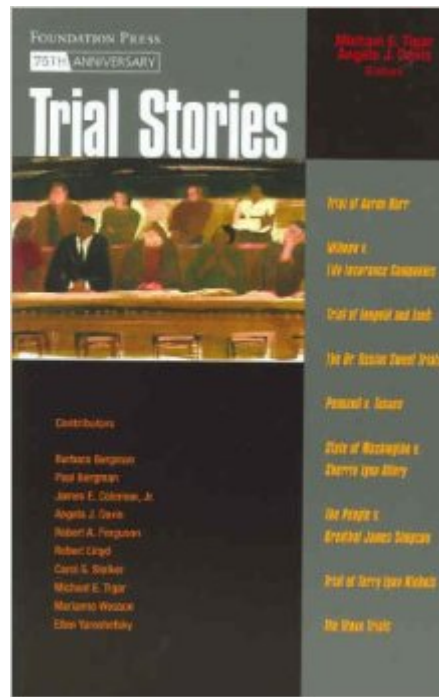


The book was found

Trial Stories (Law Stories)



Synopsis

This book tells the stories of nine iconic trials, in which the competing stories are compelling. The themes of these cases include treason, racial justice, the death penalty, fraud, personal rights, women's rights, product safety, and corporate misdeeds. However, the chapter authors have gone beyond retelling. They reveal how the story was told, and in that way teach us about advocacy and advocates. The chapter authors all have significant practice experience as well as academic qualifications. They show us lawyers at work, creating a relationship with a litigant seeking justice, and then taking that claim into the courtroom. Taken together, these chapters are excellent vehicles for teaching all the elements of trial advocacy, including jury selection, opening statement, direct and cross-examination, use of expert testimony, and closing argument. The book shows us that advocacy does make a difference, and that the skills of advocacy can be taught and learned.

Book Information

Series: Law Stories

Paperback: 490 pages

Publisher: Foundation Press; 1 edition (December 4, 2007)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1599411199

ISBN-13: 978-1599411194

Product Dimensions: 10 x 6.6 x 0.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

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

Best Sellers Rank: #1,381,594 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #254 in [Books > Law > Rules & Procedures > Trial Practice](#) #11791 in [Books > Textbooks > Law](#) #315134 in [Books > Reference](#)

Customer Reviews

This useful collection of essays spans from the trial of Aaron Burr to the Vioxx trials. The essays focus on the social and historical context of each case with special emphasis on the tactics that worked and those that failed. These are excellent essays that are well-documented and researched, but tell the story of real trials in a simple and approachable context. (Tigar's other books do the same thing.) Tigar and Davis also write several of the essays. For example, Davis gives a cogent account of the disastrous prosecution of the O.J. Simpson case but that also points out the many mistakes the defense made. Tigar writes about his defense of Terry Nichols in the Oklahoma City

bombing trial, much of which he covers in his other (also very useful and well-written) books, *Examining Witnesses and Persuasion*, but still makes for good reading. Of more interest to civil trial lawyers, Tigar also writes about two different Vioxx trials in which he had no apparent involvement and that represent a departure from Tigar's more typical writing about criminal trials. That essay has special value because it reveals the winning tactics of two very different trial lawyers trying very similar cases: Mark Lanier, a colorful plaintiffs' lawyer who won an early Vioxx trial (although reversed on appeal), and Phil Beck, a talented, low-key, and methodical lawyer who prevailed in a later trial for the defense.

Most pleased!

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

The Trial of Tempel Anneke: Records of a Witchcraft Trial in Brunswick, Germany, 1663
The Art of Trial Warfare: Winning at Trial Using Sun Tzu's The Art of War
Trial Stories (Law Stories)
Ouija Board Stories: Chilling True Horror Stories Of Ouija Boards Gone Wrong (Ouija Board Stories, Ghost Stories, True Horror Stories, Ouija Board Nightmares, Haunted Places Book 1)
Jekyll on Trial: Multiple Personality Disorder and Criminal Law
Law Office Software: Attorney's Guide to Selection (Trial Practice Library)
The Trial Process: Law, Tactics, and Ethics
Marines and Military Law in Vietnam: Trial by Fire - Legal Duty in Combat Zone, War Crime Conviction, POWs, Drugs, Fragging and Murder, Homicide on Patrol, Racial Conflict, Deserters, Uniform Code
Bizarre True Stories: Weird And Unusual True Stories Of The Paranormal, Strange Sightings, Eerie True Ghost Stories And Unexplained Phenomena (True Paranormal ... True Ghost Stories And Hauntings)
Ghost Stories: Petrifying True Ghost Stories Of The Undead And Their Supernatural Tales (Ghost Stories, True Ghost Stories, Conspiracy Theories, True Ghost ... And Hauntings, Haunted Asylums, Book 1)
True Ghost Stories And Hauntings: Horrifying True Paranormal Hauntings From The Last 300 Years: Creepy True Ghost Stories And Accounts (True Ghost Stories, True Paranormal, Bizarre True Stories)
Patently Contestable: Electrical Technologies and Inventor Identities on Trial in Britain (Inside Technology)
Guide to TCP/IP, Second Edition: With Trial of EtherPeek
Software Bundle: New Perspectives on Microsoft Project 2010: Introductory + Microsoft Project 2010 60 Day Trial CD-ROM for Shelly/Rosenblatt's Systems Analysis and Design
QuickBooks Pro 2014: Comprehensive with 140-Day Trial Software
The Billionaire's New Slave - Book 1: Trial Mothers on Trial: The Battle for Children and Custody
The Winning Brief: 100 Tips for Persuasive Briefing in Trial and Appellate Courts
O.J. Simpson: The Trial That Transfixed a Nation
Property Rites: The Rhinelander Trial, Passing, and the Protection of Whiteness

