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### **The Litigators**

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Mercer  
Eddie Cicotte,  
who pitched in

the American  
League  
1905-1920,  
was one of the  
tragic figures  
of baseball. A  
family man  
and a fan  
favorite, he  
ascended to

stardom with  
nothing more  
than a  
mediocre  
fastball,  
endless guile  
and a  
repertoire of  
trick pitches.  
He won 29

games in 1919 and led the Chicago White Sox to the pennant. Although he pitched poorly in the World Series that October, fans did not hold it against him--a slump can happen to anybody. A year later, the public learned the truth: Cicotte's poor performance was no slump. He had taken a bribe to throw the Series. Along with seven teammates, he was implicated in what became known as the Black Sox

Scandal, the most disgraceful episode in the history of the sport.

Overnight, he became a pariah and would remain so for the rest of his life. This is the first full-length biography of Cicotte, best known today not as a great pitcher but as one of the "Eight Men Out."

### **Federal Jury Selection**

Thomas & Mercer  
A stunning visual representation of the urban transformation of China's

Macau into the world's largest gambling center.

### **Justice of the Peace**

Thomas & Mercer  
An Amazon Charts bestseller. From the bestselling author of The Neon Lawyer comes a gripping thriller about a prosecutor confronted with the darkest part of her past and the worst fears for her future...  
Fourteen years ago, prosecutor Jessica Yardley's

husband went to prison for a series of brutal murders. She's finally created a life with her daughter and is a well-respected attorney. She's moving on. But when a new rash of homicides has her ex-husband, Eddie, written all over them-- the nightmares of her past come back to life. The FBI asks Jessica to get involved in the hunt for this copycat killer-- which means visiting her ex and

collaborating with the man who tore her life apart. As the copycat's motives become clearer, the new life Jessica created for herself gets darker. She must ask herself who she can trust and if she's capable of stopping the killer--a man whose every crime is a bloody valentine from a twisted mastermind she's afraid she may never escape. **The Hallows** Johnson Reprint

Corporation Recounts the story of the only New York City police officer ever executed for murder, describing his role in a network of early twentieth-century police graft and political corruption, documenting his multiple trials and convictions, and evaluating the probability that he was actually innocent of the crime for which he was sentenced to death. *History of New*

*Orleans Ayer*  
Publishing  
This work  
embodies the  
report made  
to the  
Philadelphia  
Grand Jury  
regarding  
allegations of  
gambling in  
Philadelphia  
without any  
attempt by  
the local  
police  
authorities to  
suppress  
such.

**The  
Knowledge**

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TIMES  
BESTSELLER •  
After leaving a  
fast-track  
legal career  
and going on  
a serious  
bender, David  
Zinc is sober,

unemployed,  
and desperate  
enough to  
take a job at  
Finley & Figg,  
a self-  
described  
“boutique law  
firm” that is  
anything but.  
Oscar Finley  
and Wally Figg  
are in fact just  
two  
ambulance  
chasers who  
bicker like an  
old married  
couple. But  
now the firm  
is ready to  
tackle a case  
that could  
make the  
partners  
rich—without  
requiring  
them to  
actually  
practice much  
law. A class  
action suit has

been brought  
against  
Varrick Labs, a  
pharmaceutic  
al giant with  
annual sales  
of \$25 billion,  
alleging that  
Krayoxx, its  
most popular  
drug, causes  
heart attacks.  
Wally smells  
money. All  
Finley & Figg  
has to do is  
find a handful  
of Krayoxx  
users to join  
the suit. It  
almost seems  
too good to be  
true ... and it  
is.

*Professor  
Goldwin Smith  
and His  
Satellites in  
Congress*  
McFarland  
Bestselling  
author Victor

Methos's acclaimed series continues as prosecutor Jessica Yardley races to catch an art-obsessed serial killer before she becomes his next masterpiece. Retiring prosecutor Jessica Yardley can't turn down one last investigation. This time, it's a set of murders inspired by a series of grisly paintings called The Night Things. She's the only one who can catch the

killer, who's left a trail of bodies in a rural community outside of Las Vegas. But the more Jessica finds out, the less clear her case becomes. Out of options, she's forced to consult her serial killer ex-husband--to gain additional insight into the crimes and the killer's motivations. By the time Jessica realizes that pursuing this case is a deadly mistake, it's too late to turn back. Can she catch the

killer, or will she be the final addition to a killer's masterpiece? Createspace Independent Publishing Platform From the bestselling author of The Neon Lawyer comes a page-turning thriller about a scrappy lawyer and his fight for justice. Personal injury attorney Peter Game has a reputation: cynical, untroubled by ethics, and willing to take any case, anytime, in his pursuit of the win. He

dreams of a sweetheart score that'll make his name and net him millions. Then comes the lightning rod: a school shooting just outside of Salt Lake City. His client: the devastated mother of one of the victims. What she wants is understandable--just not simple: to sue the manufacturers of the automatic weapon used in the mass killing. Game's opponent, brilliant lawyer Brennen Garvin, is the

least of his problems: the entire legal system, influenced by decades of pressure from powerful gun lobbies, is stacked against him. For Game, this is the case of a lifetime. He's just not sure his trademark rules will work in his favor. And he's not sure he wants them to. As Game's lust for victory gives way to a hunger for justice, he could lose everything--or win back his soul.

