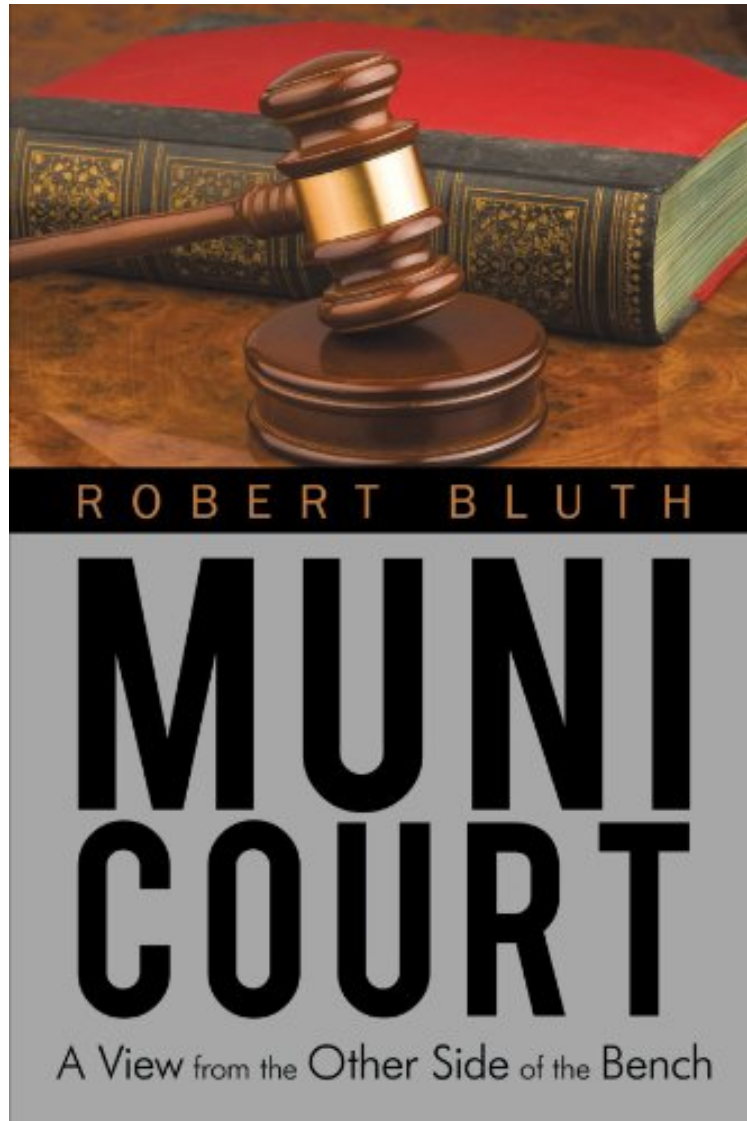


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and I of course loved the author's dry sense of humor and wit. There were no sordid scenes, or foul language as we are so apt to find in today's time but the author masterfully weaved words into 1000 unforgettable images. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Muni Court review By KM For all you lawyers out there, let me start with a disclaimer: Mr. Bluth has been a mentor and friend of mine for a few years now, so it is with unapologetic bias that I proceed with this review. Additionally, Mr. Bluth is one of the funniest people I've had the pleasure to know. With great charm and wit, Mr. Bluth presents us with a parade of frustratingly wacky people from Southern Oregon. However, the people he introduces to us are unavoidably anywhere and everywhere, aren't they? When the less patient of us would like nothing better than to shriek "Off with their heads!", Mr. Bluth somehow manages to bring both calm logic and undeterred humor to his attempts at reasoning with the riff-raff he encounters each time he takes the bench, often the same faces over and over again. His clever descriptions will have you alternating between cringing exasperation and outright laughter. Mr. Bluth must have seen enough ridiculous behavior to fill several more volumes of stories for us to enjoy. Let's hope this is the first book in a wonderful series. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Book By apuzzler A well written, humorous look at the workings of a municipal court in a small town. Hopefully we will see more writings from this talented, insightful author.

While most people will never be charged with a serious crime, either you or someone you know has appeared in a Municipal Court. Municipal Court is usually a city court that handles traffic tickets, lots of traffic tickets, and ordinance violations such as accumulation of trash, and neighbor issues such as trespass and barking dogs. Fines are imposed on the guilty. Those who work there refer to it as "Muni Court." This court should not be confused with the television courtroom shows where two people ask a judge to resolve an issue that usually requires payment of money to one or the other of the participants, those are small claims courts. The patrons of Municipal Court are ordinary citizens who usually appear without the benefit of an attorney and provide their own defense in a forum with which they are not familiar. A few do very well in their own defense. Most simply want to get the matter behind them. But some provide a fascinating display of human ingenuity, ineptness, self-rationalization and much unintended humor. Muni Court shares a few of author Bluth's experiences as a muni court judge in two rural communities.

About the Author For almost two decades, Robert Bluth has been an attorney who practices general business law, litigation, and corporate law. For over sixteen years, for a few hours on most Wednesday evenings he has served as a municipal court judge for two small rural towns. He and his wife have seven children.