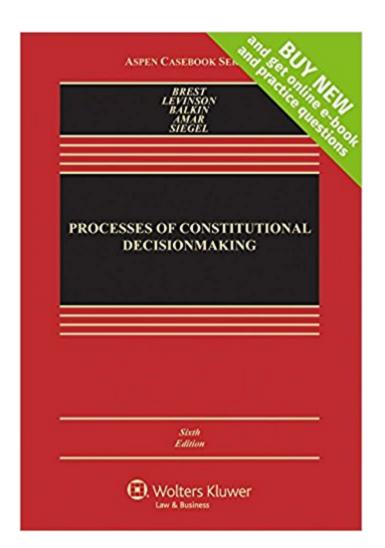


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Product exactly as described. Great communication. Fast shipping. Thanks!

Required for class. Arrived on time and as described

This is one of the best casebooks out there. Granted, the editors/authors all tend toward the more leftist-liberal-Progressive-Democrat (e.g., living constitutionalism) side of constitutional interpretation, and this inevitably has some effect on the selection and editing of the cases/materials as well as on the selection and editing of the questions, but I don't know of another casebook that ideationally and historically contextualizes the cases better. The students making negative reviews here because of the size and structure of the casebook simply do not understand the purpose of a

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