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After eighteen years as editor of Milton Friedman’s classic work on real estate conveyancing, Professor James Charles Smith prepared the new Eighth Edition of the now retitled Friedman and Smith on Contracts and Conveyances of Real Property. Professor Smith is the John Byrd Martin Chair of Law Emeritus at the University of Georgia and a Fellow of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers.

This new edition continues to deliver essential information and guidance to practitioners in the field of real estate conveyancing. Featuring more than 140 sample forms, clauses, and checklists, Friedman and Smith on Contracts and Conveyances of Real Property will continue to guide you in the careful consideration of all issues and options before finalizing a contract, including how to handle unexpected contingencies before they become deal-breakers, and how to avoid drafting ambiguous or incomplete contracts that can lead to delays and aborted deals.

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Highlights of this new edition include the following:

Married Sellers. Expanded discussion reviewing the various considerations when entering into a contract of sale with married sellers (see section 2:3.1).
Misrepresentations by Buyers. New discussion examines a buyer’s actionable and non-actionable misrepresentations (see section 8:2).

Adverse Possession and Prescription. New chapter 17 consolidates the discussion of adverse possession. It begins with a review of the purpose of the doctrine, then examines in detail the requisite elements of adverse possession. The discussion also covers the concept of tacking; the element of color of title; the nature of title obtained by adverse possession and marketable title; and the effect of adverse possession on future interests, servitudes, and mortgages. The chapter ends with a discussion of prescriptive easements.

Duration of Covenants. Discussion updated to include the result of a merger of dominant and servient parcels on covenants (see section 22:2.8); the effect on a covenant that is subordinate to a mortgage that is foreclosed (see section 22:2.9); and a release of restrictions by benefitted parties (see section 22:2.10).

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