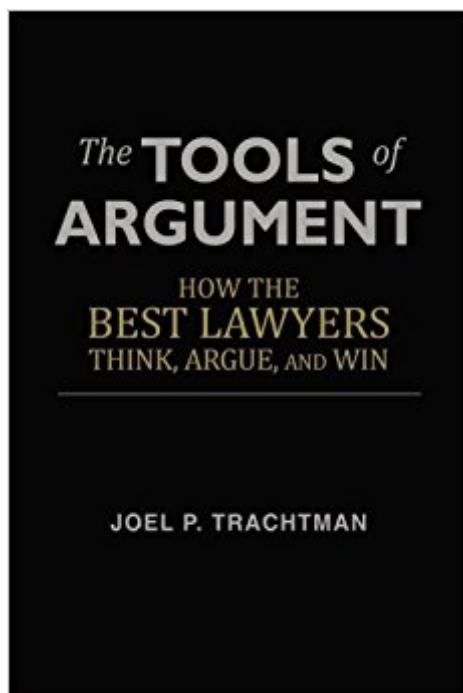


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# The Tools Of Argument: How The Best Lawyers Think, Argue, And Win



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Joel Trachtman's book presents in plain and lucid terms the powerful tools of argument that have been honed through the ages in the discipline of law. If you are a law student or new lawyer, a business professional or a government official, this book will boost your analytical thinking, your foundational legal knowledge, and your confidence as you win arguments for your clients, your organizations or yourself. For more information, go to [toolsofargument.com](http://toolsofargument.com).

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An outstanding source for someone looking to learn the tricks of the trade of the legal profession when it comes to knowing how to argue and win. If you are already a lawyer or someone familiar with the legal profession then it might come as a little repetitive concerning the basics. Nonetheless, there is a lot you can get out of it.

Bought this for my friend who is currently studying law. She absolutely loves it and says, it's the best gift she has received. I strongly recommend this book for law students.

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