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## Preface to the Third Edition

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The scope of the material that a student should master in a basic contracts course has increased disproportionately to the amount of curricular time available for its mastery. The temptation is to give the student fleeting exposure to masses of issues to the detriment of honing of analytical skills and to the sacrifice of in depth mastery of the subject.

The methodology used in this casebook started as an experiment and we deem the experiment a success. The problem method in tandem with case dissection engenders student interest, enlarges their store of knowledge and, most important, requires them to exercise analytic thinking not only in the classroom, but also while doing their assignments.

The principal cases have been edited, but less drastically than in many of the recent casebooks. Deletions are indicated by asterisks. Numbered footnotes are from the original materials and retain their original numbering. When the editors have added footnotes or other material, these are indicated by the abbreviation, "Ed."

We lament the passing of our late co-editor, John D. Calamari, but his ideas continue to animate ours.

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