

ROLE OF LAW JOURNALS

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OF LAW,
Legislation
Is the source
Main
And prime;
Judicial interpretation
Giving to it, meaning and scope,
Is, by any consideration,
The next best source—
The law,
Delays down.

(2)

The—
Formulation
Of a scheme of legislation,
Of
Formation
To a judicial opinion
LAW JOURNALS
Play
A unique role—
The writers,
Well-versed in law,
To share
Openly the fruit
Of their pursuit—
Quest
For truth, true position,
In topics, in law,
In their—
Articles,
Comments
And the Notes
Examine
Analyse the legislations

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And the judicial opinions.
 Relevant
 And significant, in the context
 And freely and frankly state,
 Where
 The legislation
 Or
 The judicial opinion failed—
 To take note
 Of any statute
 Or case,
 Recent or remote:
 Or
 To observe
 Established legal norms and rules:
 Or
 To keep pace
 With the socio-economic urges—
 "felt necessities of times,"
 And, thereby
 In a controversial issue,
 Even help to initiate
 A public debate,
 Far and Wide,
 Inspiring knowledgeable people
 To delve
 Deep into, and further investigate,
 Curbs
 And curves, how best to negotiate.

(3)

The writers
 Also highlight and appreciate,
 Where
 The legislation
 Or
 The judicial opinion
 Turned
 A new page—
 Initiated
 A legislative measure,
 Bold
 And imaginative,
 Or
 Decided
 A legal issue, laying down
 A new doctrine
 Or Rule,
 In keeping with, even ahead of, the time,
 Looking for into the future.

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In Review

The writers examine thereadbare

Recent legal publications of note

And repute, and lay bare,

Where the publications—

Lack,

Or

Leave the track,

Or

Fail to take note

And

Properly appreciate any statute

Or case,

Treatise

Or text, relevant

And significant, in the context.

While the readers

These pages usefully guide,

And suggest,

Legal publication, how best

To apprise and appreciate,

The authors

The pages prompt and persuade

To re-examine,

In the light of observations therein made,

And suitably correct,

And, where so desirable, revise

And rewrite, the text,

To ensure,

A better edition, to come out next.

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Where else

Can you trace, a videotape

Giving a picture,

More complete

And uptodate,

Of the legal thoughts

And trends of the times?

Old Issues

Serve

As open archives—

Turn

The pages,

You may find, to your pleasure

And surprise,

Pearls,

Rubies,

And sapphires

Of varying lustre,

Shape.
And size, invaluable,
Yet yours without a price,
To add lustre
To what, you subscribe,
And also serve—
As a bridge—
Of unity
Between
Legislatures,
Judges,
And the people,
And,
Of continuity
Between
Past,
Present,
And the future—
What the law—
Was
Is,
And ought to be.