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Book Review of Employment Discrimination Law

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Lindemann and Grossman’s treatise is one of the most important works available on the law of employment discrimination. The new edition includes reference to and commentary on Supreme Court cases through the end of the 1995-1996 term and important lower court decisions rendered through late 1995. The continually developing field of employment discrimination law is arguably more volatile today than it was when the 1st edition was published in 1976. Fortunately, as with prior editions, BNA Books plans to publish annual updates.

Employment Discrimination Law is designed for both practitioners and legal scholars. It is heavily footnoted (BNA Books claims the editors supply citations to nearly 7,000 cases), and the table of cases alone takes up more than 200 pages. Dozens of experts had their hand in preparing the 43 chapters. It is to the editors’ credit that the text flows as smoothly as it does, although one can identify different styles from chapter to chapter.

Produced by the American Bar Association’s Section on Labor and Employment Law, Employment Discrimination Law is not a title for most public or even university libraries. It does, however, belong on the shelves of all law libraries, as well as in the offices of those who practice in this area.

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