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PREFACE

This book is designed to help the reader in understanding property law. It is primarily oriented toward law students enrolled in the introductory "Property" course who need a concise and readable treatise. Thus, the book (a) explains the basic principles of property law and (b) discusses the policy concerns and historical currents that have shaped this law. At the same time, I hope that the book will be useful to attorneys and scholars as a general survey of property law doctrine, history, and theory.

I welcome your comments, criticisms, and suggestions about the book. Please write to me at McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific, 3200 Fifth Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817 or e-mail me at jsprankling@uop.edu.

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