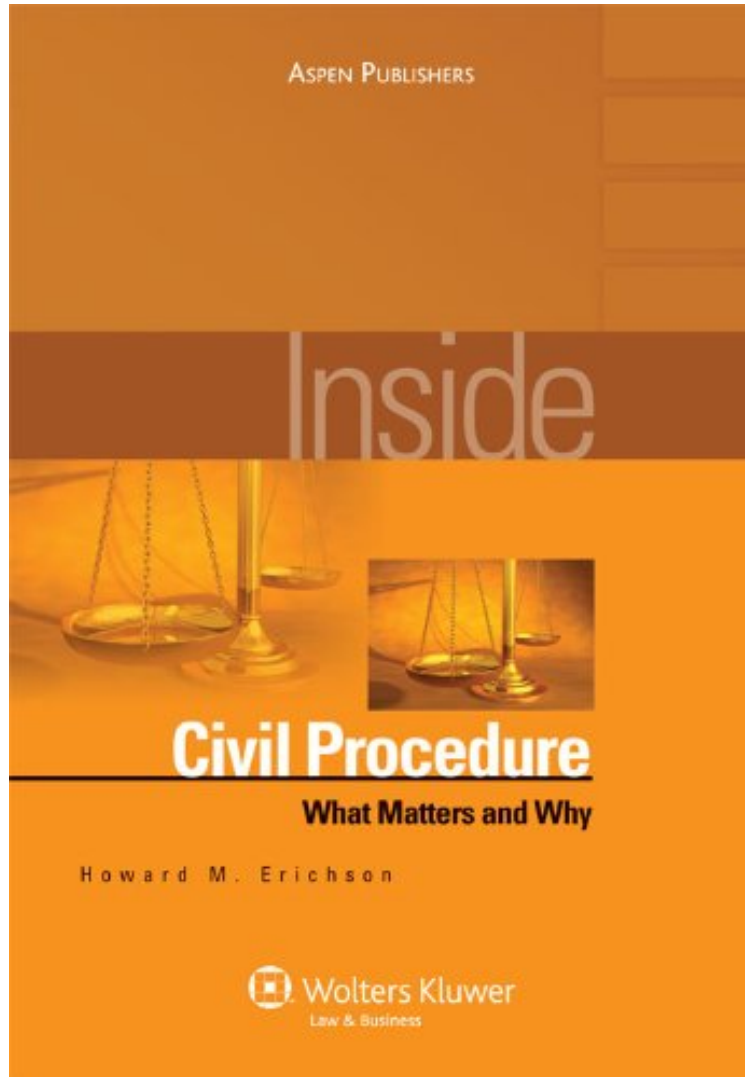


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**Howard M. Erichson : Inside Civil Procedure: What Matters and Why (Inside Series)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Inside Civil Procedure: What Matters and Why (Inside Series):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful! By Customer After reading this supplement I was tempted to go back and re-rate all of the other supplements I'd rated because none of them are as good as this one. Most of the semester I relied on the Civ Pro EE but a couple days before my Civ Pro I exam I ordered this book and was pleasantly surprised. It gave a good breakdown of all the key concepts, highlighting the concepts which must students struggle with (or get wrong) on exams and it didn't do so in an overly wordy way like the EEs. However, I

will add that by the time I bought this book I had outlined my entire course, and read other supplements. I found that this book was great for saying all of the things which the other supplements didn't. For instance in explaining venue it provided the answer that most students gave, why it was wrong and what's correct. And, It didn't need a stupidly long hypo to do it. A different reviewer gave the supplement four stars because it was "basic" - I'll concede that you won't be able to call yourself "professor" after reading this - I do think that this is a good tool to use after you've at least done some studying. You're going to miss the intricacies of all the rules of you just rely on supplements anyway. However, unlike the other reviewer, my Civil Procedure class is a full year I didn't read the chapters which weren't covered in the first semester of the course so I can't comment the book's entirety. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I wish I had read this book sooner!

By Tanya M. Fraser  
As a 1L, its hard to know what to do until the majority of the semester is over. I got this book toward the end of my civil procedure class, but I have to say that reading it really tied things up for me. I did have the chance to read a couple of sections before we covered them in class, and I must say that I was much better prepared. Reading this book first, then reading from my casebook, allowed me to work through the issues before class discussion, so that my participation in class discussion was significantly more beneficial to my overall understanding. If I had the opportunity to do it all again (Heaven forbid!), I would certainly read this book first, then re-read each relevant section before reading my cases for class throughout the term. On a final note, the step-by-step analysis found at the end of subject matter jurisdiction and other important sections will help me get through the exam with a better grade, I'm sure. I highly recommend this book.

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Four Stars  
By Jason A. Tabach  
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Good book

A concise and student-friendly study guide, *Inside Civil Procedure: What Matters and Why* helps students to become more engaged in the course by offering clear explanations that demystify the material without oversimplifying it. It also offers explicit pedagogical features that include graphics, Sidebars, and Frequently Asked Questions, among others, to guide comprehension and reinforce learning.

Along with an attractive two-color page design, *Inside Civil Procedure: What Matters and Why* features:

- clear explanations of each major topic in Civil Procedure
- dynamic pedagogical elements that enhance learning and facilitate use:
  - Overviews that briefly introduce and position the topic of each chapter within the context of the course, to convey to students what the topic is about and why it matters
  - FAQs, or frequently asked questions, with straightforward answers that address common mistakes and misconceptions
  - Sidebars that explain terminology, offer additional insights, and provide study tips and practice pointers
  - charts, photos, and other visual material that illustrate concepts
  - Key terms are highlighted and defined in context
  - Chapter summaries, a list of key points to remind students of the essentials
  - Connections, brief sections at the end of each chapter that connect the material just covered to topics in other chapters and in chapters to follow, showing students the interconnected structure of the law's framework
- clear and informal writing style that enables students to understand not only the rules, but also what makes them interesting and important

Readable and concise, *Inside Civil Procedure: What Matters and Why* emphasizes the essential components of Civil Procedure and how they fit together while providing multiple platforms for testing and reinforcing student understanding and retention of key concepts and rules.

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