**The**

### **Execution of Officer Becker**

Thomas & Mercer The Model Rules of Professional Conduct provides an up-to-date resource for information on legal ethics. Federal, state and local courts in all jurisdictions look to the Rules for guidance in solving lawyer malpractice cases, disciplinary actions, disqualification issues, sanctions questions and much more. In this volume,

black-letter Rules of Professional Conduct are followed by numbered Comments that explain each Rule's purpose and provide suggestions for its practical application. The Rules will help you identify proper conduct in a variety of given situations, review those instances where discretionary action is possible, and define the nature of the relationship between you

and your clients, colleagues and the courts. The Secret Witness Ohio University Press At the Kefauver Committee hearings in the U.S. Senate in 1951, it was revealed that organized crime was extending its tentacles into Reading, PA. Five years later, after a new Democratic administration took over in the city, the IRS launched a campaign to collect taxes

from gambling machine operators. Two years after that the federal Alcohol and Tax Unit raided a huge still and IRS agents completed investigations of two large numbers banks. After President Kennedy signed into law interstate gambling legislation in 1961, J. Edgar Hoover sent 100 FBI agents into Reading to arrest more than 100 gamblers in a large craps casino. Year



after year local law enforcement looked the other way as racketeers took over the city. A bookie working for the Philadelphia Mafia was murdered in Reading before testifying at a grand jury hearing. The local mob kingpin, Abe Minker, was eventually convicted and imprisoned, as was Mayor John Kubacki. The war raged for six years before organized crime lost its control of vice

in Reading. *Model Rules of Professional Conduct* Anchor A Gambler's Jury Thomas & Mercer The Jury in Lincoln's America Gambling Studies Attorney Dani Rollins is bullish in the courtroom-- pushing judges and prosecutors to their limits in defense of the innocent. So when she meets Teddy Thorne, a mentally challenged teen accused of selling drugs, Dani knows she's

got this in the bag. She can easily settle the case with a couple of court appearances. But when prosecutors move for an adult felony conviction, Dani suspects Teddy's being used as a pawn in a sinister game. As the case moves forward, Dani is certain the judge and district attorney's office have motivations beyond the crime--a fair trial isn't in the cards. And when she takes on

guardianship of Teddy, the case becomes personal as she fights her own demons and the government. Dani will stop at nothing to protect this innocent boy--there's no other option. Because if she loses, both she and Teddy could lose far more than just the case...

*Forms of Instructions to Juries in Civil and Criminal Cases*

McFarland  
In the antebellum Midwest, Americans looked to the law, and

specifically to the jury, to navigate the uncertain terrain of a rapidly changing society. During this formative era of American law, the jury served as the most visible connector between law and society. Through an analysis of the composition of grand and trial juries and an examination of their courtroom experiences, Stacy Pratt McDermott demonstrates how central the law was for people

who lived in Abraham Lincoln's America. McDermott focuses on the status of the jury as a democratic institution as well as on the status of those who served as jurors. According to the 1860 census, the juries in Springfield and Sangamon County, Illinois, comprised an ethnically and racially diverse population of settlers from northern and southern states,

representing both urban and rural mid-nineteenth-century America. It was in these counties that Lincoln developed his law practice, handling more than 5,200 cases in a legal career that spanned nearly twenty-five years. Drawing from a rich collection of legal records, docket books, county histories, and surviving newspapers, McDermott reveals the enormous power jurors wielded over

the litigants and the character of their communities. **American Law Reports Annotated A Gambler's Jury** Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis is most famous for his role as the first Commissioner ever to rule organized baseball. But before he came into his legendary position as baseball's final say, Landis already had built a reputation from his Chicago courtroom as

the most popular and most controversial federal judge in World War I-era America. **Judge and Jury** is the first complete biography of the Squire, from the origins of his unusual name through his career as a federal judge and his clean-up after the infamous Black Sox scandal. **Brickwood's Sackett on Instructions to Juries** Thomas & Mercer The Neon Lawyer By Victor Methos

