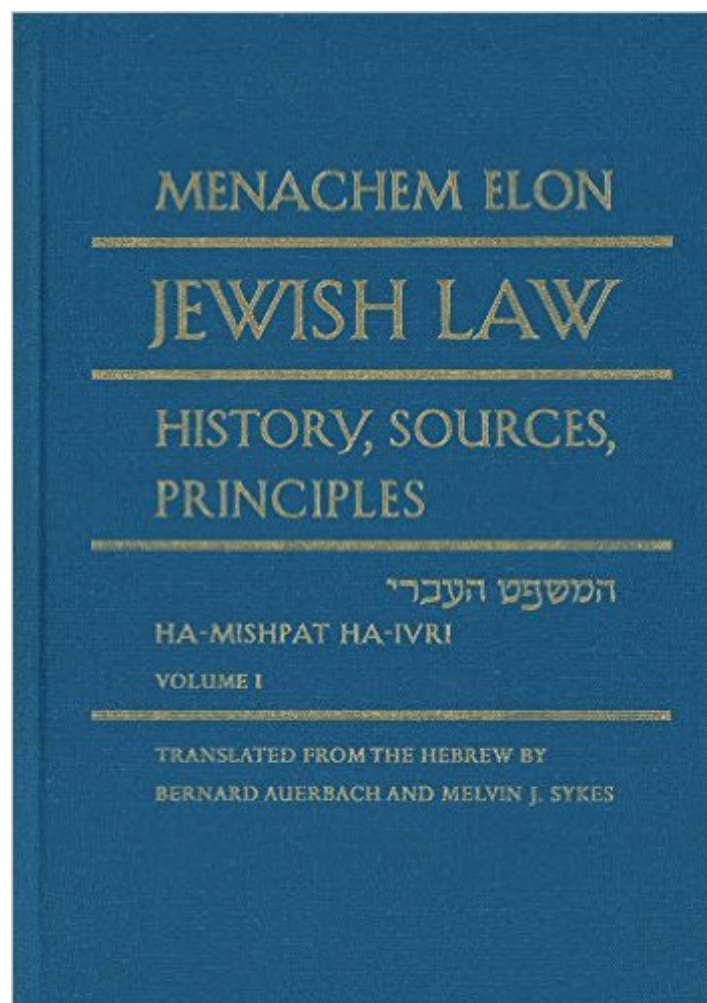


The book was found

Jewish Law : History, Sources, Principles (4 Volume Set)



Synopsis

A Philip and Muriel Berman Edition; Translated from the Hebrew by Bernard Auerbach and Melvin Sykes
Justice Menachem Elon's classic text surveys the panorama of Jewish law from biblical times to contemporary Israel. The result is the most definitive record to date of a unique legal system that integrates criminal, civil, and religious law to form a unified whole of unprecedented range. This four-volume set is an essential resource for academic, legal, and personal libraries.

Book Information

Hardcover: 2500 pages

Publisher: The Jewish Publication Society; Reprint edition (January 1, 2003)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0827603894

ISBN-13: 978-0827603899

Product Dimensions: 11.2 x 9 x 7.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars See all reviews (2 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,852,412 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #55 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Law #908 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Theology #2848 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Sacred Writings

Customer Reviews

Menachem Elon's work on Jewish Law is exceptional. The work provides the most comprehensive discussion of Jewish law in English that I have ever seen. This work was recommended by a law school professor many years ago. I never cease going back to it. The discussions regarding each of the major legal sources along with their relevant commentaries is invaluable for learning what one should "know" to be conversant in this topic. The footnotes are also excellent and provide quick references to relevant passages in the original sources. This is not light reading and needs to be approached when one is fresh. Given that, if one has a desire to get an overview of the history and inner workings of Jewish law, there is no better source of which I can think to recommend.

It is welcome pleasure when an important subject is dealt with by a top expert and the work is translated by people who are similarly expert. Jewish law, its history, sources and principles, has been the subject of many books by many rabbis and scholars. However, most of the works by the traditional Jewish scholars - including the seminal work by Sherirah Gaon and the intellectual

masterpiece by Maimonides - present a theology or philosophy whose goal is to promote and explain Judaism as conceived by the writer, and not a true history. Many stressed the importance of the Bible and revelation and the significance of the Oral Law which is not in the Torah, rather than an objective scientific history. Menachem Elon, an ordained rabbi, served on the Supreme Court of Israel since 1977 and was its Deputy President since 1988. This book won the Israel Prize in 1979. The two translators are distinguished American lawyers. Bernard Auerbach was a professor of law at the University of Maryland and a rabbi. Melvin J. Sykes is one of the most sought-after attorneys to handle appeals before Maryland's top court.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Jewish Law : History, Sources, Principles (4 volume set) Jewish Ethics and Halakhah for Our Time: Sources and Commentary, Vol. 11 (Library of Jewish Law and Ethics) Textual Sources for the Study of Zoroastrianism (Textual Sources for the Study of Religion) Florida Real Estate Principles, Practices & Law (Florida Real Estate Principles, Practices and Law) Philosophy and Law: Contributions to the Understanding of Maimonides and His Predecessors (Sunny Series in the Jewish Writings of Leo Strauss) (Sunny Series, Jewish Writings of Strauss) Water Sources WSO: Principles and Practices of Water Supply Operations Volume 1 Medieval Iberia: Readings from Christian, Muslim, and Jewish Sources (The Middle Ages Series) Jewish Pastoral Care 2/E: A Practical Handbook from Traditional & Contemporary Sources DeVita, Hellman, and Rosenberg's Cancer: Principles & Practice of Oncology (Cancer: Principles & Practice (DeVita))(2 Volume Set) Women in World History: v. 2: Readings from 1500 to the Present (Sources and Studies in World History) Jewish New Testament Commentary: A Companion Volume to the Jewish New Testament Jewish Women in Pre-State Israel: Life History, Politics, and Culture (HBI Series on Jewish Women) Principles of Bone Biology, Third Edition (Bilezikian, Principles of Bone Biology 2 Vol Set) Sources of The Making of the West, Volume I: To 1750: Peoples and Cultures Smokestacks and Spinning Jennys: Industrial Revolution (American History Through Primary Sources) Problems in Modern Latin American History: Sources and Interpretations (Latin American Silhouettes) The Silent Qur'an and the Speaking Qur'an: Scriptural Sources of Islam Between History and Fervor Tenement Stories: Immigrant Life (1835-1935) (American History Through Primary Sources) The Law of Higher Education, 2 Volume Set The Jewish Calendar 2017: Jewish Year 5777 16-Month Wall Calendar

[Dmca](#)