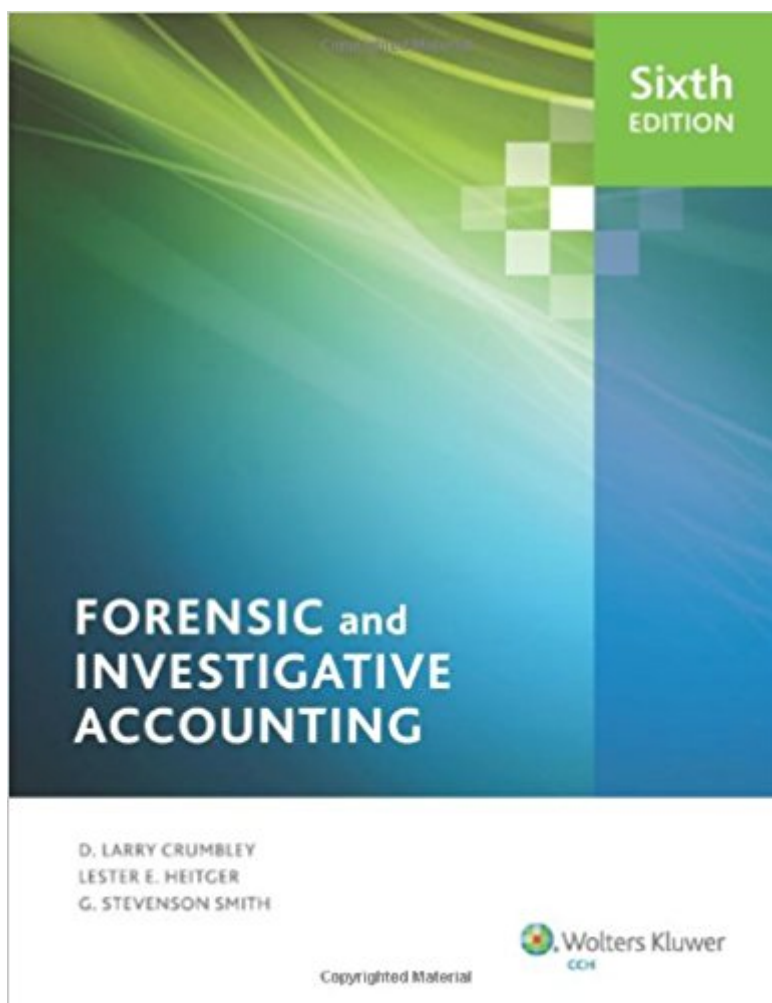


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Synopsis

Forensic accounting is a growing area of practice in which the knowledge, skills and abilities of advanced accounting are combined with investigative expertise and applied to legal problems. Forensic accountants are often asked to provide litigation support where they are called on to give expert testimony about financial data and accounting activities. In other more proactive engagements, they probe situations using special investigative accounting skills and techniques. Some even see forensic accounting as practiced by skilled accounting specialists becoming part and parcel of most financial audits--an extra quality control step in the auditing process that will help reduce financial statement fraud. CCH's Forensic and Investigative Accounting (6th Edition) is a complete and readily teachable text on today's most timely accounting topics. Written by three top accounting and forensic teachers, this text covers all the important underpinnings, as well as the substance of forensic accounting. It covers both litigation support and investigative accounting, examining the practical aspects of these two areas, as well as many of the newer technological areas. Forensic and Investigative Accounting explains and demonstrates how an effective forensic accountant needs a solid understanding of accounting, investigative auditing techniques, criminology, and courtroom procedures, as well as excellent communications skills, both written and oral. In today's litigious and highly regulated climate, all accountants--external, internal, forensic consultants and corporate accountants--must possess this knowledge base and develop these techniques. This intriguing text provides unparalleled guidance to help develop the mindset and the skillset to meet the evolving challenges facing accountants today. The 6th Edition includes new fraud schemes, numerous new eyewitness and spotlight stories, and new forensic techniques and tools, such as timeline analysis, link analysis, invigilation, genograms, and proof of cash, entity charts, and full-and-false inclusion tests. This edition brings the reader up to date with the latest cybercrime activity and cases, and it documents the latest corruption schemes and explains how to find and prevent them.

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Some very good and interesting information, but this is a rather undistinguished textbook with many grammatical errors and typos. Written in a very casual manner, it is also very incomplete and occasionally sexist. Chapters are often unnecessarily very long. No boldface terminology and the table of contents is quite bad. Pages are numbered by paragraph (example: Chapter 10, page 28 has '10-28' at the top corner of the page, and on the bottom it has "P10,211" where P is the 'paragraph' symbol). Basically, it's a lot of information taken from other sources and kind of loosely pieced together. There are not many textbooks out there about forensic accounting, so I can't compare this one to any others. I'll have to look into that. But I am not enthusiastic about this textbook. Having studied a lot of 'pure accounting' courses, I was expecting this book to be a bit more computational. Instead, it's like a thicker version of the text used for my Accounting Ethics course, and the material covered is broader.

I bought this textbook for a graduate school course and I am far from impressed. The book regularly makes claims and then does not talk about these claims at all. The exercises at the end of the

chapter will then ask you to substantiate these claims. My favorite example so far is that being a hard worker is an indicator of fraud. There is absolutely no explanation given as to what this is supposed to mean, nor is there any substantiation as to why being a hard worker would be a fraud indicator. In fact, I would think that most employees who commit fraud would probably not be described as the best employees; there are obviously exceptions to this, but generally, being a hard worker is not an indication that this person is committing fraud. This is not the only example as there is typically at least one claim per chapter which is important enough to warrant multiple exercise questions which has absolutely no information given, meaning that a term is introduced but never defined or explained, or an outlandish claim is made but not substantiated, etc. If you need this book for a class, this is the appropriate book to get if the ISBN matches. My copy was in great condition as far as printing goes, it's what was written on those pages that was the big problem.

the book was good with no markings at all, received in excellent condition. reliable renter. the content of the good was good and understandable but our professor uses practicals to teach the class so we didn't really use it except for chapter 17. Font is big and readable.

This text is mandatory for a course I am currently enrolled in. While it may be well written and puts the topic in comfortable layman's terms, I cannot believe that I paid almost \$200 for a text that when downloaded lost all graphics and formatting. How do I get this addressed? I may have to return the book, because a key component of learning is to visualize concepts in the form of graphs, charts etc. For that reason alone, I have to assign a low grade to the book.

Surprisingly, one of the best text books I have ever used. They take a rather dry, boring subject and make it more interesting with case studies, vignettes, and even quotes from books and movies.

This book was mandatory for my UCLA Forensic Accounting course. was the only place who was not sold out. It is a pricey book...however, I thought this book was very well laid out. It was concise and Crumbley has gone above and beyond to drive the details of the Forensic Accounting field. This book and the course has made me decide to get my CFE Certification before going after my CPA

There is no table of content so you have to page through each page to get the chapter you want. Diagrams are not there. It will say fig. # the chart or drawing will not be there just the text and it is not lined up in any way that you can make sense out of it. I am very disappointed in this digital

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