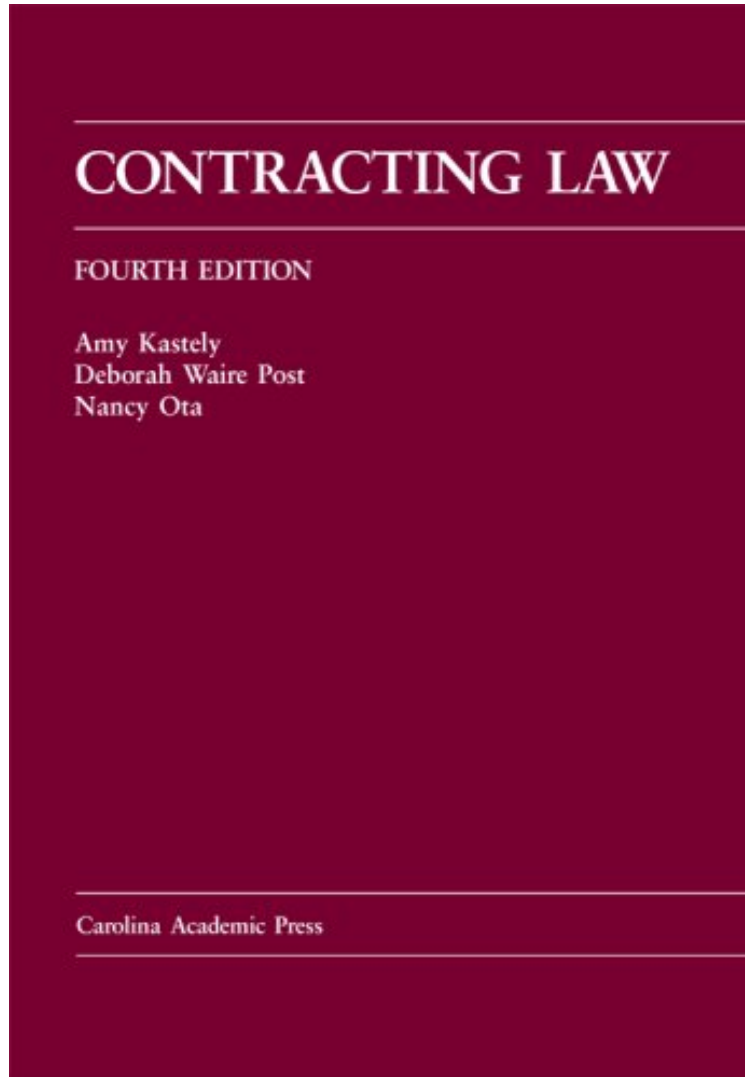


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Contracting Law is an extraordinary breakthrough in contract jurisprudence. The overwhelming majority of my students felt the book was the most useful, comprehensive, and engaging text of their first year. --Professor Patricia Williams, Columbia University Law School, on the second edition About the Author Amy H. Kastely is a professor of law at St. Mary's University School of Law. Deborah W. Post is a professor of law at Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center. Nancy Ota is a professor of law at Albany Law School.