*Improvement of the Jury System* Taylor Trade Publications From the bestselling author of *A Killer's Wife* comes the thrilling first installment in the Shepard & Gray series, featuring a young sheriff who teams up with a former prosecutor to stop a copycat killer. This is the Reaper speaking. So begins an anonymous letter published in a Utah newspaper after a young couple is viciously

murdered. Salt Lake County sheriff Elizabeth Gray leads the investigation into the double homicide, which is eerily reminiscent of a string of brutal killings years ago. When the letter leads detectives to yet another body, Gray calls on an old friend for help. Former prosecutor Solomon Shepard is still struggling to recover from the deadly courtroom attack that ended his career. He's

been keeping a safe distance from the action, teaching criminology seminars about serial murders and psychopathology—until Gray asks for his help on the Reaper case. As the body count mounts, Shepard and Gray race to unravel the deranged design of a copycat killer—and find themselves in a face-off with an enemy they never saw coming. *When the Rackets Reigned*

Thomas & Mercer  
A comprehensive, non-partisan account of the judicial proceedings spawned by the corruption of the 1919 World Series is badly needed. This book provides it. The narrative of events has been crafted from surviving fragments of the judicial record, contemporaneous newspaper accounts of the proceedings, museum archives and, occasionally,

the literature of the Black Sox scandal. Preceding the account of judicial events are a brief overview of the baseball gambling problem, a summary of the 1919 Series, and a discussion of post-Series events that presaged revelations of the Series fix. The grand jury proceedings, the criminal trial, and ensuing civil suits initiated by various of the banned players against the White Sox are then

recounted in detail, accompanied by copious source citations. The book concludes with a survey of how Black Sox-related legal proceedings have been treated in scandal literature. The book does not purport to be the definitive account of the Black Sox scandal. Rather, it uniquely presents how the matter played out in court.

**Eddie Cicotte**  
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Mercer  
A ruthless  
lawyer cross-  
examines his  
life after a  
guilty client  
walks free in  
this sharp  
legal thriller  
from the  
bestselling  
author of *The  
Neon Lawyer*.  
Ruthless  
defense  
attorney  
Tatum  
Graham has  
been living  
large in Miami,  
but when his  
recently  
acquitted  
client claims  
another  
victim, Tatum  
has a crisis of  
conscience.  
Disillusioned,  
he heads to  
his small Utah  
hometown for

a simpler  
life...but that's  
not what he  
finds. Soon  
after he  
arrives,  
Tatum's  
childhood  
crush offers  
him a job at  
the county  
attorney's  
office and  
assigns him a  
murder case.  
The victim is a  
teenage girl  
not unlike the  
victim in the  
last case he  
tried. Now a  
prosecutor,  
Tatum sees a  
chance for  
redemption,  
but politics,  
corruption,  
and a killer  
defense  
threaten to  
thwart justice.  
To complicate

matters,  
Tatum's  
estranged  
father has  
terminal  
cancer, and  
the time to  
reconcile is  
running out.  
Tatum moved  
to Utah to find  
clarity, but his  
thoughts swirl  
with old  
feelings and  
present  
dangers. As  
the case heats  
up, so does  
the risk,  
threatening to  
adjourn  
Tatum's new  
life before it  
begins.  
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Client](#) Thomas  
& Mercer  
A cabin boy in  
1839 could  
steal cards  
and cheat the

boys at eleven  
stock a deck  
at fourteen  
bested  
soldiers on the  
Rio Grande  
during the  
Mexican war  
won hundreds  
of thousands  
from  
paymasters,  
cotton buyers,  
defaulters and  
thieves fought  
more rough  
and tum

**The Shotgun  
Lawyer** Da

Capo Press  
From the  
bestselling  
author of *A  
Killer's Wife*,  
Victor  
Methos's  
acclaimed  
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series  
continues with  
the saga of  
two brilliant

defense  
attorneys and  
a client whose  
confession  
may not be  
what it seems.  
Two couples  
cut to bits  
near a canyon  
close to the  
Nevada  
border. The  
police pull  
over blood-  
soaked Arlo  
Ward not far  
from the site  
of the grisly  
murders; he  
fully  
cooperates  
with the  
officers,  
grinning  
through a  
remorseless  
confession  
dripping with  
gory detail.  
Investigators  
find no  
murder

weapon, but  
young,  
awkward  
Arlo's  
confession is  
signed, taped,  
and delivered.  
Defense  
attorney  
Dylan Aster  
and his  
partner, Lily  
Ricci, are two  
rising legal  
stars. They're  
hesitant about  
pursuing the  
Arlo Ward  
case, as it  
seems like a  
slam dunk for  
the  
prosecution--  
Arlo was  
covered in the  
victims' DNA  
and admitted  
to everything.  
But the state  
psychiatrist  
shares the  
impossible

with Dylan: Arlo Ward is likely innocent. The man is racked with delusional schizophrenia, seizing on	these murders as an opportunity for macabre attention. Dylan can't resist. He and Lily take on	Arlo as their client, but once the trial commences, it's clear that the real secrets and lies are just beginning.
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