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medicine physics statistics linguistics genetics chemistry and more with dozens of photos figures graphics and artwork the book covers these subjects in terms that are not only easy to understand but fascinating to read if you are a lawyer who is ever called upon to defend proceed against examine cross examine or even consult a scientist this book is for you many lawyers view social media as a passing fad but lawyers who dismiss social media do so at their peril this cutting edge guide shows lawyers how to use a practical goal centric approach to social media by enabling lawyers to identify the social media platforms and tools that fit their practice lawyers can implement them easily efficiently and ethically written by two lawyers this book is designed with both the novice and advanced user in mind this primer on legal reasoning is aimed at law students and upper level undergraduates but it is also an original exposition of basic legal concepts that scholars and lawyers will find stimulating it covers such topics as rules precedent authority analogical reasoning the common law statutory interpretation legal realism judicial opinions legal facts and burden of proof designed to introduce law students law teachers practitioners and judges to the basic ideas of mathematical probability and statistics as they have been applied in the law the book consists of sections of exposition followed by real world cases and case studies in which statistical data have played a role readers are asked to apply the theory to the facts to calculate results a pocket calculator is sufficient and to explore legal issues raised by quantitative findings while the author's own calculations and comments are given in the back of the book the cases and case studies reflect a broad variety of legal subjects including antidiscrimination mass torts taxation school finance identification evidence preventive detention handwriting disputes voting environmental protection antitrust and the death penalty the first edition has been used in law statistics and social science courses and in 1991 was selected by the university of michigan law review as one of the important law books of the year this second edition includes many new problems reflecting current developments in the law including a new chapter on epidemiology peter t wendel has taught academic success workshops at over thirty five law schools throughout the country in deconstructing legal analysis a 1l primer he provides a variety of time tested techniques including a unique model for visualizing legal analysis to teach students how to think like lawyers and take law school exams deconstructing legal analysis a 1l primer features a unique visual pedagogical method that illustrates a relational analysis of facts rules and public policy an interactive approach that consistently encourages students to write down their answers to carefully guided questions a great teaching case pierson v post showing how a layperson reads a case as compared to how a lawyer would read the same case useful templates and methods for legal analysis and essay exam writing such as irac and irrac exam taking tips and guidance that emphasize flexibility rather than a formulaic approach if experience is the best teacher then deconstructing legal analysis is an essential for academic success in law school this book introduces law students and young lawyers to the various forms of legal writing unlike other books it integrates legal ethics and professional responsibilities into the field of legal writing providing an ethical context introduces the reader to the responsibilities attached to every document a lawyer

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have an ability to tell stories whether they are arguing a murder case or a complex financial securities case they can capably explain a chain of events to judges and juries so that they understand them the best lawyers are also able to construct narratives that have an emotional impact on their intended audiences but what is a narrative and how can lawyers go about constructing one how does one transform a cold presentation of facts into a seamless story that clearly and compellingly takes readers not only from point a to point b but to points c d e f and g as well in storytelling for lawyers phil meyer explains how he begins with a pragmatic theory of the narrative foundations of litigation practice and then applies it to a range of practical illustrative examples briefs judicial opinions and oral arguments intended for legal practitioners teachers law students and even interdisciplinary academics the book offers a basic yet comprehensive explanation of the central role of narrative in litigation the book also offers a narrative tool kit that supplements the analytical skills traditionally emphasized in law school as well as practical tips for practicing attorneys that will help them craft their own legal stories using helpful real life examples and practical hints and tips this text is designed to help prospective practitioners develop the fundamental skills essential to their future careers namely writing and drafting legal research interviewing and advising clients negotiation and advocacy accounting and finance cannot be taught through the dense text and format typical of legal casebooks mirroring textbooks used at business schools with significant quantities of visuals essential concepts of business for lawyers uses many graphical elements including pictures charts diagrams and tables engaging hypotheticals are fun and engaging but they also illustrate the application of important concepts in business situations at the end of every chapter there are three forms of review and summary essential terms key concepts and review questions the text uses many examples specially set in example boxes to illustrate and reinforce difficult concepts completely up to the minute the book features material on important recent events such as the financial crisis of 2008 2009 the collapse of investment banks the bernie madoff fraud case and enron while this book is not a casebook it includes edited appellate cases at the end of every chapter these cases provide essential contextualization illustrating the legal application of the business concepts presented and make more concrete the lawyer s need to understand business this makes essential concepts of business for lawyers unique among available books as the cases connect the unfamiliar business concepts with the familiar case law flexibility makes it stand out as well it can be easily used as a primary text in an independent course on essential business concepts and is the only single book that adequately serves this function additionally this book can be used as a required or recommended supplement in doctrinal business law courses such as business associations securities regulations corporate finance taxation banking law financial regulation and business planning features of essential concepts of business for lawyers significant use of visuals and graphics avoids the dense text and format typical of legal casebooks mirrors accounting and finance textbooks for business schools with essential visual aids pictures charts diagrams tables engaging hypotheticals fun and interesting to consider illustrate the application of important

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