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Equal: Women Reshape American Law 2009-02-13 the dramatic untold story of how women battled blatant inequities in america s legal system as late as 1967 men outnumbered women twenty to one in american law schools with the loss of deferments from vietnam reluctant law schools began admitting women to avoid plummeting enrollments as women entered the law resisted judges would not hire women law firms asserted a right to discriminate against women judges permitted discrimination by employers against pregnant women courts viewed sexual harassment as one judge said a game played by the male superiors violence against women seemed to exist beyond the law s comprehension in this landmark book fred strebeigh shows how american law advanced far and fast he brings together legal evidence and personal histories to portray the work of concerned women and men to advance legal rights in america equal combines interviews with litigators plaintiffs and judges including ruth bader ginsburg and catharine mackinnon along with research from private archives of attorneys who took cases to the supreme court to narrate battles waged against high odds and pinnacles of legal power equal in the words of professor suzanne a kim of rutgers law school is a book for anyone interested in how each individual can improve our society through compassion drive and creativity

The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Military and Diplomatic History 2013 entries written by renowned diplomatic and military historians as well as key scholars in international relations provides assessments and analyses of key episodes issues and actors in the military and diplomatic history of the united states based on the award winning oxford companion to united states history comprehensive collection of entries that span the founding of the u s to its present state offers a wide range of perspectives to provide an encompassing context of the united states military and diplomatic legacies expansive bibliographies and suggested readings for each article to aid in research the oxford encyclopedia of american military and diplomatic history a two volume set will offer both assessment and analysis of the key episodes issues and actors in the military and diplomatic history of the united states at a time of war in which ongoing efforts to recalibrate american diplomacy are as imperative as they are perilous the oxford encyclopedia will present itself as the first recourse for scholars wishing to deepen their understanding of the crucial features of the historical and contemporary foreign policy landscape and its perennially martial components entries will be written by the top diplomatic and military historians and key scholars of international relations from within the american academy supplemented as is appropriate for an encyclopedia of diplomacy with entries from foreign based academics in the united kingdom and elsewhere the crucial importance of the subject is reflected in the popularity of university courses dedicated to diplomatic and military history and the enduring appeal of international relations ir as a political science discipline drawing on both the oxford encyclopedia will be a basic reference tool across both disciplines a potentially very significant market readership university level undergraduate and graduate students in history

Transcending the Boundaries of Law 2010-07-12 transcending the boundaries of law is a ground breaking collection that will be central to future developments in feminist and related critical theories about law in its pages three generations of feminist legal theorists engage with what have become key feminist themes including equality embodiment identity intimacy and law and politics almost two decades ago routledge published the very first anthology in feminist legal theory at the boundaries of law m a fineman and n thomadsen eds 1991 which marked an important conceptual move away from the study of women in law prevalent in the 1970s and 1980s the scholars in at the boundaries applied feminist methods and theories in examining law and legal institutions thus expanding upon work in the law and society tradition this new anthology brings together some of the original contributors to that volume with scholars from subsequent generations of critical gender theorists it provides a retrospective on the past twenty five years of scholarly engagement with issues relating to gender and law as well as suggesting directions for future inquiry including the tantalizing suggestion that feminist legal theory should move beyond gender as its primary focus to consider the theoretical political and social implications of the universally shared and constant vulnerability inherent in the human condition

American Women's History on Film 2022-11-07 by exploring a range of films about american women this book offers readers an opportunity to engage in both history and film in a new way embracing representation diversity and historical context throughout film history stories of women achieving in american history appear few and far between compared to the many epic tales of male achievement this book focuses largely on films written by women and about women who tackled the humanist issues of their day and mostly won films about women are important for all viewers of all genders because they remind us that the american experience is not just male and white this book examines 10 films featuring diverse depictions of women and women s history and encourages readers to discern how and where these films deviate from historical accuracy covering films from the 1950s all the way to the 2010s this text is invaluable for students and general readers who wish to interrogate the way women s history appears on the big screen

The Legal Process and the Promise of Justice 2019-06-13 malcolm feeley s classic scholarship on courts criminal justice legal reform and the legal complex examined by law and society scholars

