

BOOK REVIEW

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A Review of "Readings on Law and Psychiatry"

REFERENCE: Allen, R. C., Ferster, E. Z., and Rubin, J. G., *Readings on Law and Psychiatry*, John Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, 1975, 827 pages, \$22.50.

The authors have prepared a useful and timely book, updated from the original 1968 edition. This volume is current in psychiatric nomenclature, diagnosis, and treatment in areas of immediate medicolegal concern.

The legal annotations have kept pace with the landmark court decisions, and the areas of immediate psychiatric-legal controversy are expertly presented.

This volume may serve as a standard text in both law and medical schools, or as a preferred guide in forensic psychiatry in postgraduate residency programs, and for the graduate lawyer involved in the interrelationship of the behavioral sciences and the Law.

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