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## BOOKS NOTED

LAW-MAKING IN THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION. BY THOMAS BUERGENTHAL. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1969. Pp. 247. \$10.50.

This volume examines the law and practice of the International Civil Aviation Organization. Special attention is given to the areas of membership, settlement of disputes and amendatory procedures. Explained are nature of the law and the effects of the law on ICAO's decision-making process. The development of international civil aviation law is explained through analysis of the manner in which ICAO has dealt with several important problems having constitutional ramifications. The book contains a vast amount of legal information that will be of special interest to aviation law specialists both here and abroad.

U. N. PROTECTION OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS. BY JOHN CAREY. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1970. Pp. 205. \$7.50.

The charter of the United Nations contains the major portion of international substantive law dealing with human rights. Great progress has been made in codifying and clarifying the law, but little progress has been made in the direction of creating machinery to protect and enforce these rights.

This book provides a very thorough study of U.N. practice, particularly in the area of the implementation of human rights obligations. Each technique is reviewed historically as well as from the perspective of U.N. practice. Analyzed are the practical aspects of existing and proposed U.N. devices as well as useful development by similar bodies such as the International Labor Organization. Constructive criticism compliments the analysis and the author suggests more effective solutions in areas where he feels the U.N. has erred. References include many little known and hard to obtain U.N. documents.

NURTURING NEW IDEAS: LEGAL RIGHTS & ECONOMIC ROLES. EDITED BY L. JAMES HARRIS. Washington, D.C.: The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., 1969. Pp. 647. \$14.50.

The articles collected in this book analyze and evaluate the part played by the patent and related systems in the economic and social perform-

ance of the United States and other countries. Topics covered range from a consideration of the motivation of individual inventors to discussions of the organizational needs of companies, universities, and government agencies. Contributors include inventors, research specialists and practitioners in the field of patent law. The problem of incentives and deterrents to technical creativity are discussed from the standpoint of inventors themselves and analyzed in terms of the actual legal and economic environment in which the inventors work.

Special attention is given to the practical aspects of patent protection and utilization, so that the book's appeal is to the general reader as well as those with special interest in patent development and law.

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING TODAY. PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLLECTIVE FORUM—1969.** Washington, D.C.: The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., 1969. Pp. 503. \$15.00.

This book contains a unique collection of papers presented at the 1969 Collective Bargaining Forum. Contributing authors include such noted authorities as George Meany, Arthur Goldberg and many others from the field of labor, government and civil rights. The papers are grouped into eight sections and include: a comprehensive look at collective bargaining in our times; the problems and strategies of effective collective bargaining; collective bargaining in the public sector; the impact of changes in the social and economic environment upon collective bargaining; resolving impasses in collective bargaining and other systems; automation and technological change as a factor in collective bargaining; and labor and the law. Also discussed are topical matters such as minority employment, unemployment, and the way mass media affects the development of group conflict.

**TAX REFORM ACT OF 1969.** BY COMMERCE CLEARING HOUSE EDITORIAL STAFF. Chicago: Commerce Clearing House, 1969 Pp. 352. \$4.00 (Paperback).

Designed as a desk or field reference, this edition contains a complete text of the Tax Reform Act of 1969. Shown in this publication are the substantive law as it exists after amendment by the new Act and, for purposes of quick reference, as it existed before amendment. Supplementing the text is a Table of Code Sections which have been added, amended or repealed by the new law, and convenient rate tables for the extended surcharge. Included is a topical index for ease of reference.

MEDICARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY EXPLAINED. By COMMERCE CLEARING HOUSE EDITORIAL STAFF. Chicago: Commerce Clearing House, 1969. Pp. 256. \$3.50 (Paperback).

This guidebook is designed as an aid for those who need a detailed explanation of the federal old-age, survivors, and disability insurance programs, as well as the federal health insurance for the aged program. Included in the text are definitions of the terms employed and examples which aid in the understanding of the more difficult concepts and computations. A topical index is included and tables illustrating Social Security benefits are also provided.