

Book Reviews

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The following book reviews appear in this issue:

- (1) *LAW IN ACTION* (Amicus Curiae, 1947). The Book presents an interesting take on the law as a field and profession. Divided into four parts, it showcases a collection of 43 stories of trials, courtroom drama, and cross-examinations. It is designed to give the reader a glimpse of the life of a practicing lawyer.
- (2) *AMBROSIO PADILLA, CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES ANNOTATED* (1953). The Books span four volumes dealing with the 1950 Civil Code (Republic Act No. 386). The first two volumes deal with Articles 1 to 711 and Articles 712 to 1155, respectively, while the last two volumes cover law and jurisprudence on Obligations and Contracts and the rest of the Civil Code provisions. The Author presents the codal provisions, forwards a brief explanation of each, and cites illustrative cases. The result is an updated text that is useful to bar reviewers, practitioners, and judges alike.