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Professor Donald Schwartz' article on "Business Combinations Under New SEC Rules" is up to the usual level of high scholarship consistently demonstrated by him. However, it is more of an historical analysis than a current contribution. In short, it was drafted from the perspective of the old SEC business combination Rule 133, prior to the adoption of the SEC's new position on mergers and other business combinations, *i.e.* Rule 145. Professor Schwartz' article is followed by a very brief piece by Alan B. Levinson, the Director of the SEC's Division of Corporation Finance, on the SEC approaches to Rule 144. This article must be viewed not only as too brief to be a significant contribution, but also as suffering from the same problem of passage of time that affects Professor Schwartz' contribution.

In summary, the editors of the Northwestern University Law Review and the contributors of the articles contained in the *Guide to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 144*, published by the Review, have joined together to produce a scholarly and practical work on restricted securities—Rule 144. As of this writing, the volume is still worth its \$15.00 purchase price. One can easily conjecture, however, that the high quality of this effort would have been greatly enhanced had the volume been published in looseleaf form and been kept current as a lettered stock service in the years to come. Such a task, however, may be beyond the view of legitimate law review efforts and, at the very least, the volume in its present form is a substantial accomplishment and solid contribution.

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LAW, LANGUAGE AND ETHICS: AN INTRODUCTION TO LAW AND LEGAL METHODS. By: William R. Bishin and Christopher D. Stone. New York: The Foundation Press, Inc. 1972. Pp. 1284. \$18.50.

This casebook approaches the introduction to law from such varied and diverse disciplines as science, philosophy, literature, sociology, and psychology. This unique presentation makes the study of law seem relevant to all fields of human endeavor and should provide the new student of law with an exciting introduction to the legal profession. William Bishin and Christopher Stone are Professors of Law at UCLA.

THE PLANNING AND DRAFTING OF WILLS AND TRUSTS. By: Thomas L. Shaffer. New York: The Foundation Press, Inc. 1972. Pp. vii, 287. \$8.00.

This work is possibly the most easily understood yet complete text so far bringing together wills, trusts and future interests. Written partly as doctrinal essay and partly as a handbook, it combines the best of both. It can be used as an important supplement to a casebook or doctrinal text. It instructs in a step by step process, the drafting of a will, property settlement, and estate plan. It surveys the problems and situations which may confront an attorney in this area. The author discusses counseling of the client and brings into play some important aspects of behavioral patterns concerning the client's feelings towards death.

THE BILL OF RIGHTS. Edited by Bernard Schwartz. New York: Chelsea House Publishers and McGraw Hill Book Company. 1971. Pp. i, 1234. \$59.50.

Professor Schwartz, at New York University School of Law, presents a documentary history of the Bill of Rights with editorial comments. The two volumes contain a thorough collection of the historical antecedents to the Bill of Rights beginning with the Magna Carta.

O CONGRESS. By Donald Riegle. New York: Doubleday and Company, Inc. 1972. Pp. ix, 297. \$7.95.

Donald Riegle, serving his third term as a Republican Congressman from Flint, Michigan, provides an intimate look into life under the Capitol dome. Written in the form of a diary, one peers into the political maneuverings and personal lives of some of today's congressmen. The book is an interesting and candid glance on the other side of the curtain, and should make especially enjoyable reading for those contemplating a career on the Hill.

Books Received

THE GREAT AMERICAN AUTO REPAIR ROBBERY. By Donald A. Randall and Arthur P. Glickman. New York. Charterhouse. 1972. Pp. vii, 283. \$7.95.

UNSAFE AT ANY SPEED. By Ralph Nader. New York: Grossman Publishers. 1972. Pp. xciii, 417. \$7.95.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION. By Edward M. Kennedy. New York: Simon and Schuster, Inc. 1972. Pp. 252. \$6.95.

PAPERS ON THE WAR. By Daniel Ellsberg. New York: Simon and Schuster. 1972. Pp. 309. \$7.95.

A NATION OF STRANGERS. By Vance Packard. New York: David McKay Company, Inc. 1972. Pp. vii, 343, \$7.95.

SOWING THE WIND. By Harrison Wellford. New York: Grossman Publishers. 1972. Pp. xi, 356. \$7.95.

ANATOMY OF AN UNDECLARED WAR. Edited by Patricia A. Krouse. New York: International Universities Press, Inc. 1972. Pp. ii, 271. \$8.95.

WHISTLE BLOWING: THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY. Co-editors Ralph Nader, Peter Petkas & Kate Blackwell. New York: Grossman Publishers, 1972. Pp. ix, 302. \$6.95.

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