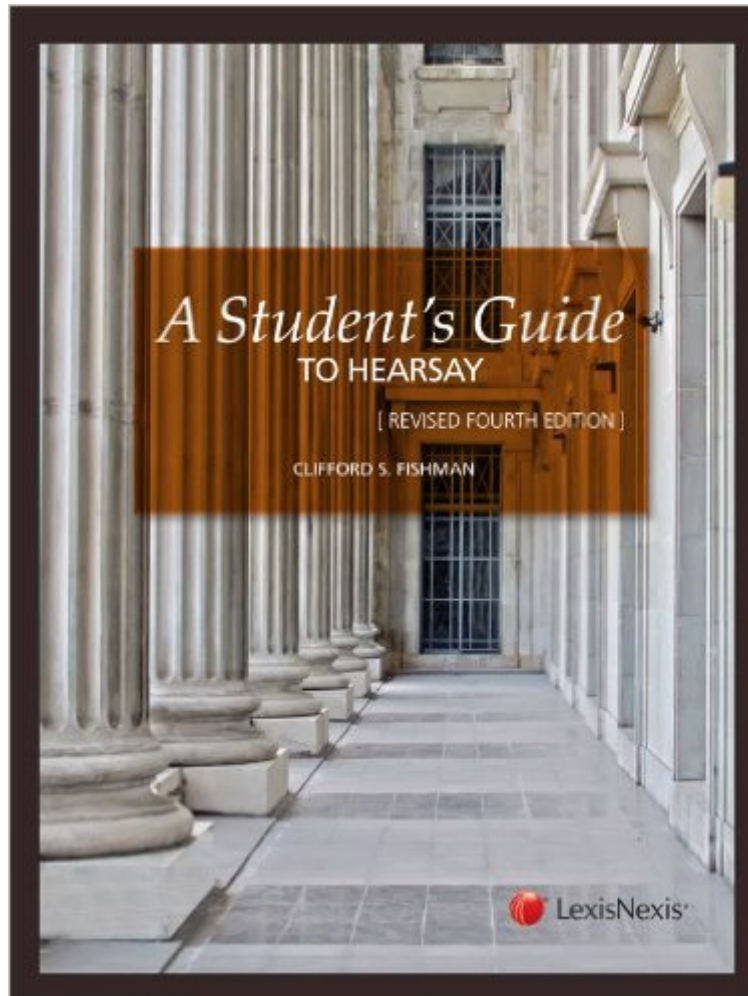


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A Student's Guide To Hearsay



Synopsis

The overarching objective of *A Student's Guide to Hearsay* is to help students sort out the complexities of the hearsay rule, its exceptions, and the Sixth Amendment Confrontation Clause. For each exception, this book:

- Outlines the policies underlying the exception;
- Lists and explains the requirements that must be satisfied for evidence to be admitted under the exception;
- Explains additional issues that have arisen or are likely to arise;
- Explains how the rule interacts with other rules;
- Discusses tactical and procedural considerations that must be understood to appreciate how the rule plays in court; and
- Provides review questions and answers that allow students to test their understanding and applications of the rules.

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