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Legal Terminology: The Basics, 3rd Edition

What's New?

NEW! Legal Terminology: The Basics, 3e now comprises 8 Units

- ✚ New Unit 1: Introduction to Legal Terminology
 - ✓ addresses "the elephant in the room" regarding students' fears that legal terminology is too difficult to learn
 - ✓ dispels the myths and presents the realities relating to legal terminology
 - ✓ includes an Agami family Scenario that links to all your favourites from the 2nd Edition
 - ✓ introduces simple Latin terms in a non-threatening manner based on students' existing knowledge
 - ✓ encourages students to build their knowledge of Latin terms by engaging in *Guessing Questions* posed throughout the unit
 - ✓ reassures students that they do not need to rote learn legal terms
 - ✓ provides *Student Activities* and *Discussion Topics* including research into quality legal terminology resources

NEW! Latin Terms Made Easy

- ✚ Units 2 - 8 have a Latin terminology section at the end of each unit
 - ✓ encourages students to build their knowledge by engaging in non-threatening *Guessing Questions*. Answers are at the end of the text.

NEW! Changes in Unit Wording Style

- ✚ All units
 - ✓ use wording that speaks directly to your students. Students working on-line get to feel more "connected" to the material being presented.
 - ✓ have been edited, wherever possible within the current boundaries set by the legal profession, to reflect gender inclusive language.

NEW! Additional Terminology

- ✚ Legal Terminology: The Basics, 3e has more terminology in each unit.

NEW! Emphasis on Reading and Expanding Legal Terminology Knowledge

- ✚ Reading is a fundamental requirement the legal field. The *Student Activities* help students to develop this skill while expanding their legal terminology knowledge.
- ✚ Real-world applications are extremely beneficial in enhancing student learning. Units 2 - 8 each have at least one *Student Activity* requiring students to access an actual case; read it; and locate, highlight, and explain specific legal terms. This activity gives students an opportunity to:
 - ✓ review words and phrases they have already learned
 - ✓ see the real-world application of their learning
 - ✓ expand their legal terminology knowledge beyond that presented in the text.

NEW! Flexible Course Length

- ✚ With the addition of many case-related *Student Activities* in Units 2 - 8, **Legal Terminology: The Basics, 3e** now offers instructors the flexibility they need:
 - ✓ For the enthusiastic or advanced student, who gets bored unless challenged, you have plenty of material for them to work on. For the less motivated, you may decide to use fewer, or none of, the case-related *Student Activities*.
 - ✓ **Legal Terminology: The Basics, 3e** may be used for course lengths ranging from 30 to 120 hours, depending upon how many of the *Student Activities* and *Discussion Topics* you choose to have your students complete.

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