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Required Textbooks:

"Law 101: Everything You Need about American Law" by Jay M. Feinman
Edition: 4th 2014
Publisher: Oxford
ISBN: 979780199341

"Overview of U.S. Law" by Ellen S. Podgor and John F. Cooper
Edition: 2009
Publisher: LexisNexis
ISBN: 9781422421444

"Unfair: The New Science of Criminal Injustice" by Adam Benforado
Random House (2016)
ISBN: 978-0-7704-3778-7