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Book Review

Ong on Equity
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Ong on Equity is not long on equity. As a matter of fact, this book is only a partial survey of this broad topic. But it is a very good one.

The book examines a large portion of the field, but not all of it. Topics covered include fiduciary relationships, equitable estoppel, injunctions, equitable compensation and damages, personal and proprietary equity, and certain areas of equitable relief.

Further topics that will be of interest if the author follows this work with a sequel will be ademption, confidence duties, contribution, equitable set-off, marshalling, receivers, rectification, rescission and specific performance.

The work is well-written and loaded with cases, statutes, and other helpful citations to authorities. Surely equity is not the most exciting area of law, but the author has succeeded in writing this text in a manner that brings it to life. This is a very helpful partial survey of the equity realm.

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