



Business Law and Strategy

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Melvin's *Business Law and Strategy* employs critical thinking and practical, real-world examples to reinforce to students that every business decision has legal implications, regardless of the industry. Through a strategic framework, *Business Law and Strategy* helps undergraduate business students examine how companies can proactively use the law to craft and execute strategy, and ultimately achieve competitive advantage. A robust technology suite of products supports the text content with online assignments and activities emulating common business situations in which students can actively explore the consequences of various actions and sharpen their strategic thinking skills.

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LAW, ETHICS, AND SOCIETY: Located in appropriate places throughout the text, the Law, Ethics, and Society feature ties together current issues of law and ethics and presents them in a societal context. For example, this feature integrates with the material in the "Torts and Product Liability" chapter to consider the use of product liability statutes by families of the Sandy Hook massacre to sue manufacturers of AK-47s. In some chapters, the feature ends with a set of questions for assignment or discussion. The use of this feature will also help instructors satisfy accreditation standards.

CAREFULLY SELECTED CASE LAW: The touchstones of every business law textbook are the cases. The authors use a careful selection process to include cases chosen for relevance, ease of understanding, clarity, and general appeal to students. The case law is a blend between landmark cases (e.g., *Palsgraf v. Long Island Railroad*) and cutting-edge cases featuring brands that connect with today's learners (e.g., Facebook and Uber).

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