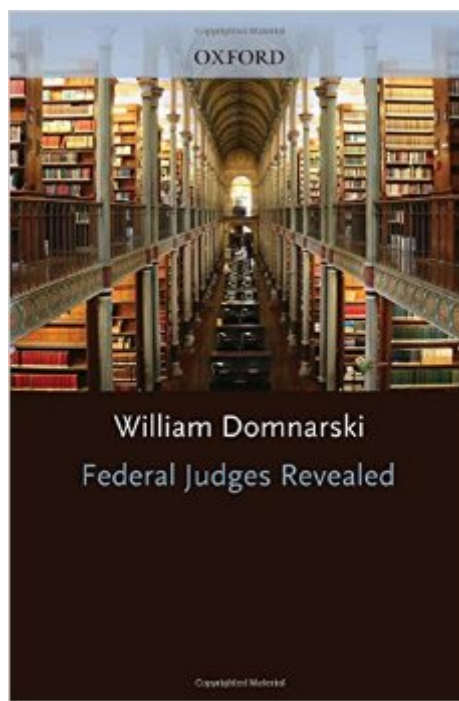


The book was found

Federal Judges Revealed



Synopsis

The power and influence of the federal judiciary has been widely discussed and understood. And while there have been a fair number of institutional studies--studies of individual district courts or courts of appeal--there have been very few studies of the judiciary that emphasize the judges themselves. *Federal Judges Revealed* considers approximately one hundred oral histories of Article Three judges, extracting the most important information, and organizing it around a series of presented topics such as "How judges write their opinions" and "What judges believe make a good lawyer."

Book Information

Hardcover: 240 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press; 1 edition (December 29, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0195374592

ISBN-13: 978-0195374599

Product Dimensions: 9.3 x 1.1 x 6.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews Â (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #3,207,630 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #42 in Â Books > Law > Legal

Education > Annotations & Citations #842 in Â Books > Law > Ethics & Professional Responsibility

#1800 in Â Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Professionals & Academics > Lawyers & Judges

Customer Reviews

Of all government officials, federal judges are the most private and shielded from public view. Yet, these holders of life-time appointments wield tremendous power to shape our lives. There are many studies of federal judges from a variety of perspectives, but this one is somewhat unique. The author, a practicing attorney in Riverside, California, has drawn his material from over 100 oral histories given in interviews with various local court historical groups. Such oral histories were encouraged at least as early as the bicentennial by national judicial officials, along with circuit and district court histories, as a commemorative device. The author's reliance on these oral histories means that the judges speak for themselves literally, and the interviews cover across the country. However, it must be noted that most of the interviewees were at senior or retirement status, so we are hearing from judges who were shaped by the 1950's through the 1980's or so. Moreover, these interviews were not a random sample (in the statistical sense), with the 9th and 7th Circuits most

heavily represented. There are also a number of District of Columbia federal judges quoted as well, and I found this particularly interesting since I had appeared before several of them. And no Supreme Court Justices are included. Nonetheless, recognizing these limitations, the book is extremely informative and insightful. The author follows the general pattern of the interviews themselves. That is, he begins with the judges' early life, their education, clerkships, and legal practices. I found the chapter on judicial appointments extremely interesting because it well explores the nitty-gritty of how these judges (out of all the zillions of lawyers) managed to grab the golden ring of appointment.

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

Federal Judges Revealed The Behavior of Federal Judges: A Theoretical and Empirical Study of Rational Choice The Web Collection, Revealed: Macromedia Dreamweaver 8, Flash 8, and Fireworks 8, Deluxe Education Edition (Revealed Series) FBA Secrets: The 25 Best FBA Secrets Revealed: Best Selling Secrets Revealed: The FBA Selling Guide (fba, selling on ... sell on , fulfillment by , fba) The Beast and False Prophet Revealed (Bible Prophecy Revealed Book 2) 2015 Federal Circuit Yearbook: Patent Law Developments in the Federal Circuit The Federal Courts and The Federal System (University Casebook Series) What Every Woman Should Know About Divorce and Custody (Rev): Judges, Lawyers, and Therapists Share Winning Strategies on How to Keep the Kids, the Cash, and Your Sanity Bonding and the Case for Permanence: Preventing mental illness, crime, and homelessness among children in foster care and adoption. A guide for attorneys, judges, therapists and child welfare. Point Taken: How to Write Like the World's Best Judges Stolen Sovereignty: How to Stop Unelected Judges from Transforming America How Judges Think (Pims - Polity Immigration and Society Series) Aquinas in the Courtroom: Lawyers, Judges, and Judicial Conduct Litigation - Insult to Injury: What Judges and Lawyers Know About the Legal System that You Don't Win Your Lawsuit: Sue in California Superior Court Without a Lawyer (Win Your Lawsuit: A Judges Guide to Representing Yourself in California Supreme Court) Blindfolds Off: Judges On How They Decide Judges Warrior of the Heart (Days of the Judges Book 3) His Brother's Wife (Days of the Judges Book 2) Adobe Dreamweaver Creative Cloud Revealed (Stay Current with Adobe Creative Cloud)

[Dmca](#)