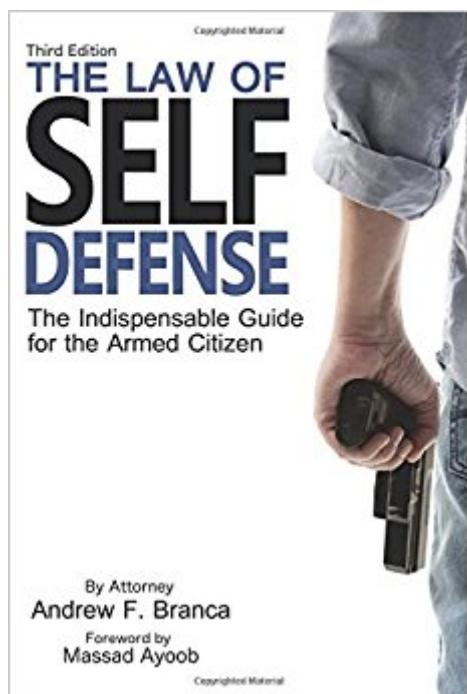


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The Law Of Self Defense: The Indispensable Guide To The Armed Citizen



Synopsis

The world is a dangerous place. That's why you're prepared to protect yourself and your loved ones. Now arm yourself for the legal battle that happens after an attack. The first fight is for your life and the second for your liberty. Andrew F. Branca, the renowned expert in self-defense law, teaches you how to make quick, effective, legally appropriate decisions in life-and-death situations. His easy-to-understand analysis thoroughly covers the laws of all fifty states. Key legal principles are illustrated with interesting, sometimes heart-wrenching, true life examples of people defending themselves, and how their decisions helped, hurt, or even destroyed their case. This thoroughly updated third edition includes an all new chapter on interacting with the police, including what to say (or not say!) to 911, first responders, and detectives. Don't be a victim. Stay safe from both the physical attack and the legal aftermath. This book, with a foreword by legendary use-of-force expert Massad Ayoob, will teach you the powerful legal truth that protects your life, wealth, and freedom.

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Here are several perspectives and interpretations of any incident. Not everyone "sees" the same things and we all feel differently about what we believe we witnessed. And all of us are not incorrect! The key with this book is how each view is presented in a courtroom for a judge and/or a jury. Laws are written but lawyers on both sides viewing the same incident can attempt to argue or persuade the judge or jury to see this incident favorably from each lawyers point of view. Whether you are a police officer or civilian, the bottom line here in self defense is the reasonableness concept. If you act reasonably, you will be saved from legal responsibility/punishment.

Excellent book. Just as I think Deadly Force is a must read, so is the Law of Self Defense. Anyone who owns a gun, whether it be for self defense at home or for every day carry, you need to understand when you are justified to use your weapon. It is not as simple as one might think and you must know what is acceptable. Each state is different. Andrew's book is well written and written for the masses. You don't need to be a lawyer to understand the concepts put forward in this book.

If you are a concealed carry person, you need this book. I read both the current edition here and the prior one. Indispensable (yea, I know, that is in the title, but I am not kidding). And I'll buy the next addition as well when it comes out. I view it as continuing education for the CCW person.

I thought I knew enough about the legalities of self defense to be successful at it....Wrong! This book is an eye-opener. It goes deeper into the issues and pitfalls than I imagined and is written in very clear language for the non-lawyer. If you have to defend yourself, you are in for a nasty surprise in the courtroom....unless you have read this book and adopted its wisdom before you defended. In other words, buy it! Study it! Do it!

I whole heartedly recommend this book to anyone who carries a firearm for self defense. Read it, re-read it, share it. Buy copies for family that carry. If I had the money I would buy this book by the case and ask my local gun store to pass them out in their concealed carry class. In today's atmosphere we should be at least as prepared for the aftermath of the use of our weapon for self defense as we are in the use of the weapon. I would say more so.

Outstanding book by perhaps the most credible source in the USA. If you have made the decision to conceal carry to protect yourself and your family from physical harm, you should absolutely read this

book to help inform and protect yourself against the potentially devastating legal consequences of a defensive shooting.

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This is very well written and easy to read. The different situations and circumstances were well covered and explained. Avoiding dangerous situations and non lethal defense are well covered. This is a must read by anyone considering self defense.

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