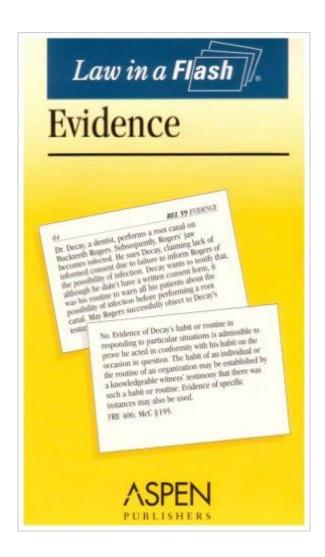
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Ideal for reviewing legal topics point-by-point, these comprehensive Law in a Flash Card Sets contain succinct questions and provide precise answers on the flip side. Perfect for a portable, on-the-go review.

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Evidence, as one learns, is primarily "tribal knowledge" in that many of the rules are just something you need to learn the exceptions to, and they don't always make sense. These are great for learning evidence, but they should not be used as your only "question pack" because the cards provide points without a complex fact scenario. Siegel's and other books provide MBE and written-style questions that are more useful, but these are good for the basics. It is a shame they are not available for more topics. Be warned - many of these cards are duplicated in the "CrunchTime" book by the same company.

Studying evidence can be intimidating. It is just an endless series of exceptions to the basic rule that anything relevant is admissible. And then exceptions to the exceptions. But the Law in a Flash series made it really manageable and easy to understand and remember in small pieces that are digestible even when your brain is mush.

These provided a good overall review of the major areas of evidence as I start refreshing 1L in prep for the bar exam. The user will not relearn all the elements of evidence, nor does it substitute for a

good solid study of the subject. It does, however, serve as a great test and refresher, and the hypos are very useful. Has a heavy dose of hearsay, which was particularly helpful - and also nightmare inducing when I realized how much I had forgotten.

Weighing in at over 500 cards, these are very comprehensive. The cards don't spend an equal amount of time on every subject of Evidence, rather, they apportion more cards to the bigger subjects. Our professor did the same, so it's great to have cards that track the professor in that way. For example, we spent a lot of time on Hearsay and Character Evidence throughout the semester, and these cards are about 60-70% Hearsay and Character Evidence. These were great to prepare for the final, and there's no question about it they helped me get a decent grade.

As previously noted in other "law in a flash reviews," these cards are highly beneficial in mechanical courses, and useless in more abstract and theoretical classes. One of the most useful sets is Evidence.

Good review but the answers are missing specific FRE citation and references (i.e., FRE 403 "balancing test" or FRE 803(1) "hearsay exception - presence impression") It just states the wording of the rules without providing the specific rule of evidence you would need to cite.

I only wish I had purchased these earlier in the semester instead of waiting until 2 weeks before the final exam. I look forward to using these to study for the bar exam.

Cards definitely help you review once you're prepared. A lot of the cards try to squeeze too much in too little a space, often stringing text to another card making it impracticable to shuffle the deck.

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