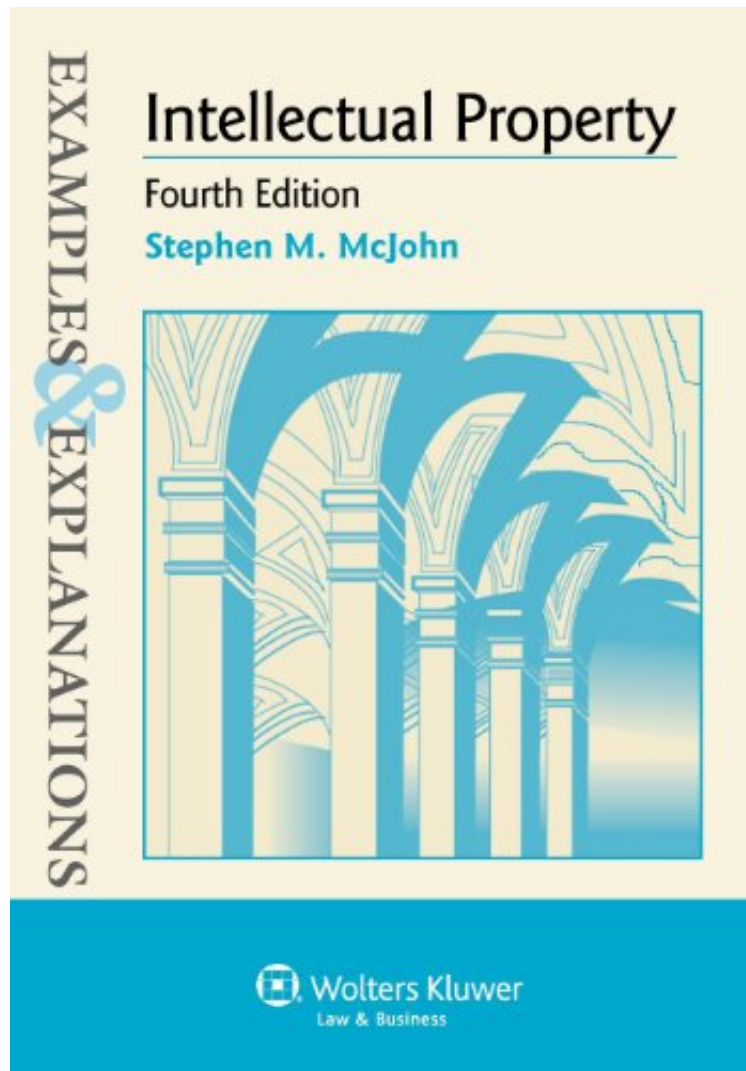


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Stephen M. McJohn : Examples Explanations: Intellectual Property, Fourth Edition before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Examples Explanations: Intellectual Property, Fourth Edition:

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Poorly edited, rushed to publication By Hargun Khanna The one strength of this book is that it covers the 2011 America Invents Act and there are currently no other books that really do so. But that strength is heavily undercut by the multiple errors and typos all over the book. This book was clearly rushed to publication. Many "example" questions, for example, will ask two questions: how would this come out under the 1952 Act and how would this come out under the 2011 America Invents Act. They answer the 1952 Act, but from

time-to-time forget to answer the second part of this question. It's like they didn't properly check to see if they updated all the answers from the previous edition. There are silly typos with dates, but a close reading of dates is critical in the Patents Act, so that's a frustrating thing to make mistakes on. (e.g. 2013 is repeatedly mistyped as 2103 in the sections dealing with the 2011 America Invents Act). In short, I am disappointed with the purchase and do not recommend this book. The EEs are hit-or-miss. This one is patently a miss (no pun). As more books come out covering the 2011 Act, I recommend looking to those alternatives. This book gets two stars instead of one since there are a few good questions about the 2011 Act, even if the answers are not all there.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Rushed and alarmingly inaccurate

By uk4220 Overall, the layout of this E+E is great, and most of the answers can be found with ease. However, the index is lacking, and more alarmingly, typos in the text actually give the wrong answer. For example, anyone who studies Copyright Law will know that the *CCNV v. Reid* court found that the sculpture was not a work made for hire. But on page 114, the book states exactly the opposite. Now, reading the context of the statement and the following explanation will show that it the sentence was clearly a typo, but regardless, errors like these are unprofessional, and could cost law students their grades. So be aware.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars

By FERNANDA EMERENCIANO Great, new!

Using proven Examples Explanations pedagogy, this comprehensive study guide provides students with a short account of the law, followed by a variety of concrete examples and explanations that help reinforce and give substance to the key rules and concepts in intellectual property law. Its flexible organization lets students move freely between topics that range from copyrights, to patents, trademarks and trade secrets. Keyed to all major IP survey courses and using compelling examples, *Intellectual Property: Examples Explanations* is a straightforward guide that gives students a solid grounding in this dynamic area of law. The Fourth Edition has been substantially updated to include new case law, explanations and examples across a wide variety of intellectual property issues. Several new Supreme Court cases have been added to the section on patents; the copyright section now includes constitutional limits on the scope of copyright legislation and multiple cases on the boundaries of fair use and the extent of moral rights of artists; new material on limits on trademark protections, ISP liability and cybersquatting are included in the section on trademarks; and new issues defining trade secrets in the Internet Age round out the Fourth Edition.

Hallmark features: Complete coverage of core topics in intellectual property Keyed to the major IP survey casebooks, with enough examples to reinforce any gaps in the text coverage. Proven Examples Explanations pedagogy helps reinforce key rules and concepts. Focuses on the fundamentals, concentrating on basic rules and concepts and avoiding more sophisticated, specialized topics. Flexible organization adapts to any course structure and allows students to work independently, brushing up on specific topics as needed.

The Fourth Edition has been substantially updated with the following new material:

Copyright: Constitutional limits on the scope of copyright legislation. Extent of moral rights of artists. Multiple cases on the boundaries of fair use; licensing issues; work made for hire in the startup company context; rights of buyers of copyrighted products and services, limits on digital rights management systems.

New Patent law: Several Supreme Court cases, including patentability of business methods, software, and genes; ownership of university inventions; standards for invalidating patents; standard for secondary liability. Other cases on liability for inaccurately marking a product as patented and scope of patent protection for biotech inventions. Coverage of 2011 revision of patent statute by America Invents Act

Trademark: Limits on trademark protection for functional items. ISP liability for customers' trademark infringement. Cybersquatting.

Trade secret: Cases on trade secret infringement among competitors. Intersection between computer fraud and trade secret protection. Cases on limits on what information qualifies as a trade secret, such as product concepts and databases.