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This fourth edition is of the Hornbook Series. The explanation of each principle is preceded by a statement of the principle in black letter type. Since these legal propositions are supported by innumerable citations, the busy lawyer may find here in many instances a short cut to the authorities. The omission of an index to the cases cited saves much space. The arrangement for the most part is logical and systematic. However, one would not ordinarily expect a paragraph on the constitutionality of declaratory judgments to be inserted at the close of the chapter devoted to the "three departments of government." It gave the reviewer the impression that the author was in a quandary as to just where the donkey's tail should be placed.

The author's statement of the great principles pertaining to civil rights and their protection by the Constitution, due process of law and equal protection of the laws, reflects the work of the experienced scholar. These subjects which present unsettled contemporary problems are treated by the author in a plain matter-of-fact manner. They will disappoint the readers who enjoy close reasoning and who often find the dissenting opinion more stimulating and attractive than the rule of law pronounced by the majority; but they will not disappoint the lawyer and student who desire only a clear and fair exposition of what the author deems the law to be. It is believed the practitioner will welcome this new edition which has been brought up to date by one who has given so many years to the study of problems concerning our Constitutional Law.

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