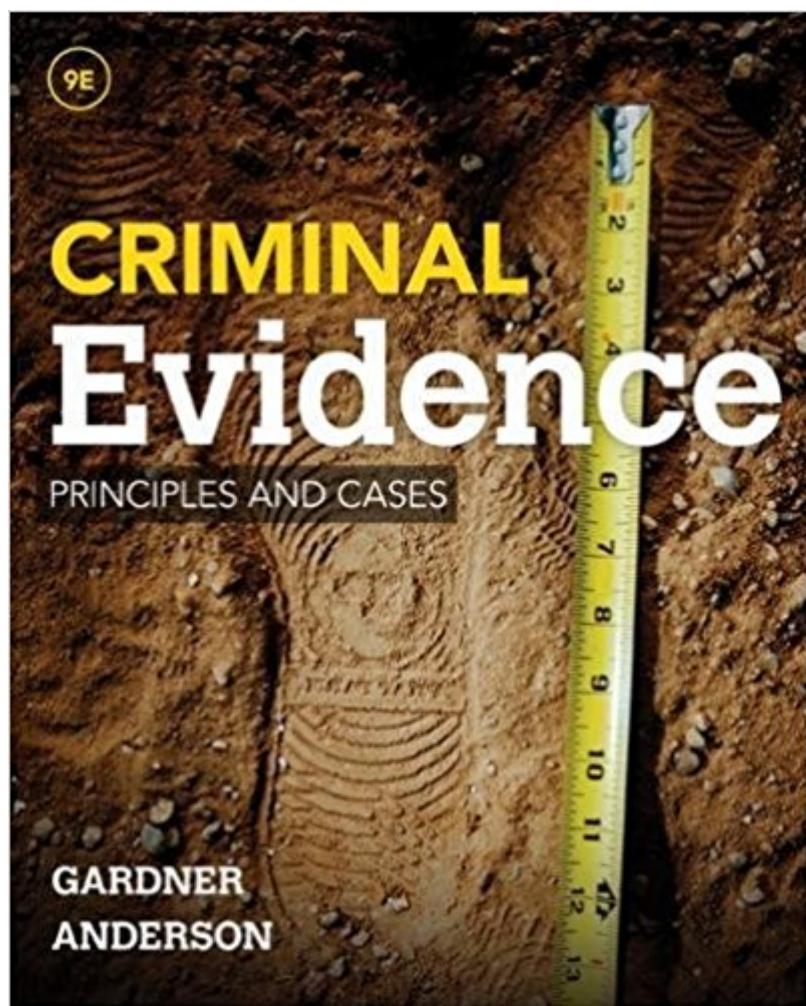


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# Criminal Evidence: Principles And Cases



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What makes evidence admissible or inadmissible in court? You'll know the answer once you read **CRIMINAL EVIDENCE: PRINCIPLES AND CASES**, 9th Edition. Whatever your future career in the justice system, you can count on this book to outline all you need to know about criminal evidence and its use. Packed with stories and cases as well as the most up-to-date legal information available, it's the most relevant and engaging resource of its kind.

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This is the 2nd Criminal Evidence book that I've utilized by Gardner and I must admit, this, as with the previous edition, are great books. It provides lots of clear details thereby allowing me to gain a quick understanding of the normally difficult concepts. I would recommend this book to any

scholl/professor looking for a great book on Evidence and would recommend keeping this book (as opposed to selling it back to your school or ) as it will probably serve as a great tool as you continue to progress in your legal education.

I read the text as a required reading for a legal course in the Fraud and Forensic Science master's program at Carlow University. Prior to reading the text, the extent of my legal knowledge came from a few general business law courses taken in undergraduate school many moons ago. I found this particular text very easy to follow. The authors manage to pack in a great deal of significant information, rules, codes and laws pertinent to criminal evidence without being overbearing. The cases added throughout the chapters help put the laws into a realistic perspective; giving several examples of how the rule/law came to be and how it is used in current legal situations. Overall, the text was presented in a manageable format that would benefit a novelist or someone experienced in the legal field.

This was a required book for my criminal evidence class so I was thrilled to find it on used for 75% less than my college bookstore store. The book arrived in excellent condition with no rips or tears but had some highlighting on only a few pages. The book itself is a easy read, the author does a great job of going over basic rules of evidence. There is a recap at the end of every chapter and questions with answers to help with studying. Excellent reference for school or even for your own personal enrichment

As a student in the Carlow University Master of Fraud and Forensics program this book opened my eyes on the importance of understanding the criminal process. This book also assisted me in realizing the importance of the practices discussed can and will impact any future investigations I conduct. Gardner and Anderson did a great job on presenting the foundational concepts of how evidence is used in a criminal trial. They also illustrate the best and legal ways to go about collecting, preserving, and submitting evidence in a criminal matter. The use of real life examples and cases helped bring the concepts to an easy understandable manner. Not to mention this book did not hold back on discussing every possible type of evidence, such as, wiretapping, hearsay, child witnesses, lineups, and fingerprints, to name a few. Additionally, the layout of the chapters were easy to follow through the criminal and investigation process. I now have a much clearer understanding of the acceptable practices of investigating, gathering, handling, and presenting evidence for the best outcome in a trial. However, the only drawback to this book, is that some of the

information can become boring.

Gardner and Anderson's book, Criminal Evidence Principles and Cases, was a required text in my graduate program. I am pursuing a Master's of Science degree in the field of Fraud and Forensics from Carlow University. Being a non criminology major or law enforcement professional, I was not up-to-date on the laws regarding Rules of Evidence, what constitutes a lawful search, court room proceedings, etc. Gardner and Anderson does an excellent job in braking down the legal jargon to give the student a simple but strong understanding. After reading this book I can say with confidence I have a greater understanding of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution. As well as knowledge pertaining to court room proceedings such as, but not limited to, hearsay evidence, rules of evidence, lawful search an seizures, and the rule of expert witnesses. Gardner and Anderson's research in to cases to support the information in this book is very extensive. It is clear they put a lot of time and effort into this book and I believe I am a better student because of their work. I highly recommend this book to all readers.-Ron

An excellent resource guide when studying evidence I highly recommend both the seller and the product!

I purchased this book through for the class I am currently enrolled in, Legal Elements of Fraud, through Carlow University's Master of Fraud & Forensics online program. While most textbooks can prove to be very dull and boring, this textbook, as compared to others, kept my interest. During a typical week in the course, our instructor assigned us 3-4 chapters to read, which for a textbook can seem like a lot. However, I found myself regularly completing all of the weekly reading assignments in one sitting, as a result of not being easily bored. One of the most helpful things about this textbook was the keywords that were highlighted in bold - by picking out these words and studying the descriptions in the margins of the chapters, I found it very efficient to study and retain the general concept ideas each chapter presented, which consequently aided in my weekly quiz performance. I would definitely recommend this textbook to fellow individuals interested in the field of fraud & forensics!

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