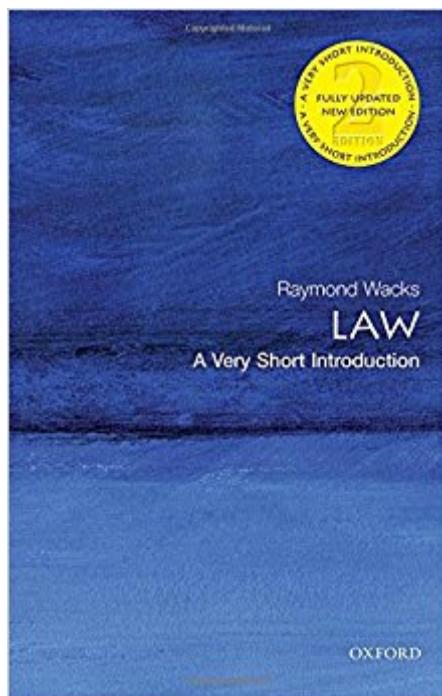


The book was found

# Law: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions)



## Synopsis

Law is at the heart of every society, protecting rights, imposing duties, and establishing a framework for the conduct of almost all social, political, and economic activity. Despite this, the law often seems a highly technical, perplexing mystery, with its antiquated and often impenetrable jargon, obsolete procedures, and endless stream of complex statutes and legislation. In this Very Short Introduction Raymond Wacks introduces the major branches of the law, describing what lawyers do, and how courts operate, and considers the philosophy of law and its pursuit of justice, freedom, and equality. In this second edition, Wacks locates the discipline in our contemporary world, considering the pressures of globalization and digitalisation and the nature of the law in our culture of threatened security and surveillance.

**ABOUT THE SERIES:** The Very Short Introductions series from Oxford University Press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area. These pocket-sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly. Our expert authors combine facts, analysis, perspective, new ideas, and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable.

## Book Information

Series: Very Short Introductions

Paperback: 192 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press; 2 edition (February 1, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0198745621

ISBN-13: 978-0198745624

Product Dimensions: 6.7 x 0.3 x 4.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #139,362 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #13 in Books > Law > Legal Theory & Systems > Comparative #33 in Books > Textbooks > Law > Legal Reference #83 in Books > Law > Business > Reference

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Law: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) Philosophy of Law: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) Computer Science: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) Documentary Film: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) Human Rights: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) Colonial America: A Very Short

Introduction (Very Short Introductions) American History: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) The Tudors: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) The Vikings: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) Ancient Assyria: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) The Napoleonic Wars: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) History: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) American Immigration: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) Crime Fiction: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) The Beats: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) Modernism: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) Dada and Surrealism: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) German Literature: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) Spanish Literature: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)