Information Privacy Law, now in its Third Edition, continues to present groundbreaking cases and cutting-edge issues, along with informative discussion and concise introductions for each area of privacy law. A conceptual framework brings logic and clarity to this wide-ranging field. Stimulating questions fuel classroom debate. An important casebook in law school and a valuable reference source for practitioners, Information Privacy Law features:

- Trail-blazing cases and materials that explore issues of emerging technology and information privacy;

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- Thorough coverage of information privacy issues, including medical and genetic privacy, computer databases, employee monitoring, government data mining, electronic surveillance, anonymity in cyberspace, spam and telemarketing, Internet privacy, spyware, intelligence gathering and terrorism, consumer and financial privacy, privacy and the media, and more;

- Stimulating pedagogy that raises provocative questions about new technologies and the development of the law;

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regulations, and Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act. Updated throughout, the carefully revised Third Edition includes:

- New material on defamation and gossip on the Internet through blogs and social network websites;

- Important new cases dealing with identity theft, data mining, electronic surveillance law, and NSA surveillance;

- More cases to use with the statutes, including additional cases for the Privacy Act and the Fair Credit Reporting Act;

- New developments in electronic surveillance law, including NSA surveillance, and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act;

- Updated coverage of HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act;

- Privacy Rule;

- New coverage on decisional privacy in Chapter 4, (23 pages), using Griswold v. Connecticut, Planned Parenthood v. Casey, and Lawrence v. Texas as principal cases, plus extensive coverage of other cases in the notes.

My Personal Review:
This book is a great introduction to the rapidly growing field of information privacy law. Although it is a casebook designed for classroom instruction, it also serves as a terrific reference tool for lawyers in the field, especially given the field's lack of reference books. The text has broad coverage, including privacy issues about the media, law enforcement, health and genetic data, computers, the Internet, email, anonymity, and the workplace. It also has a chapter on international privacy law. It covers the privacy torts, constitutional protections, FTC enforcement, federal statutes, HIPAA regulations, EU Data Protection Directive, and more. The book is tightly edited; and it provides copious background and explanatory notes. All of the major privacy statutes are explained thoroughly and clearly -- for this alone, the book is worth purchasing! The book is the best synthesis of the field I have yet encountered. If you deal with information privacy law issues, this book is an indispensable reference tool!

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