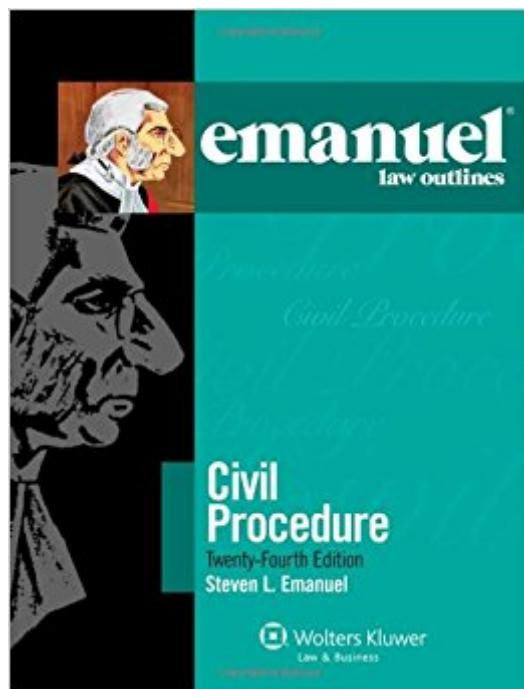


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# Emanuel Law Outlines: Civil Procedure, 24th Edition



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After reading just the removal section (pages 158-163) of the 25th edition of Steve Emanuel's Civil Procedure outline. I have come to notice that it lacks updates in the law. The Federal Jurisdiction and Venue (and Removal) Clarification act of 2011 is not even mentioned and the book cites a few outdated examples of case law. Furthermore, on page C-45 and elsewhere, the time for denial of a Rule 12 motion is now 14 days, not 10 as that rule was amended in 2009. (Committee Notes on Rules--2009 Amendment - The times set in the former rule at 10 or 20 days have been revised to 14 or 21 days) On page 193, the book states that the defendant gets 60 days rather than 20 days to answer. (The correct rule is 21 days). There are a lot of timing errors in this book. I feel that this book quickly thrown together to make \$\$\$ on the law students who are taking the 2015 bar exam. The litany of errors is not what I have come to expect from such a respected author. I am a bit disappointed by this as I am sure others will feel the same. However, most of them won't notice. There is some reference to recent Supreme Court precedent from 2009 and the changes are noted. (12(b) motions in the pleadings section) While Emanuel is usually very good, you might get a little more out of reading the updated rules online (<http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text>).

I used this for an 8 hour final this past week and was SO glad I did! I bought the "Crunch Time" version for my 8 hour con law final 2 days later and was kicking myself the entire time. If you have the time to read through this book (or even just sections of it for a final as I did) it is definitely worth it. I don't know that I would recommend a book like this for a simpler subject like torts, but I felt much more confident being able to check my answers, knowing I wasn't forgetting to cross-reference another rule that I hadn't remembered, etc. With all the reading law school gives to begin with, I wouldn't use this during the semester, but I definitely plan on using the full emanual books in the future for all my 8+ hour exams! Highly recommend it.

It was helpful to read the summarized chapter before by class reading. It helped be have baseline understanding and made the class reading easier.

A good book. It stands alone as a useful text and as a good reference. I own the Kindle version. Law school is a lot of reading. What a joy it is to have the book read to you. It's obviously a little slower than reading it on your own, but when there are times when it's hard to focus it's great to have it read.

Emanuel does a nice job on the black letter law. The book is well organized, and useful for cramming up for an exam, or reviewing black letter concepts. I prefer his Crunchtime series for exam prep because they are more concise.

I like this supplement as it is a good review of the concepts in a logical format. If you are really in a jam and need to learn fast, I might think about their crunchtime series. I have those as well.

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It helped me study and understand the class lectures and exam

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