The Making of Consumer Law and Policy in Europe 2021-11-04 this book analyses the founding years of consumer law and consumer policy in europe it combines two dimensions the making of national consumer law and the making of european consumer law and how both are intertwined the chapters on germany italy the nordic countries and the united kingdom serve to explain the economic and the political background which led to different legal and policy approaches in the then old member states from the 1960s onwards the chapter on poland adds a different layer the one of a former socialist country with its own consumer law and how joining the eu affected consumer law at the national level the making of european consumer law started in the 1970s rather cautiously but gradually the european commission took an ever stronger position in promoting not only european consumer law but also in supporting the building of the european consumer organisation beuc the umbrella organisation of the national consumer bodies the book unites the early protagonists who were involved in the making of consumer law in europe guido alpa ludwig krämer ewa letowska hans w micklitz klaus tonner iain ramsay and thomas wilhelmsson supported by the younger generation aneta wiewiórowska domagalska mateusz grochowski and koen docter who reconstructs the history of beuc niklas olsen and thomas roethe analyse the construction of this policy field from a historical and sociological perspective this book offers a unique opportunity to understand a legal and political field that of consumer law and policy which plays a fundamental role in our contemporary societies

Rebels at the Bar 2016-05 in rebels at the bar prize winning legal historian jill norgren recounts the life stories of a small group of nineteenth century women who were among the first female attorneys in the united states beginning in the late 1860s these determined rebels pursued the radical ambition of entering the then all male profession of law they were motivated by a love of learning they believed in fair play and equal opportunity they desired recognition as professionals and the ability to earn a good living rebels at the bar expands our understanding of both women s rights and the history of the legal profession in the nineteenth century it focuses on the female renegades who trained in law and then like men fought considerable odds to create successful professional lives in this engaging and beautifully written book norgren shares her subjects faith in the art of the possible in so doing she ensures their place in history

The Rhetoric of Supreme Court Women 2012-05-24 the supreme court is one of the most traditional institutions in america that has been an exclusively male domain for almost two hundred years from 1981 to 2010 four women were appointed to the supreme court for the first time in u s history the rhetoric of supreme court women from obstacles to options by nichola d gutgold analyzes the rhetoric of the first four women elected to the supreme court sandra day o connor ruth bader ginsburg sonia sotomayor and elena kagan gutgold s thorough exploration of these pioneering women s rhetorical strategies includes confirmation hearings primary scripts of their written opinions invited public lectures speeches and personal interviews with justices o connor ginsberg and sotomayor these illuminating documents and interviews form rhetorical biographies of the first four women of the supreme court shedding new light on the rise of political women in the american judiciary and the efficacy of their rhetoric in a historically male dominated political system gutgold s the rhetoric of supreme court women provides valuable insight into political communication and the changing gender zeitgeist in american politics

The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Women's Social Movement Activism 2017-05-05 over the course of thirty seven chapters including an editorial introduction this handbook provides a comprehensive examination of scholarly research and knowledge on a variety of aspects of women s collective activism in the united states tracing both continuities and critical changes over time women have played pivotal and far reaching roles in bringing about significant societal change and women activists come from an array of different demographics backgrounds and perspectives including those that are radical liberal and conservative the chapters in the handbook consider women s activism in the interest of women themselves as well as actions done on behalf of other social groups the volume is organized into five sections the first looks at u s women s social activism over time from the women s suffrage movement to the era radical feminism third wave feminism intersectional feminism and global feminism part two looks at issues that mobilize women including workplace discrimination reproductive rights health gender identity and sexuality violence against women welfare and employment globalization immigration and anti feminist and pro life causes part three looks at strategies including movement emergence and resource mobilization consciousness raising and traditional and social media part four explores targets and tactics including legislative forums electoral politics legal activism the marketplace the military and religious and educational institutions finally part five looks at women s participation within other movements including the civil rights movement the environmental movement labor unions lgbtq movement latino activism conservative groups and the white supremacist movement

