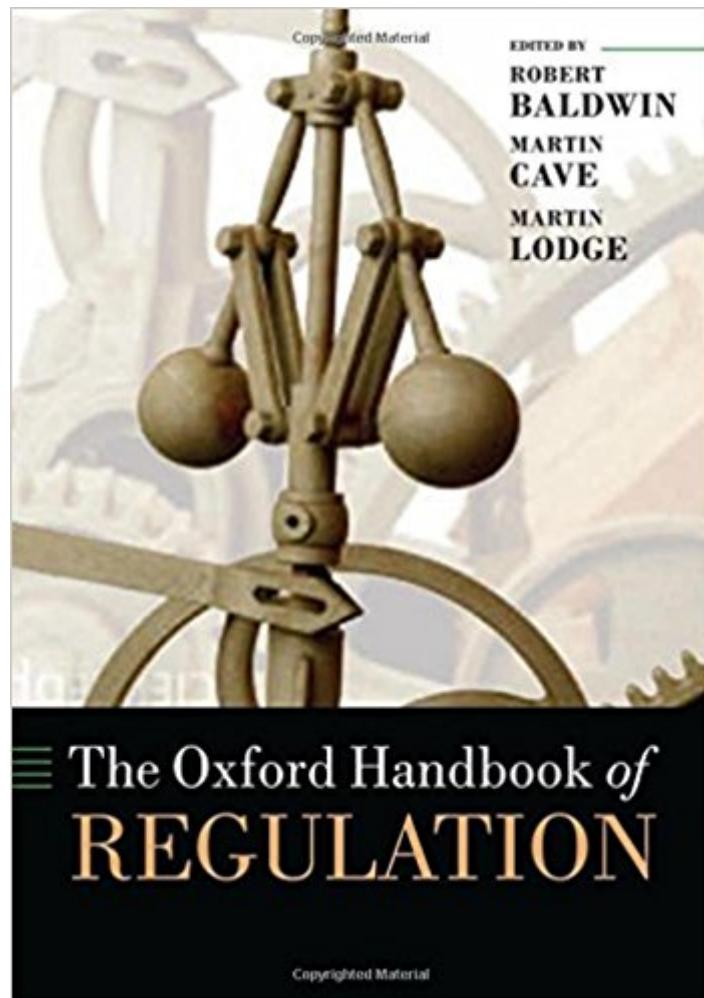


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This is a good introduction to regulation and the various views around how it applies and can apply to policy situations. The strength of the book is that it is written by a variety of authors, all knowledgeable in their respective fields. A weakness, however, is the flip side of the previous statement: some writers are better at expressing themselves and their ideas than other contributors. Overall though, I recommend this book

This book is very handy especially for my studies in a regulatory policy course which was recommended by my lecturer. Thank you i have now understand the meaning of regulation something that was new to me at first as i have no experience in this field. Hence, by reading through and glancing through some of the chapters it has made things a bit more clearer to me. I give it a 5 star rate and i'm sure those who read this book will find it interesting as it enhances ones knowledge and learning of regulation. It is good in a way as it draws from authors from multi-disciplinary with multi-perspectives towards the topic of regulation.

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