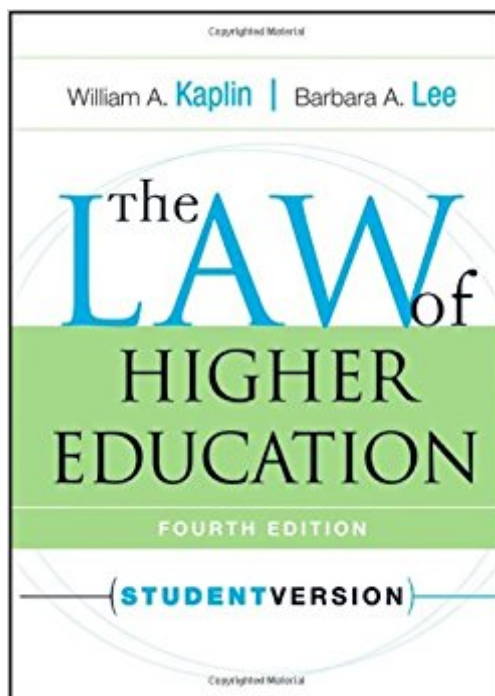


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## Synopsis

Based on the fourth edition of *The Law of Higher Education*—the indispensable guide to law that bears on the provision of higher education—this Student Edition provides an up-to-date reference and guide for coursework in higher education law. It also provides a guide for programs that help prepare higher education administrators for leadership roles. This important reference is organized into five main parts: Perspectives and Foundations; The College and Its Governing Board and Staff; The College and Its Faculty; The College and Its Students; and The College and the Outside World. Each part includes the sections of the full fourth edition that most relate to student interests and are most suitable for classroom instruction, for example:

- The evolution and reach of higher education law
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- The interrelationships between law and policy
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- Student misconduct
- Freedom of speech, hate speech
- Student rights, responsibilities, and activities fees
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So, is the Kapin and Lee book worth the \$250 price? Absolutely-- and not only for those immersed in legal issues in their administrative or scholarly work. (The Book) transcends the law -- an important enough topic in itself-- to be essential reading for anyone interested in understanding the

complexities of organizing and managing American Higher Education Institutions. (The Journal of Higher Ed, May-June, 2008) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Since the 1985 publication of the second edition of *The Law of Higher Education*, new developments in the courts and in Congress have continued to place campuses under increased scrutiny. In this third edition of William A. Kaplin's indispensable guide to the laws that bear on the conduct of higher education, Kaplin and coauthor Barbara A. Lee provide a revised and up-to-date reference, research source, and practical guide for college administrators, legal counsel, and researchers. This third edition -- with fifty percent of the material entirely new -- updates the latest major developments in all of the topics covered in the previous edition and offers detailed information on a range of emerging issues including sex discrimination, hate speech, academic freedom in religious institutions, athletic scholarships, animal research, environmental laws, and much more. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The text renders court briefings, cases, filings, and rulings readable and interesting. The text is well written and pertinent to today's challenges higher education faces regarding torts and all court cases from the institution of higher education up to today's amendments to law. Navigating the United States legal system as it relates to higher educational systems can be daunting, but Kaplin has translated the text material with no loss of original meaning. As an 18 year member of a national organization of constitutional law experts, and a 19 year member of a national organization of public policy experts, this Kaplin version of law particulars that are proprietary to law speaks plainly to me, the reader.

I just got done with my legal class and this book was great. Some bits can be difficult to get through, but most of it is easy to read for someone with no legal background! I used it a lot for class, and I imagine I will continue to use it in my career.

Prior to reading this book, I had no background in legal studies. So I wasn't very excited about reading this book, because I thought that it would be full of legal terms that it would be impossible for me to understand. However, it wasn't like that. Well, yes, there are lots of legal terms, but the authors did such a great job explaining those terms in a way that it was easy to understand for a law novice like me. We had to read the whole book for our legal class, I spent hours and hours on this book, and I don't regret it at all. It provides comprehensive understanding of the legal aspects in

higher education. It begins with the sources of laws in higher education, then explores all the relationship aspects of higher education institutions, such as the relationship with its students, with the all levels of government, external agencies and organizations, etc. Each chapter provides case studies, backgrounds, and application to today's higher education. It is really a great book and worth every penny. No matter what it is that you do in colleges and universities, the presence of legal issues are there. So I would recommend this book to law students, students studying higher education, and everyone who works at a college or university. Everyone can find the aspects that are relevance to their course of studies or work in this book, along with learning more about other aspects that you might not know about. I learned a lot, and I am sure that you will too.

Honestly, this is the most beneficial book that I have bought as a higher education professional. It gives great examples and is an important resource to keep with you as your career continues. I HIGHLY recommend a read through it, and more importantly to have it handy as a reference guide.

This book is designed to be used for graduate level course work in higher education law, as it may be challenging to approach alone with little experience reading law. It is incredibly approachable, thorough, and contains all the information you need to know for the topic. It is truly comprehensive. Lee and Kaplin do a great job incorporating all the relevant legal cases by subtopic and refer to them often, makes for excellent examples of the laws.

classic book, nice edition, bought for class.

This is a very large book to get through, but it seems to be a popular textbook for graduate courses. It is well-written and has some good ancillaries. Just make sure you give yourself enough time to get through it as it is very complete and long.

A really long read but necessary to work in higher education. Looking up some of the cases in the book was a bit tedious as well.

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