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PREFACE

The separate course in Agency and the separate course in Partnership began to disappear from the law school curriculum some fifteen or twenty years ago. Frequently, combined courses in Agency and Partnership were substituted.

A fair number of schools still offer such a course, but over the last ten years the tendency has been to compress the two subjects, with rather minimal treatment into what is essentially a course in Corporations.

This book is designed to set forth the elements of the law of Agency and of Partnership in a single volume. Our aim has been to supply a textbook which will serve the student who has the benefit of a course in Agency and Partnership and at the same time to provide a reasonably compact vehicle for the student to study the basic essentials of agency law and the law of partnership without assistance from the classroom. The clearly written word can well serve as a valuable teaching supplement to classroom presentation where the course in Agency and Partnership is offered. Where no such course is offered it is hoped that the book will enable the student to study the basics of agency law and partnership law on his or her own initiative.

In the citations "Restatement" refers to "Restatement of the Law of Agency, Second." Other Restatements of the Law are appropriately identified.

Some years ago, one of the authors joined forces with the late Professor Warren A. Seavey in the preparation of a casebook on Agency and Partnership. To a considerable extent the present work is organized on the pattern of that casebook. Our debt to the more recent writers on the subjects of Agency and Partnership is apparent and we acknowledge our debt, in particular to the late Professor Seavey, to Dean W. Edward Sell and to Professor Alan R. Bromberg upon whose work we have built.

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