Non-State Violent Actors and Social Movement Organizations 2017-04-26 this volume focusses on non state actors and political conflicts but also attends to the broader themes of the series the research emphasizes the roles and motivations of non state actors in conflicts or post conflict situations in the post cold war era as well outlining the dynamics of social

movements conflicts or change

What Women Want 2014-08-01 what women want is a trenchant examination of the struggle for women s equality and a prescription for what to focus on next in order to ensure maximum success feminism today is a movement that lacks leadership unity and definition and it has gotten stuck in a boom and bust cycle when it comes to public opinion and action despite significant progress over the last fifty years equality is still a distant goal in the political social and economic spheres only by identifying the barriers both internal and external that remain deborah rhode argues can we begin to identify solutions a rigorously researched and well written answer to the glut of gender related books that have come onto the market recently what women want comprehensively analyzes the challenges the feminist movement faces today combining sharp academic analysis and interviews with notable figures such as sheryl sandberg rhode focuses on five main topics employment issues such as pay discrimination work life balance and the government s pitiful response the assault on women s reproductive rights and the limits it places on their economic mobility sexual harassment and violence and the detrimental effect that the unfashionable label feminist can have especially in attracting young women to the movement despite these formidable obstacles the goals and principles of feminism are widely accepted by the american mainstream and rhode herself a pathbreaker in the fields of law and education offers effective strategies for redefining and advancing the feminist agenda thereby creating a movement that truly recognizes and is responsive to what all women want

Charity, Philanthropy, and Civility in American History 2003 this book presents professional historians addressing the dominant issues and theories offered to explain the history of american philanthropy and its role in american society the essays develop and enlighten the major themes proposed by the books editors oftentimes taking issue with each other in the process the overarching premise is that philanthropic activity in america has its roots in the desires of individuals to impose their visions of societal ideals or conceptions of truth upon their society to do so they have organized in groups frequently defining themselves and their group s role in society in the process

Rationing the Constitution 2019 the supreme court is a tiny institution that can resolve only a fraction of the constitutional issues generated by the american government this simple yet startling fact is impossible to deny but few students of the court have seriously considered its implications in rationing the constitution andrew coan explains how the court s limited capacity shapes u s constitutional law and argues that the limits of judicial capacity powerfully constrain supreme court decision making on many of the most important constitutional questions spanning federalism separation of powers and individual rights examples include the commerce power presidential powers equal protection and regulatory takings the implications for u s constitutional law are profound lawyers academics and social activists pursuing social reform through the courts must consider whether their goals can be accomplished within the constraints of judicial capacity

Stories from Trailblazing Women Lawyers 2020-11-03 the captivating story of how a diverse group of women including janet reno and ruth bader ginsburg broke the glass ceiling and changed the modern legal profession in stories from trailblazing women lawyers award winning legal historian jill norgren curates the oral histories of one hundred extraordinary american women lawyers who changed the profession of law many of these stories are being told for the first time as adults these women were on the front lines fighting for access to law schools and good legal careers they challenged established rules and broke the law s glass ceiling norgren uses these interviews to describe the profound changes that began in the late 1960s interweaving social and legal history with the women s individual experiences in 1950 when many of the subjects of this book were children the terms of engagement were clear only a few women would be admitted each year to american law schools and after graduation their professional opportunities would never equal those open to similarly qualified men harvard law school did not even begin to admit women until 1950 at many law schools well into the 1970s men told female students that they were taking a place that might be better used by a male student who would have a career not babies in 2005 the american bar association s commission on women in the profession initiated a national oral history project named the women trailblazers in the law initiative one hundred outstanding senior women lawyers were asked to give their personal and professional histories in interviews conducted by younger colleagues the interviews made available to the author permit these women to be written into history in their words words that evoke pain as well as celebration humor and somber reflection these are women attorneys who in courtrooms classrooms government agencies and ngos have rattled the world with insistent and successful demands to reshape their profession and their society they are women who brought nothing short of a revolution to the profession of law

Sex, Sexuality, Law, and (In)justice 2016-02-26 sex sexuality law and in justice covers a wide range of legal issues associated with sexuality gender reproduction and identity these are critical and sensitive issues that law enforcement and other criminal justice professionals need to understand the book synthesizes the literature across a wide breadth of perspectives

exposing students to law psychology criminal justice sociology philosophy history and where relevant biology to critically examine the social control of sex gender and sexuality across history specific federal and state case law and statutes are integrated throughout the book but the text moves beyond the intersection between law and sexuality to focus just as much on social science as it does on law this book will be useful in teaching courses in a range of disciplines especially criminology and criminal justice history political science sociology women and gender studies and law

