

Jurisdiction and Practice of the Courts of the United States (Fourth Edition) (Book Note)

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volume fills this need admirably. Its claims are not extravagant. The style is interesting and the scope inclusive. It drives those who are just beginning to want to know more and beckons the reader onward to further research. It is for these qualities that this new edition may take its honorable place in the Hornbook Series which has for so many years filled an important niche in the law school library.

MAURICE FINKELSTEIN.*

JURISDICTION AND PRACTICE OF THE COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES. Fourth Edition. By Charles W. Bunn. St. Paul: West Publishing Co., 1939, pp. 257.

This publication, having undergone the process of multiple revision, now emerges as a fourth edition of the original work. Lectures delivered at the University of Minnesota had comprised the framework of the original volume and has been made the foundation of the present issue. This up-to-date statement of the law, with the spoken word as its genesis, has a quality of receptiveness which only those bent on remaining barren can avoid. The volume does all and, perhaps, more than its preface promises: " * * * to present a brief view of essentials, ignoring refinements * * *."

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