This ninth edition of our basic text takes account of the substantial recent developments in labor law and new issues, such as those defining the employment relationship, that have become salient in labor and employment policy debates since the publication of the eighth edition. This edition also replaces some older cases, such as those dealing with midterm bargaining and defining an appropriate bargaining unit, with recent cases highlighting current debates. The organization remains the same as previous editions, however. No commonly used sections have been cut.

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