100 Years of the Nineteenth Amendment 2018-02-01 the year 2020 will mark the 100th anniversary of the nineteenth amendment giving many women in the united states the right to vote the struggle for suffrage lasted over six decades and involved more than a million women yet even at the moment of the amendment s enactment women s activists disagreed heartily over how much had been achieved whether it was necessary for women to continue organizing for political rights and what those political rights would bring looking forward to the 100 year anniversary of the passage of the nineteenth amendment this collection of original essays takes a long view of the past century of women s political engagement to gauge how much women have achieved in the political arena the volume looks back at the decades since women won the right to vote to analyze the changes developments and even continuities in women s roles in the broad political sphere ultimately the book asks two important questions about the last 100 years of women s suffrage 1 how did the nineteenth amendment alter the american political system and 2 how has women s engagement in politics changed over the last 100 years as the chapters reveal while women have made substantial strides in the political realm voting at higher rates than men and gaining prominent leadership roles barriers to gender equality remain women continue to be underrepresented in political office and to confront gender bias in a myriad of political settings the contributors also remind us of the important understanding to be gained from an intersectional perspective to women s political engagement in particular several chapters discuss the failure of the nineteenth amendment to provide full political rights and representation to african american latina and poorer women the work also considers women s extra institutional activism in a wide variety of settings including in the feminist civil rights environmental and far right movements as the volume traces women s forceful presence and limitations in politics over the past century it also helps us look forward to consider the next 100 years what additional victories might be won and what new defeats will need women s response

Ideology in the Supreme Court 2017-05-16 ideology in the supreme court is the first book to analyze the process by which the ideological stances of u s supreme court justices translate into the positions they take on the issues that the court addresses eminent supreme court scholar lawrence baum argues that the links between ideology and issues are not simply a matter of reasoning logically from general premises rather they reflect the development of shared understandings among political elites including supreme court justices and broad values about matters such as equality are not the only source of these understandings another potentially important source is the justices attitudes about social or political groups such as the business community and the republican and democratic parties the book probes these sources by analyzing three issues on which the relative positions of liberal and conservative justices changed between 1910 and 2013 freedom of expression criminal justice and government takings of property analyzing the court s decisions and other developments during that period baum finds that the values underlying liberalism and conservatism help to explain these changes but that justices attitudes toward social and political groups also played a powerful role providing a new perspective on how ideology functions in supreme court decision making ideology in the supreme court has important implications for how we think about the court and its justices

The Other Rights Revolution 2016-08-01 in 1973 a group of california lawyers formed a non profit public interest legal foundation dedicated to defending conservative principles in court calling themselves the pacific legal foundation they declared war on the u s regulatory state the sets of rules legal precedents and bureaucratic processes that govern the way americans do business believing that the growing size and complexity of government regulations threatened u s economy and infringed on property rights pacific legal foundation began to file a series of lawsuits challenging the government s power to plan the use of private land or protect environmental qualities by the end of the decade they had been joined in this effort by spin off legal foundations across the country the other rights revolution explains how a little known collection of lawyers and politicians with some help from angry property owners and bulldozer driving sagebrush rebels tried to bring liberal government to heel in the final decades of the twentieth century decker demonstrates how legal and constitutional battles over property rights preservation and the environment helped to shape the political ideas and policy agendas of modern conservatism by uncovering the history including the regionally distinctive experiences of the american west behind the conservative mobilization in the courts decker offers a new interpretation of the reagan era right

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The Oxford Handbook of Gender and Politics 2013-02-12 as a field of scholarship gender and politics has exploded over the last fifty years and is now global institutionalized and ever expanding the oxford handbook of gender and politics brings to political science an accessible and comprehensive overview of the key contributions of gender scholars to the study of politics and shows how these contributions produce a richer understanding of polities and societies like the field it represents the handbook has a broad understanding of what counts as political and is based on a notion of gender that highlights masculinities as well as femininities thereby moving feminist debates in politics beyond the focus on women it engages with some of the key aspects of political science as well as important themes in gender and feminist research such as sexuality and body politics thereby forging a dialogue between gender studies in politics and mainstream political science the handbook is organized in sections that look at sexuality and body politics political economy civil society participation representation and policymaking institutions states and governance as well as nation citizenship and identity the oxford handbook of gender and politics contains and reflects the best scholarship in its field

