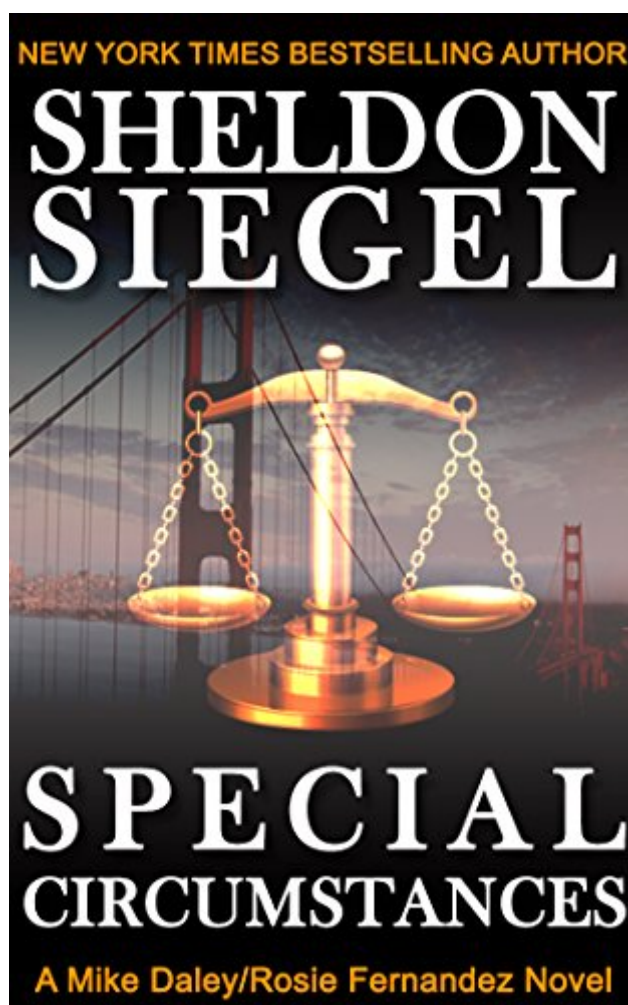


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Synopsis

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES is first book in the best selling legal thriller series featuring Mike Daley & Rosie Fernandez. Meet Mike Daley. Ex-priest. Ex-œpublic defender. And as of yesterday, ex-partner in one of San Francisco's most prominent law firms. Today he's out on his own, setting up practice on the wrong side of town. Then his best friend and former colleague is charged with a brutal double murder, and Daley is instantly catapulted into a high-profile investigation involving the prestigious law firm that just booted him. As he prepares his case, Daley uncovers the firm's dirtiest secrets. It doesn't take long for him to discover that in this trial, ambition, friendship, greed, and long-standing grudges will play just as important a role as truth and justice. Debut author Sheldon Siegel bursts into the legal thriller arena with a riveting courtroom drama, exposing the world of big-time law firms and lawyers in a fresh, sharp-witted, wonderfully sardonic page-turner. Brilliantly paced, crackling with energy and suspense, Special Circumstances reminds us why we love to hate lawyers – but can't get enough of courtroom drama when it's done this well.

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Customer Reviews

Twists and turns! Fascinating book from the legal front that is gripping and page-turning. Michael turns his former employer mega-legal firm on its ear when he defends his best friend, Joel, also a lawyer. You'll read the nitty-gritty details of a lawyer's life; experience the power plays from within the firm; and raise your eyebrows at the disgusting lies at every turn. Very worthy read!

Mr. Siegel writes with an interesting flare blended with a sense of ironic humor. His characters, particularly the hero Mike Daley, are well defined and interesting. In the end the plot has a very unexpected and surprising twist. "Special Circumstances" is a great read.

I love courtroom dramas and have been disappointed in many of my last choices. Siegel did not disappoint. Much of the novel has to do with case prep and presentation...exactly what I wanted. The surprise twist was also welcome and possible for me to guess, which I like. I look forward to reading the rest of the series.

Some redundancy throughout the book was a little annoying but was overshadowed by character development and story line. Somewhat predictable but still a good read. I love Mike and Rosita and will absolutely buy book #2. Hope this will be the first of many in the series.

With an OMG! Ending! Like no way I saw that coming! A really great read, and very interesting characters, very well described and all believable. I immediately went and bought the whole series! I highly recommend this book!

Excellent narrative of the crime and pre and post trial drama. The author gives a vivid presentation of how the legal system processes a trial and the differing roles of all the players. The occasional humor and romance add to the pleasure of the story.

From the start, for anyone enjoying aspects of the dramas that happen in a "big" law firm, this story captures the reader from the very first pages. The interplays among the law partners, associates, and supporting personnel provide a vivid portrait of power struggles, egos, and a few others that are actually capable of linear and objective thought! The lead characters, Mike Daley and Rosie Fernandez, discover and work through interviews and evidence with a determination to get to the truth: find the killers! I was drawn into the story rather quickly, and my attention was held as the

author worked through the discovery phases and the actions of the trial, one page and layer at a time. If you like stories of the legal profession, laced with drama, want to vicariously witness a trial through the mind of the and eyes of the defense attorney and his partners, this work is for you!

This is a very good legal murder mystery. A top earning lawyer, Bob Holmes, is found dead, apparent suicide, along with another lawyer, Diana Kennedy, making it look like murder suicide. But then the new District Attorney, Prentice Marshall Gates III, formerly a lawyer with the same law firm, and the police find evidence suggesting that one of the firm's other lawyers has murdered both people. They arrest Joel Mark Friedman. He hires Michael Daley, who has been forced to leave the firm. Daley starts a new law firm with his ex wife, Rosita Carmela Fernandez. He and his ex are very good at trying cases, but lousy at marriage. There are a lot of twists and turns in the plot. The courtroom scenes are excellent. The author bio states that he is a corporate lawyer and author of seven books in this series. I give it a solid 4 stars out of 5.

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