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THE LAW-ABIDING POLICEMAN: A GUIDE TO RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. By Ronald P. Sokol. Charlottesville, Va.: The Michie Co., 1966. Pp. 68. \$2.95.

This little book presents a brief, clear, and concise guide to recent Supreme Court cases involving protection of the accused. It is a how-to-do it, or rather a how-not-to-do it, book for the police. The author discusses the basic outlines of what constitutes a legal arrest, when a warrant is required, and when an arrest can be made without a warrant. The consequences of an illegal arrest are stressed. There is a discussion of the requirements for a valid confession under *Miranda*, with particular emphasis on waiver. A similar discussion of searches and seizures covers that area well. The discussion is simplified, and for that reason imprecise, but it meets the need which it sets out to fulfill—a simple manual to explain to the policeman what he may and may not do and the consequences of disobeying the rules.

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HOW TO TAKE A CASE BEFORE THE NATIONAL RELATIONS BOARD. By Kenneth C. McGuiness. Washington: The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., 3d ed., 1967. Pp. 442. \$10.50.

This treatise is not a general guide of how to conduct a case before the Board. The author reviews all the steps necessary in various types of labor actions, such as petitioning for an election or making an unfair labor practice charge. The text of the Act and the rules and regulations of the Board are also given. This work could be of great help to the practitioner who seldom deals with labor work, because it lays out in A-B-C fashion the steps that must be taken in different situations. Since it contains nothing pertaining to the intricacies of labor practice and its pitfalls, it would be of less value to the labor specialist.

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