The Crusade for Equality in the Workplace 2014-04-14 on march 8 1971 the supreme court of the united states decided a case griggs v duke power co brought by thirteen african american employees who worked as common laborers and janitors at one of duke power s facilities the decision in plaintiffs favor marked a profound and enduring challenge to the dominance of white males in the workplace in this book robert belton who represented the plaintiffs for the naacp legal defense fund and argued the case in the lower courts gives a firsthand account of legal history in the making and a behind the scenes look at the highly complex process of putting civil rights law to work title vii of the civil rights act of 1964 eliminated much blatant discrimination but after its enactment and before griggs businesses held the view that a commitment to equality required only eliminating policies and practices that were intentionally discriminatory the disparate treatment test in griggs v duke power co the supreme court ruled that a disparate impact test could also apply that the 1964 civil rights act extended to practices with a discriminatory effect in tracing the impact of the griggs ruling on employment practices this book documents the birth maturation death and rebirth of the disparate impact theory including its erosion by later supreme court decisions and its restoration by congressional action in the civil rights act of 1991 belton conducts us through this historic case from the original lawsuit to the supreme court decision in griggs and beyond as he traces the post griggs developments in the lower courts the supreme court and congress he provides informed insights into both litigators and judges perspectives and decision making his work situates the case in its legal social and historical contexts and explores the relationship between public and private enforcement of the law with a focus on the legal defense fund s litigation campaign against employment discrimination a detailed examination of the development of legal principles under title vii this book tells the story of this seminal decision on equal employment law and offers an unprecedented close up view of personal conviction legal strategy and historical forces combining to effect dramatic social change

Lawyers as Leaders 2013-08-02 no occupation in america supplies a greater proportion of leaders than the legal profession yet it has done little to prepare them for this role lawyers sit at the helm of a vast array of powerful law firms businesses governmental and nonprofit organizations two of the last three presidents have been lawyers and yet almost no occupation rouses greater public distrust this paradox raises two important questions why do we look to lawyers to lead and why do so many of them prove to be so ill prepared for that role in lawyers as leaders eminent law professor deborah rhode not only answers these questions but provides an invaluable overview for attorneys who occupy or aspire to leadership positions in public and private practice settings drawing on a broad range of interdisciplinary research biographical profiles and empirical studies she covers everything from decision making conflict management and communication to ethics and diversity in leadership and what lawyers can do to advance both their professional development and the public interest rhode contends that the legal profession attracts many people with the ambition and analytic capabilities to be leaders but often fails to develop other qualities that are essential to their effectiveness successful lawyers need to be confident competitive and even combative but possessing such qualities often results in a lack of interpersonal sensitivity emotional intelligence and resilience the soft skills that both legal education and the reward structure of legal practice consistently undervalue the most successful leaders rhode argues are those who can see past their own ambitions and retain a capacity for critical reflection on their performance the first serious work on leadership and law lawyers as leaders will prove essential to law students law faculty and lawyers holding or seeking governance positions

Sexual Harassment 2020-03-19 providing an indispensable resource for students investigating sexual harassment in the united states sexual harassment a reference handbook is a comprehensive summary of history current events possible solutions and resources sexual harassment a reference handbook provides readers with a comprehensive overview of the

topic and connected issues in addition to discussing the background and history of sexual harassment it analyzes related problems and controversies and gives possible solutions it also provides additional perspectives on sexual harassment by contributors and sketches of people and organizations as well as documents resources and a timeline this volume covers workplace harassment street harassment harassment in schools the military and prisons and cyber harassment the format gives readers a well balanced perspective on this timely topic with multiple viewpoints showcased in essays by contributors who have experienced sexual harassment adding depth and relevance the volume discusses the history of sexual harassment and brings the topic to the present day and additionally covers recent events and people who have been in the news while putting them in context readers can see how laws and awareness of sexual harassment have changed additional resources are provided to guide those who wish to further investigate the topic

Women's Rights in the USA 2016-02-05 women s rights in the usa is a rigorous examination of the intersection of gender roles and public policy and the implications for feminist activists the book places full information on state and federal statutes and court decisions in the context of the ebb and flow of debates that have engaged the public since the founding of the republic this fifth edition includes updates on all topics and expanded attention to same sex marriage and lesbian issues pay equity conservative trends in courts and women in elective politics this text is a resource for the inquiry into women s rights politics and policies it is a record of the changes in the major areas affecting gender roles and the status of women constitutional law political participation reproduction family law education work and pay work and family sexuality and economic status it is more than a recital of laws statutes and court decisions the chapters focus on the development of the changes in debates over these issues and how the debates produce laws and provide the environment for their administration and interpretation it also highlights the role and impact of feminists in the debates

