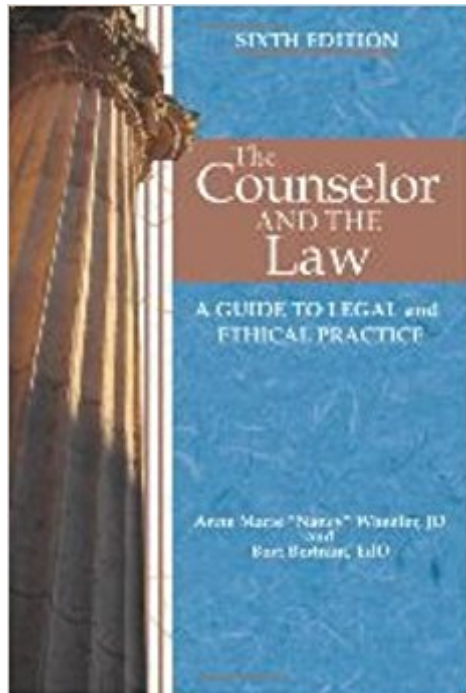


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# Counselor And The Law A Guide To Legal And Ethical Practice



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To suggest that I "like" this book is... sort of accurate. It was required reading for my ethics class. It was well written and an easy to read text as far as text books go. It didn't put me to sleep so that was a plus. I enjoyed the authors writing more than others. If you have to read a counseling law book, this is a good one.

As a Masters of Counseling student I find this book to be very informative and applicable. It presents all the most important topics for the counseling field. I was not required to purchase this book but so glad that I did. If you are in the counseling field needing to brush up or a counseling student, or even thinking about counseling, I believe this is a must read. It has been a valuable resource for many papers!

I bought this book for a law and ethics class I am taking for my counseling degree program. I think the book does a good job of outlining the major themes in counseling law and ethics. My only complaint is that it does not give enough information about the actual case law. In other words, for someone who likes to read the actual case law, it would be helpful to have links to find that information outside of the book to read in depth. Other than that, I think it is a good book to get an idea about what to expect out in the field.

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