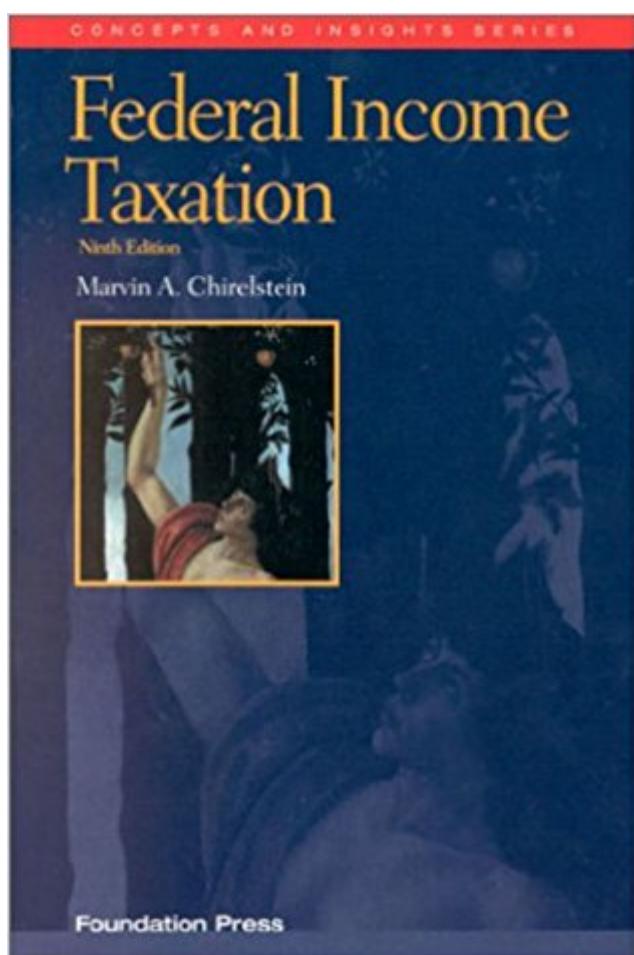


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In Federal Income Taxation, Chirelstein explains the foundations of much of the tax code. He tells how a lot of the tax initiatives came about in terms of legal reasoning and behavioral goals. This remains an insightful book today, more than 10 years after it was published. I recommend this book to gain an understanding of the tax code, as opposed to solving practical problems such as tax preparation of a tax court matter.

I think this would be a good book to have if you needed to write a paper/article about income tax law or need an academic primer. It is well-written and more engaging than I expected. I did not, however, find it useful for learning actual tax law for my income class tax. It reads more as a free-flowing discourse about tax law than as a treatise or concise explanation of important topics. The organization seems to be based on rhetorical preference rather than any kind of logical order, so I found myself scrutinizing the index for everything. So I guess I can recommend this book if you

are deeply interested in the how and the why of tax law. If you just want to get an A on your exam, look elsewhere. I found this book almost useless come crunch time.

I started on earning a tax llm this semester. Having never taken a tax class in law school, I went out and bought a number of study aids. This one helps, however its not my favorite tax law study aid. Perhaps, it is better suited for people with at least some tax/tax law exposure. Biggest issue: no problems, and even worse no answers to those problems!!! I recommend, but only if purchased in conjunction with other aids. Hope this review helps someone out there.

Got me a B+ in a class I would've otherwise failed. I'd recommend paying more attention in class than I did, but if you didn't, this will certainly help fill in the gaps.

This book (called "Chirelstein" at my law school) is absolutely necessary to anyone learning Federal Income Taxation. It will teach you all the basic concepts you are supposed to be learning from all the cases and formulas in your textbook and Code in PLAIN ENGLISH with helpful examples. If you read the applicable sections of this book before reading your assignment, you will always have the answer when called on in class and (I haven't had my final yet) but I suspect it will help you understand more for the all-important final.

I ordered this product on my Kindle. It is a suggested text for my Income Tax course and the substance of the book is pretty good. It offers simple, short explanations of most of the concepts we cover in class. The problem is that there are no page numbers, which can be frustrating since the professor suggests page numbers for us to read. You can search for the correct section number or key word, but you have to know what you are looking for.

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This book did not meet my expectations. It was well-written but had little practical application to the course that I was in. I found other supplements to be much better. This was just not detailed enough.

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