Jane Crow 2020-01-13 euro african american activist pauli murray was a feminist lawyer who played pivotal roles in both the modern civil rights and women s movements born in 1910 and identified as female she believed from childhood she was male before there was a social movement to support transgender identity she devised attacks on all arbitrary distinctions greatly expanding the idea of equality in the process

Becoming RBG 2019-11-05 from the new york times bestselling author of i dissent comes a biographical graphic novel about celebrated supreme court justice ruth bader ginsburg supreme court justice ruth bader ginsburg is a modern feminist icon a leader in the fight for equal treatment of girls and women in society and the workplace she blazed trails to the peaks of the male centric worlds of education and law where women had rarely risen before ruth bader ginsburg has often said that true and lasting change in society and law is accomplished slowly one step at a time this is how she has evolved too step by step the shy little girl became a child who questioned unfairness who became a student who persisted despite obstacles who became an advocate who resisted injustice who became a judge who revered the rule of law who became rbg

Shortlisted 2022-02-15 winner next generation indie book awards women s nonfiction best book of 2020 national law journal the inspiring and previously untold history of the women considered but not selected for the us supreme court in 1981 sandra day o connor became the first female justice on the united states supreme court after centuries of male appointments a watershed moment in the long struggle for gender equality yet few know about the remarkable women considered in the decades before her triumph shortlisted tells the overlooked stories of nine extraordinary women a cohort large enough to seat the entire supreme court who appeared on presidential lists dating back to the 1930s florence allen the first female judge on the highest court in ohio was named repeatedly in those early years eight more followed including amalya kearse a federal appellate judge who was the first african american woman viewed as a potential supreme court nominee award winning scholars renee knake jefferson and hannah brenner johnson cleverly weave together long forgotten materials from presidential libraries and private archives to reveal the professional and personal lives of these accomplished women in addition to filling a notable historical gap the book exposes the tragedy of the shortlist listing and bypassing qualified female candidates creates a false appearance of diversity that preserves the status quo a fate all too familiar for women especially minorities shortlisted offers a roadmap to combat enduring bias and discrimination it is a must read for those seeking positions of power as well as for the powerful who select them in the legal profession and beyond

Ruth Bader Ginsburg 2018-10-16 national bestseller a vivid account of a remarkable life the washington post in this comprehensive revelatory biography fifteen years of interviews and research in the making historian jane sherron de hart explores the central experiences that crucially shaped ginsburg s passion for justice her advocacy for gender equality and her meticulous jurisprudence at the heart of her story and abiding beliefs is her jewish background specifically the concept of tikkun olam the hebrew injunction to repair the world with its profound meaning for a young girl who grew up during the holocaust and world war ii ruth s journey begins with her mother who died tragically young but whose intellect inspired her

daughter's feminism it stretches from ruth's days as a baton twirler at brooklyn's james madison high school to cornell university to harvard and columbia law schools to becoming one of the first female law professors in the country and having to fight for equal pay and hide her second pregnancy to avoid losing her job to becoming the director of the aclu's women's rights project and arguing momentous anti-sex discrimination cases before the u.s. supreme court all this even before being nominated in 1993 to become the second woman on the court where her crucial decisions and dissents are still making history intimately personally told this biography offers unprecedented insight into a pioneering life and legal career whose profound mark on american jurisprudence american society and our american character and spirit will reverberate deep into the twenty-first century and beyond revised and updated with a new afterword

The Legacy of Ruth Bader Ginsburg 2022-03-10 this anthology chronicles the legal legacy of ruth bader ginsburg

