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**A. Dwight Pettit : Under Color of Law** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Under Color of Law:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A. DWight Pettit's UNDER COLOR OF LAW shows that excellence has no limitation By Cyrus Webb "Do you see a man skillful in his work?" Proverbs 22:29 asks. "He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men." Those words highlight that when we bring the best of ourselves forwards---regardless of the circumstances---our gifts will make room for us. For A. Dwight Pettit he has seen this come to past time and again in his life, and now we are able to take a journey through history with him in his

book UNDER COLOR OF LAW. The book takes us back into the events and individuals that made him who he is, but how he was able to use his gifts and abilities to make a difference. Taking the best qualities of both parents Mr. Pettit would find himself not just excelling in his education but in making a difference, even in his father's life when he needed him the most. He might not have set out to make history, but by just following his heart and doing what he believed to be right that is exactly what he was able to do. His path would take him not just through school but allow him to meet people of influence and power that would forever impact not just his life but those of others. Overcoming the restrictions some put on him because of his race, A. Dwight Pettit shows that when you are skillful in your work and don't give up there is no limit to what you can accomplish. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By James S. Allengood read 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great Read!!! By A. Onokala It's an easy read, should be must read in schools. Would recommend to all young people, must read. The book is well written holds your interest from cover to cover.

Building on the backdrop of his involvement in three important civil-rights cases, author A. Dwight Pettit narrates his personal story from the 1940s to the present in *Under Color of Law*. A successful civil-rights, constitutional, and criminal lawyer, Pettit focuses on the meaning of these cases for himself, his family, and the nation. As a direct legal descendent and beneficiary of *Brown v. Board of Education*, Pettit shares its relevance to his education and to his career as a civil-rights lawyer. His memoir details a host of milestones, including an early childhood in the black community and a sudden transition into a tense, all-white world at Aberdeen High School where he was admitted by order of the U.S. District Court. He recalls his time at Howard University as well as the major litigation and representation in which he was involved as a lawyer, focusing in particular on his father's case which involved the treatment, torment and retaliation his father experienced at his job for bringing his son's desegregation lawsuit to trial. Attorney Pettit's memoir also traces his involvement in politics, especially his intimate role in the Jimmy Carter 1976 presidential campaign and the Carter administration. Providing insight into past and current civil-rights issues, *Under Color of Law* underscores the Pettit family's pursuit of justice in the context of the drive for equal rights for all. One of the most emotional, fascinating books I have read. . . . From start to finish, this book will have you question law as we know it and ask, in terms of racism and prejudice in America, 'Has anything really changed?' -Zinah Mary Brown, Ceo, Elocution Productions

About the Author A. Dwight Pettit earned his law degree from Howard University Law School in 1970 and has handled many high-profile criminal and personal injury cases, including a case for his father that received national attention. Pettit practices law in Baltimore, Maryland, where he lives with his wife, Barbara.