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If you only need the buying answer: rental is clearly the cheapest short-term route in this snapshot, and MindTap is also much lower than the current paperback. The current print price is still far below the sampled new and used print comparators, so it is not a bad ownership price. It simply is not the cheapest route for one semester.

Current price comparison

Format	Source	Price	Link
Paperback	Merybook	\$127.96	Check price
Quarter rental	eCampus	\$49.63	Check price
MindTap / eTextbook (180 days)	eCampus	\$68.99	Check price
Marketplace	eCampus	\$190.76	Check price

What this book actually teaches

The Legal Environment of Business: Text and Cases is a business-law text about how legal reasoning, cases, statutes, and regulatory structures shape ordinary commercial decisions. Its value is not only in covering doctrine. It matters because it trains readers to think with legal materials, not just around them, which is why casebooks in this area can remain useful after the semester ends.

At the same time, plenty of students only need the text long enough to get through one class. That means the right format depends on whether you are buying for one grading window or for a longer stretch of business, accounting, or pre-law study.

When print is still worth buying

The honest short-term answer is rental, with MindTap also significantly cheaper than the current paperback. But the print price is still low relative to other sampled print options, so ownership can make sense if you expect to return to cases, legal concepts,

and business-law reasoning later.

I would lean toward rental or MindTap for a strictly course-bound need. I would lean toward print for students who expect business law to stay relevant in later accounting, management, compliance, or pre-law work.

Sources checked

- [eCampus rental check](#)
- [MindTap market check](#)
- [Marketplace check](#)