus-Nijhoff Publishers: The Hague, The Netherlands. 1983. Pp. 253. No price given. Volume Six of the Center for International Legal Studies *Yearbook* presents a compilation of manuscripts submitted to the Center in furtherance of its goal to promote international legal education, research, and information exchange for a better understanding of different legal systems.

This volume of the *Yearbook* is divided into two major parts. The first part is devoted to studies of the legal status of foreign workers in six countries: France, Federal Republic of Germany, Israel, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Topics addressed by the individual authors cover areas such as immigration legislation, practice and policies; foreign

worker regulations, foreign worker social rights, and, the existence or non-existence of labor unions and the like.

The second part of the *Yearbook*, entitled "Significant Developments in Private International Law," entails a view of pertinent court decisions and legislative mandates as they relate to the practice of law in the international arena. Specifically, decisions and legislation in the areas of Antitrust, Commercial Law, Domestic Relations, Intellectual Property and Procedure are addressed with the view to apprise the international legal community of recent important developments.

The *Yearbook* is a valuable mode utilized by the Center to further its aforementioned goals, supplementing Center seminars and sponsored research studies. The *Yearbook* is thus relevant not only to the international practitioner, but also to the legal community at large, as a better understanding of the many different systems leads to a better understanding of one's own.

HOW TO PROCEED IN BUSINESS LEGALLY: THE ENTREPRENEUR'S PREVENTATIVE LAW GUIDE, FEDERAL EDITION. By Stanley G. Jackson. Prentice-Hall, Inc.: Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. 1984. \$12.95, Paperback. \$22.95, Cloth. Author Jackson, a practicing attorney, offers the lay small-business person help with a step-by-step guide through the relevant and often vexing federal rules and regulations to which he often finds himself subject.

The *Guide* is a comprehensive and informative work modeled with the lay business person in mind. Replete with exemplar forms and the federal laws and regulations affecting small businesses, this book takes a vast array of the often complex legal realities facing the entrepreneur and reduces them to manageable and understandable formalities, many of which may be dealt with by the business-person without the aid of counsel. Included are: descriptions of various business entities and their attendant legal requirements; employee relations in light of employment contracts and federal regulations; and, federal and state income tax laws for the employer, employee, and business itself.

Perhaps the most attractive aspect of the *Guide* is in its simplistic yet illuminating treatment of the legal obstacles the small business-person faces in the formation and operation of his enterprise. While this book is by no means an absolute substitute for an attorney, it is indeed a valuable supplement. It benefits the small business-person in saving time and expense from mistakes and needless counseling, and further provides the attorney with a client who is at least partially informed as to the general requirements and operations of the law. An edition geared toward individual states is also available.

JUDICIAL POLITICS: AN INTRODUCTION. By Jerome R. Corsi. Prentice-Hall, Inc.: Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. 1984. Pp. 352. No price

given. Author Corsi proffers an expansive yet scrutinizing study of the interaction between politics and the entire system of justice in America. *Judicial Politics* is an empirical, sociological and economical survey of the many factors which comprise the legal system, and often serve to influence and control it.

Through an effective use of statistics, case studies and history, Corsi takes the reader through the political aspects and import of legal education, lawyers, law firms, and the judicial selection process. The organization and structure of courts in America are then examined with a chapter devoted to the economic realities of resolving legal disputes. The judicial decisionmaking process itself is then viewed in *Judicial Politics'* exacting manner. Finally, the political and public policy implications of Supreme Court decisions are considered in terms of impact and compliance.

In sum, the title of this book is misleading as it is in fact a vast and engrossing study. *Judicial Politics* offers an interesting, albeit distressing, confirmation of that gut feeling that one who is conversant with the American legal system has: politics in justice.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIPS: THEORY INTO PRACTICE. By Gary R. Gordon & R. Bruce McBride. Anderson Publishing Company: Cincinnati, Ohio. 1984. Pp. 92. No price given. This Criminal Justice Studies publication is geared towards appraising the prospective criminal justice intern of the many facets, practically and emotionally, of the criminal justice internship experience.

Practice serves to introduce the criminal justice student to the duties, concepts and goals of serving an internship. There is also a section revealing the professional and ethical considerations facing an intern, for example, interagency conflicts and relationships. The organizational structure of criminal justice agencies are examined to inform the intern-to-be of various aspects necessarily found in doing an internship and also suggests ways to cope with them. The final section of the book addresses the academic side of doing an internship, mainly, assessing and documenting the experience.

Practice is a fine book for one considering serving a criminal justice internship. It can help reduce the element of surprise in the endeavor, provide a possible answer to problems encountered, and further increase the benefits available by exploring the undertaking's educational potential for the intern.

