

Preface

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The *CrunchTime* Series is intended for people who want Emanuel quality, but don't have the time or money to buy and use the full-length *Emanuel Law Outline* on a subject. We've designed the Series to be used in the last few weeks (or even less) before your final exams.

This book includes the following features, some of which have been extracted from the corresponding *Emanuel Law Outline*:

- **Flow Charts** — We've reduced most principles of *Evidence* to a series of Flow Charts. All were written by Professor David Faigman, except for the final one on Juror Competency, which I wrote. We think these Flow Charts will be especially useful on open-book exams. A summary list of all the Charts is printed on p. 2, with a more detailed list on the bottom of p. 4.
- **Capsule Summary** — This is a 118-page summary of the subject. We've carefully crafted it to cover the things you're most likely to be asked on an exam. The Capsule Summary starts on p. 33, following the Flow Charts.
- **Exam Tips** — We've compiled these by reviewing dozens of actual past essay and multiple-choice questions asked in past law-school and bar exams, and extracting the issues and "tricks" that surface most often on exams. The Exam Tips start on p. 155.
- **Short-Answer** questions and answers — These questions are generally in a Yes/No format, with a "mini-essay" explaining each one. They've been adapted from our *Law in a Flash* Series. The questions start on p. 231, and the answers on p. 255.
- **Multiple-Choice** questions and answers — These are in a Multistate-Bar-Exam style, and are adapted from *The Finz Multistate Method*, also published by Aspen. The questions start on p. 287, and the answers on p. 301.

We hope you find this book helpful and instructive.

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