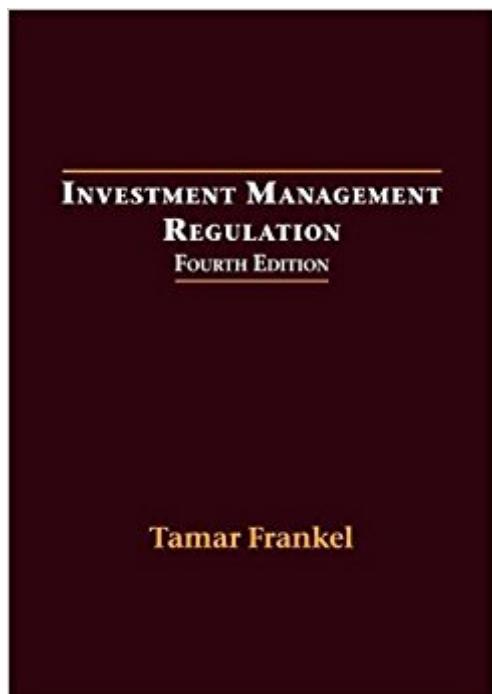


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Pros:- Gives a basic insight into the workings of investment companies- Contains a number of key supreme court and district court cases- Discussion questions at the end of chapters are useful

Cons:- Formatting: random changes in font, headings and subheadings are barely distinguishable from body text, several typos- Organization: the book reads like a stream of consciousness rather than an academic text, headings and subheadings don't make a whole lot of

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