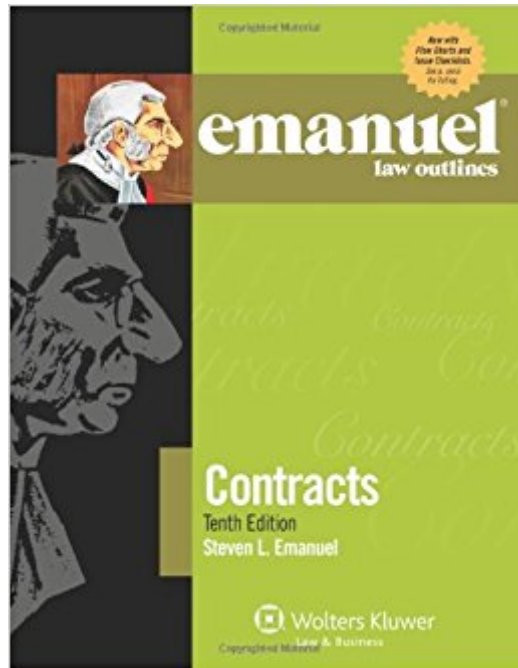




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A good source of a thorough outline of black letter law for Property. Going through this will serve you better than using the outlines that float around from the previous year's classes. Definitely get this if you're interested in doing well on finals.

My only regret is not getting this book sooner. I am in my second semester, about halfway through, and a friend turned me on to these Emanuel outlines. I've used the 'Understanding' series and the "Glannon" and for me they felt like I was reading more of the case book; just my opinion. The Emanuel series is short and concise in an easy to understand format. If you're having problems buy it. The only other thing I would recommend is not to listen to instructions and instead read Emanuel and then your case material. If you've read my other reviews and realize this is exactly the same, your right I did copy and past.....but it is because I bought all of them after I tried the first one.

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