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# Writing And Analysis In The Law, 6th Edition





### Synopsis

A standard-setter in American legal education, Writing and Analysis in the Law provides a guide to legal writing, focusing on the importance of clear organization in written communications. Developed as a textbook for a first-year law school course, and is successful in courses for foreign LLM students, the book introduces law students to analyzing and writing about legal authority in cases and statutes. It discusses the structure and persuasive techniques of effective argumentation. The book makes effective use of high-quality and illustrative examples and writing exercises. It also includes access to helpful PowerPoint slides for use in the classroom and class preparation. Lucid, compact, and up-to-date, this work consistently draws acclaim in law schools across the country. The sixth edition has been streamlined and designed to be reader friendly: it uses white space, bullet points, tabulation, and headings that chunk information to enable student to grasp information efficiently.

### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

Let's be honest, you're going to buy this book because it's required for your class. What I say doesn't really matter. However, I think this is a pretty good book. I'm actually going to keep this book, unlike my casebooks. If you are a solid writer (and maybe you think you are, but maybe you're not), a significant portion of the material is redundant. Topic sentences, paragraph structure, and that sort of stuff. However, it's not bad to be reminded of that stuff when you're trying to adjust your style to writing legal arguments. It's an easy book to read. Every complicated idea is made simpler through step by step examples. They also have some nice sections at the end about how to write specific legal documents like a demand letter or appellate brief. The one criticism I have is that the

section on small scale organization is rather cursory. The IRAC format is one of the most important things you can learn in legal writing. IRAC (by whatever name it's called) is a straightforward style, but given the importance, I wish the book had addressed it more thoroughly and directly.

This book is useful to have for a law student's legal writing courses. It explains everything easily enough, and I can think of many situations where this book would come in handy. A little expensive, but unfortunately that is the norm for school books.

#### Ordered for school

Very good book for 1L and LLM students

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