User Testimonials

I took Civil Procedure first semester of my 1L year. It was a relief to be assigned one book at the beginning of law school that fit my learning style. Learning Civil Procedure is easy to read and effectively breaks down difficult and complex concepts, a welcomed difference from the traditional casebook.
—Grace Thompson, 2L, Seattle University School of Law

The meaning and effect of the Rules is most easily understood through application. Learning Civil Procedure used precedent and hypotheticals to provide the necessary context that greatly aided my grasp of the nuance in the subject.
—Emily L. Durbin, 2L, Seattle University School of Law

I really liked how Learning Civil Procedure provided a simplified and clean organizational approach to a law school textbook. I appreciated how it spelled out the rule prior to the case or description, and then provided examples and analysis to help solidify your learning. It captured different learning styles by re-affirming the rules students were supposed to be learning in different ways, whether by the black letter of the rule itself, a case excerpt, or different applications of the rule.
—Mimi Lei, 2L, Seattle University School of Law

I took Civil Procedure during my 1L year. Having a textbook that laid out rules and theories, instead of making you struggle to decipher them, was very beneficial. The textbook was thorough and straightforward and helped me get a firm grasp on the rules. It made it easy to understand an often complicated and technical subject.
—Emily Yoshiwara, 2L, Seattle University School of Law

Learning Civil Procedure is one of the reasons why I have a good understanding of the subject. The book helps break down the law in a way that makes it easy to understand the rules. The problems help add context by applying the law in numerous situations to show real-world applications. I believe that if I used a different case book it would have been more difficult for me to have been successful in learning the material.
—Ryan Lynch, 2L, Seattle University School of Law

As a first-year law student, I used the textbook Learning Civil Procedure as my primary source for understanding the rules and concepts of civil procedure. I found the book to be an excellent guide because it conveyed the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in a clear and concise manner. The book focuses mainly on the rules themselves, and provides only the most critical cases to expound on the relevant laws. The cases have been edited in such a way that they are boiled down to only the applicable concepts, and are thus easy
to read and comprehend. Additionally, the book provides many hypothetical examples along with detailed responses which really help clarify the related legal propositions. I really enjoyed this book, and wish that more law school textbooks were as clear and helpful as Learning Civil Procedure!

—Randa M. Lewis (J.D./M.S. Environmental Science & Management)

This textbook is structured in a way that makes even the complex rules of civil procedure easy to learn. Instead of bogging students down with case law, Learning Civil Procedure uses excerpts from only the most important cases and then includes a variety of hypothetical problems to help students truly understand the nuances of the rules. The clear and organized structure of this textbook along with its straightforward presentation style made a complex first-year course much more manageable.

—Cezanne S. Tollari, 3L, Duquesne University School of Law

Learning Civil Procedure provides a precise explanation of civil procedure, focusing on the Rules of Civil Procedure and excerpts of only the relevant cases. Rules include highlighted key concepts followed by logical interpretations and realistic examples. Portions of cases are included only where necessary, keeping the focus on concepts rather than ineffective storytelling. The straightforward approach with plenty of reinforcement makes this book easy to follow. This approach not only allows for coverage of more material, but also leaves you with a better understanding of the material covered. I wish more law school books were as helpful and useful as Learning Civil Procedure.

—Daniel J. Watson, 2L, Duquesne University School of Law

The book was easy to read, provided wonderful examples and made learning the law fun.

—Angela Fochtman, 2L, Duquesne University School of Law

A clear, concise approach to teaching any first-year law student the complex elements of Federal Civil Procedure. THE book that every law school should use in its curriculum.

—David B. Catalane, Jr., 2L, Duquesne University School of Law

Learning Civil Procedure was one of the clearest, most effective textbooks I have encountered in law school. It presented the rules and the caselaw in a methodical and engaging way, and it helped my first-year classmates and me learn how to read and understand statutes. The book also offered numerous example problems, which were invaluable in thinking through how to apply these rules to complex cases. In all, Learning Civil Procedure was an invaluable tool to actually learn civil procedure.

—Christopher Bangs, 2L, Georgetown Law
The book *Learning Civil Procedure* had an important impact in my education. Mainly because it is well written and illustrative. Also, as an International Student, the book gave me exactly the support I needed to understand and learn about this complex subject. I am pleased to have had the opportunity to use this book in my studies and I would certainly recommend it to anyone who is interested in learning about Civil Procedure.

—Marcela Viegas. Duquesne Law Foreign Exchange Student

I enjoyed the methodology of *Learning Civil Procedure*. I think the best way to master the material of a heavily rule-based subject like civil procedure is by practicing applying the rules to various fact patterns, which was a great feature in *Learning Civil Procedure*. Yet, I never felt like the cases and policies were lost behind the examples and practice questions. Finally, I loved the "In Practice" sections throughout the book, because it gave me an insight into how actual attorneys approach civil procedure issues in real practice. That's what we are ultimately preparing for!

—Jade Coppieters, JD Candidate | Class of 2018, Georgetown University Law Center