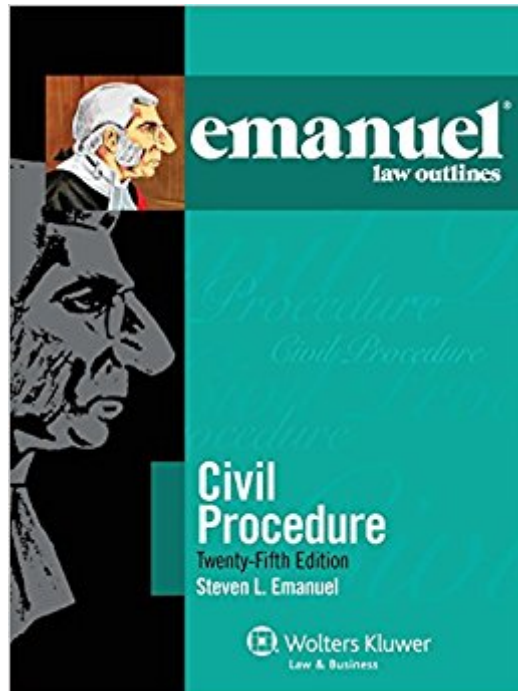




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After reading just the removal section (pages 158-163) of the 25th edition of Steve Emanuel's Civil Procedure outline. I have come to notice that it lacks updates in the law. The Federal Jurisdiction and Venue (and Removal) Clarification act of 2011 is not even mentioned and the book cites a few outdated examples of case law. Furthermore, on page C-45 and elsewhere, the time for denial of a Rule 12 motion is now 14 days, not 10 as that rule was amended in 2009. (Committee Notes on Rules--2009 Amendment - The times set in the former rule at 10 or 20 days have been revised to 14 or 21 days) On page 193, the book states that the defendant gets 60 days rather than 20 days to answer. (The correct rule is 21 days). There are a lot of timing errors in this book. I feel that this book quickly thrown together to make \$\$\$ on the law students who are taking the 2015 bar exam. The litany of errors is not what I have come to expect from such a respected author. I am a bit disappointed by this as I am sure others will feel the same. However, most of them won't notice. There is some reference to recent Supreme Court precedent from 2009 and the changes are noted. (12(b) motions in the pleadings section) While Emanuel is usually very good, you might get a little more out of reading the updated rules online (<http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text>).

I used this for an 8 hour final this past week and was SO glad I did! I bought the "Crunch Time" version for my 8 hour con law final 2 days later and was kicking myself the entire time. If you have the time to read through this book (or even just sections of it for a final as I did) it is definitely worth it. I don't know that I would recommend a book like this for a simpler subject like torts, but I felt much more confident being able to check my answers, knowing I wasn't forgetting to cross-reference another rule that I hadn't remembered, etc. With all the reading law school gives to begin with, I wouldn't use this during the semester, but I definitely plan on using the full Emanuel books in the future for all my 8+ hour exams! Highly recommend it.

I have only had this book for three days, but in that short period of time this book has helped me to understand concepts such as jurisdiction and service that my professor does a lousy job of explaining to our Civ Pro class. This book is very well written in plain, easy to understand words, and it is well organized. I especially like the capsule summary, which will be very helpful come finals time in December. If you are a 1L student struggling with Civ Pro, I highly recommend this book without hesitation.

BUY OUTLINES FOR ALL YOUR CLASSES! THE BOOKS FOR CLASS ARE ONLY CASEBOOKS - THEY DON'T EXPLAIN THE LAW; THE OUTLINES DO! I have found this book VERY helpful. I will be purchasing a commercial outline of some sort for every class I take now. Emanuel's, specifically, is very good. I have no way of comparing this brand with others, since this is the only brand I have used, but nonetheless, I have been very pleased.

I read "High Court case summaries" and "The Glannon Guide" before the exam and how lucky & Wise I were to go further than above mentioned books! This is a "must read" before your exam, maybe the night before. I love the outline part and the first 70 pages which explain in quick numbers how you should start answering the exam, what to look for, what kind of twists to be aware of and etc.... BUT IT, YOU WILL APPRECIATE IT and you will thank me for recommending the book!

A good book. It stands alone as a useful text and as a good reference. I own the Kindle version. Law school is a lot of reading. What a joy it is to have the book read to you. It's obviously a little slower than reading it on your own, but when there are times when it's hard to focus it's great to have it read.

I like this supplement as it is a good review of the concepts in a logical format. If you are really in a jam and need to learn fast, I might think about their crunchtime series. I have those as well.

This is a great book if you need an extra aid for your Civ pro course. I am using it exclusive of the text required and it is shorter and more valuable than the text material. As a companion book, in addition to attending class and supplementing with the full cases now and again from the text, it is great. Highly recommended.

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