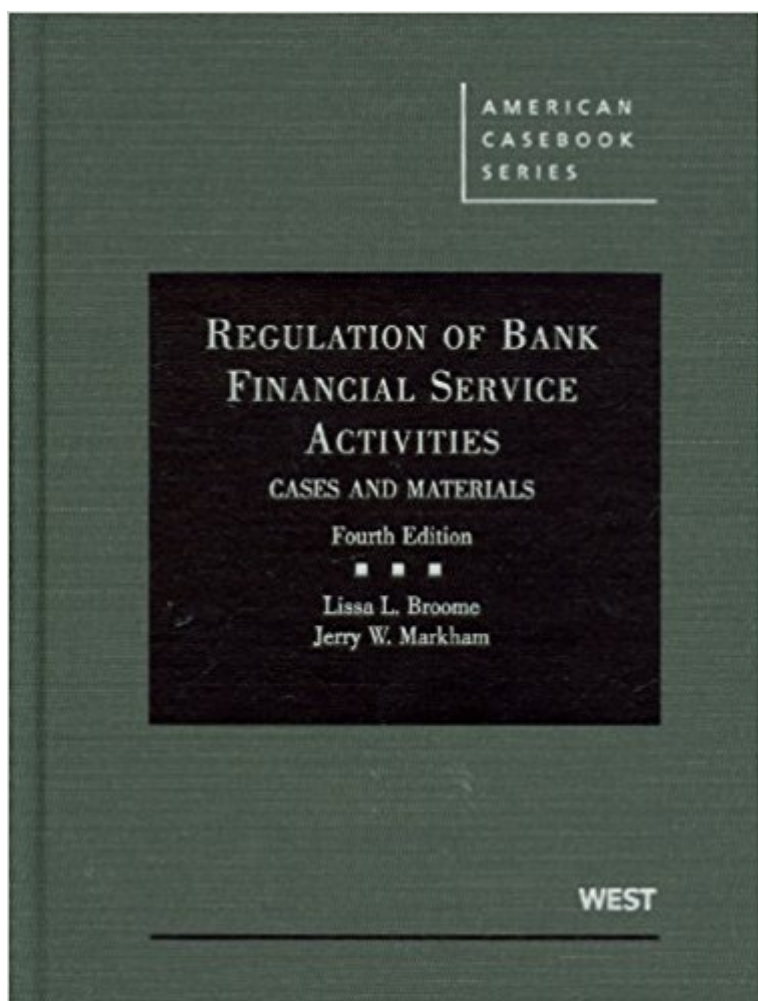


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I do not like most of the legal textbooks I've had to buy and use, but I have really appreciated this one. For one, I like the way it is laid out. The progression makes sense, and they are able to divvy up the chapters pretty cleanly for such an interconnected industry/field. I saw another commenter didn't like the historical aspects the book covers. I would agree with minimizing history in most legal textbooks, but as the authors show, we have such a bizarre system of bank regulation because of historical circumstances. We have multiple regulators that all arose from unique parts of our history- the OCC after the Civil War, the Fed after the Panic of 1907, the FDIC after the Great Depression, and now the CFPB after the financial crisis. The history of Glass-Steagall and other restrictions on banking are also very relevant today. If you don't know and understand this history, you won't understand important aspects of today's bank regulatory environment. I think it's also important for any future lawyers to understand the most recent financial crisis, what went wrong, and how Dodd-Frank is set up to change the field. I don't think the book covers more history than it needs to, and the authors include good articles and are concise writers in the main parts of the text. There is greater elaboration in the notes, but I'm glad the extra stuff is put there and doesn't muddle the main

texts, which again is quite succinct. Overall I think it's a great book for students, and detailed enough for practitioners to want to keep on hand.

So excellent!

Purchased for a class.

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