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THE LAW OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, Second Edition. By Roy A. Brown. Chicago, Illinois: Callaghan & Co., 1955. Pp. xcvi, 853. Student's edition \$9.50, Regular edition \$12.00.

Professor Roy A. Brown of the University of Wisconsin has long been considered an outstanding authority on the law of personal property. This second edition of his excellent treatise on that subject is an up-to-date revision of the first edition, which appeared in 1936. Since its first publication Professor Brown's book has been considered the standard work in the field.

Professor Brown has expanded his treatment of law and authorities by numerous changes in the text and footnotes. Of course, there is frequent citation of cases which have been decided since the first edition, but more important is the great new emphasis placed upon the various Uniform Laws and upon the Restatements of the American Law Institute. Special consideration has also been given in this second edition to the impact of the new Uniform Commercial Code upon the law of personal property.

Two chapters of the new book have been completely reorganized. They include the sections on fixtures — called trade fixtures in the first edition and tenant fixtures in the second — and those on crops — called emblements in the first edition. It is believed that this new edition will step readily into the place of its predecessor as the leading one-volume treatise on personal property.

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