Arms 2015-09-15 after a fifteen year hiatus from the world of guns journalist sports shooter and former soldier a j somerset no longer fit in with other firearm enthusiasts theirs was a culture much different than the one he remembered a culture more radical less tolerant and more immovable in its beliefs as if each gun had come with a free bonus ideological family pack of political tenets a ready-made identity to find the origins of this surprising shift somerset began mapping the cultural history of guns and gun ownership in north america arms the culture and credo of gun is the brilliant result how were firearms transformed from tools used by pioneers into symbols of modern manhood why did the nra's focus shift from encouraging responsible gun use to lobbying against gun safety laws what is the relationship between gun ownership and racism in america how have the film television and video game industries molded our perception of gun violence when did the fear of gun seizures arise and how has it been used to benefit arms manufacturers lobbyists and the far right few ideas divide communities as much as those involving firearms and fewer authors are able to tackle the subject with the same authority humor and intelligence written from the unique perspective of a gun lover who's disgusted with what gun culture has become arms is destined to be one of the most talked about books of the year

50 Years of Ms. 2023-09-19 the new york times book review editor's choice a celebration of ms the most startling most audacious most norm-breaking of the magazine's groundbreaking pieces on women men politics sexual and otherwise marriage family education work motherhood and reproductive rights as well as the best of the magazine's fiction poetry and letters featuring billie jean king alison bechdel and audre lorde among many others i've been a ms reader since its earliest days the magazine's bold boundary-breaking reporting has motivated me infuriated me and inspired me and now this one extraordinary book 50 years of ms captures it all jane fonda actor and activist ms in 1972 normalized being a woman abortion and all and here we are 50 years later needing that now more than ever sarah silverman comedian actor and writer for the past five decades ms has been the nation's most influential source of feminist ideas and it remains at the forefront of feminism today affecting thought and culture with a younger than ever readership ages 16-20 ms was the first u.s. magazine to feature prominent american women demanding the repeal of laws that criminalized abortion explain and advocate for the equal rights amendment rate presidential candidates on women's issues feature domestic violence and sexual harassment on its cover long before either was widely understood or acknowledged commission and publish a national study on date rape here is the best reporting fiction and advertising decade by decade as well as the best photographs and features that reveal and reflect the changes set in motion by ms along with the iconic covers that galvanized readers here are essays profiles conversations with and features by alice walker cynthia enloe pauli murray nancy pelosi bell hooks eleanor holmes norton brittney cooper and joy harjo as well as fiction and poetry by toni morrison joyce carol oates adrienne rich rita dove and sharon olds and many others

After Roe 2015-06-15 in the decade after the 1973 supreme court decision on abortion advocates on both sides sought common ground but as pro-abortion and anti-abortion positions hardened over time into pro-choice and pro-life the myth was born that roe v. wade was a ruling on a woman's right to choose mary ziegler's account offers a corrective

Health Care Politics and Policy in America 1995 fully updated for this new edition health care politics and policy in america combines background and context for the evolution of u.s. health care policy with analysis of recent trends and current issues the book introduces public policy students to the complex array of health care issues and health care professionals to the study of public policy it provides comprehensive coverage of policy issues related to health care at the federal state and provider/patient levels from medicare and medicaid funding and managed care to medical liability law and ongoing debates over the beginning of life and end of life decisions health care politics and policy in america successfully integrates political ethical economic legal technological and medical factors in an issue-focused survey of u.s. health care policy it includes a chronology of health care policy-related events and legislation from 1798 through 2005 and an appendix comparing medical malpractice tort laws state by state

The Burger Court and the Rise of the Judicial Right 2017-06-06 the magnitude of the burger court has been underestimated by historians when richard nixon ran for president in

1968 impeach earl warren billboards dotted the landscape especially in the south nixon promised to transform the supreme court and with four appointments including a new chief justice he did this book tells the story of the supreme court that came in between the liberal warren court and the conservative rehnquist and roberts courts the seventeen years 1969 to 1986 under chief justice warren burger it is a period largely written off as a transitional era at the supreme court when according to the common verdict nothing happened how wrong that judgment is the burger court had vitally important choices to make whether to push school desegregation across district lines how to respond to the sexual revolution and its new demands for women s equality whether to validate affirmative action on campuses and in the workplace whether to shift the balance of criminal law back toward the police and prosecutors what the first amendment says about limits on money in politics the burger court forced a president out of office while at the same time enhancing presidential power it created a legacy that in many ways continues to shape how we live today written with a keen sense of history and expert use of the justices personal papers this book sheds new light on an important era in american political and legal history adapted from dust jacket

Research Handbook on Feminist Jurisprudence 2021-01-01 the research handbook on feminist jurisprudence surveys feminist theoretical understandings of law including liberal and radical feminism as well as socialist relational intersectional post modern and pro sex and queer feminist legal theories

She Took Justice 2011-05-05 she took justice the black woman law and power 1619 to 1969 proves that the black woman liberated herself readers go on a journey from the invasion of africa into the colonial period and the civil rights movement the black woman reveals power from queen nzingha to shirley chisholm in she took justice we see centuries of courage in the face of racial prejudice and gender oppression we gain insight into american history through the black woman s fight against race laws especially criminal injustice she became an organizer leader activist lawyer and judge a fighter in her own advancement these engaging true stories show that for most of american history the law was an enemy to the black woman using perseverance tenacity intelligence and faith she turned the law into a weapon to combat discrimination a prestigious occupation and a platform from which she could lift others as she rose this is a book for every reader

Reasoning from Race 2015-04-20 informed in 1944 that she was not of the sex entitled to be admitted to harvard law school african american activist pauli murray confronted the injustice she called jane crow in the 1960s and 1970s the analogies between sex and race discrimination pioneered by murray became potent weapons in the battle for women s rights as feminists borrowed rhetoric and legal arguments from the civil rights movement serena mayeri s reasoning from race is the first book to explore the development and consequences of this key feminist strategy mayeri uncovers the history of an often misunderstood connection at the heart of american antidiscrimination law her study details how a tumultuous political and legal climate transformed the links between race and sex equality civil rights and feminism battles over employment discrimination school segregation reproductive freedom affirmative action and constitutional change reveal the promise and peril of reasoning from race and offer a vivid picture of pauli murray ruth bader ginsburg and others who defined feminists agenda looking beneath the surface of supreme court opinions to the deliberations of feminist advocates their opponents and the legal decisionmakers who heard or chose not to hear their claims reasoning from race showcases previously hidden struggles that continue to shape the scope and meaning of equality under the law publisher description

A Class by Herself 2014-09-22 a class by herself explores the historical role and influence of protective legislation for american women workers both as a step toward modern labor standards and as a barrier to equal rights spanning the twentieth century the book tracks the rise and fall of women only state protective laws such as maximum hour laws minimum wage laws and night work laws from their roots in progressive reform through the passage of new deal labor law to the feminist attack on single sex protective laws in the 1960s and 1970s nancy woloch considers the network of institutions that promoted women only protective laws such as the national consumers league and the federal women s bureau the global context in which the laws arose the challenges that proponents faced the rationales they espoused the opposition that evolved the impact of protective laws in ever changing circumstances and their dismantling in the wake of title vii of the civil rights act of 1964 above all woloch examines the constitutional conversation that the laws provoked the debates that arose in the courts and in the women s movement protective laws set precedents that led to the fair labor standards act of 1938 and to current labor law they also sustained a tradition of gendered law that abridged citizenship and impeded equality for much of the century drawing on decades of scholarship institutional and legal records and personal accounts a class by herself sets forth a new narrative about the tensions inherent in women only protective labor laws and their consequences

Hate Crimes in Cyberspace 2015-01-05 some see the internet as a wild west where those who venture online must be thick skinned enough to endure verbal attacks in the name of free speech protection danielle keats citron rejects this view cyber harassment is a matter of civil rights law and legal precedents as well as social norms of decency and civility must be

leveraged to stop it

Equal Means Equal when the equal rights amendment was first passed by congress in 1972 richard nixon was president and all in the family s archie bunker was telling his feisty wife edith to stifle it over the course of the next ten years an initial wave of enthusiasm led to ratification of the era by thirty five states just three short of the thirty eight states needed by the 1982 deadline many of the arguments against the era that historically stood in the way of ratification have gone the way of bouffant hairdos and bobby riggs and a new coalition for the era was recently set up to bring the experience and wisdom of old guard activists together with the energy and social media skills of a new guard generation of women in a series of short accessible chapters looking at several key areas of sex discrimination recognized by the supreme court equal means equal tells the story of the legal cases that inform the need for an era along with contemporary cases in which women s rights are compromised without the protection of an era covering topics ranging from pay equity and pregnancy discrimination to violence against women equal means equal makes abundantly clear that an era will improve the lives of real women living in america

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