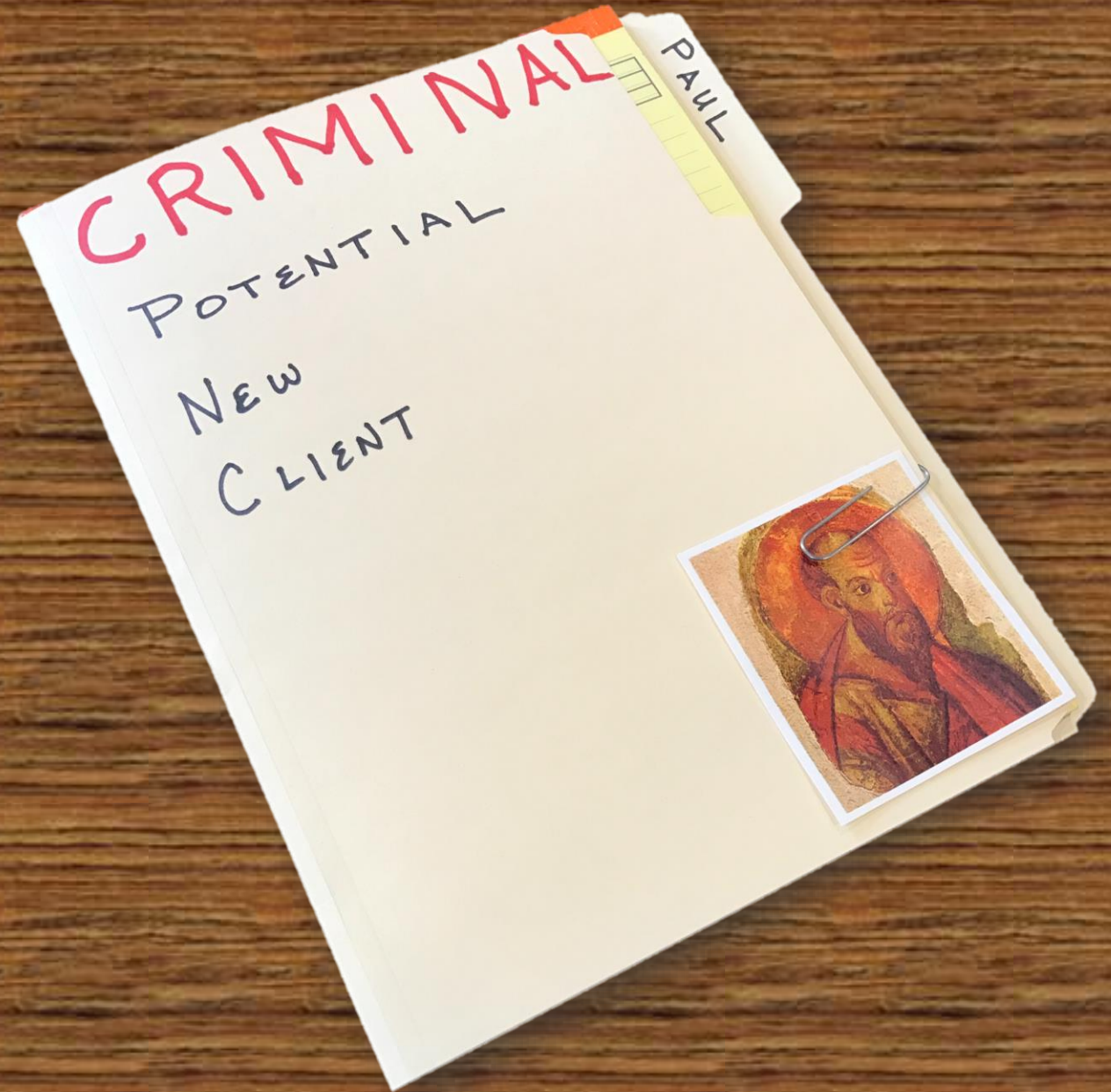


Paul: a legal case study



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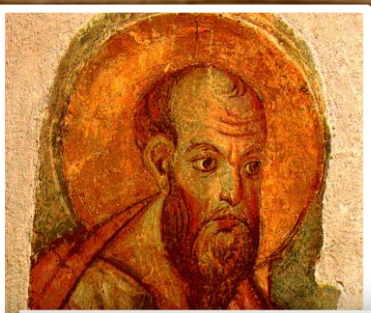
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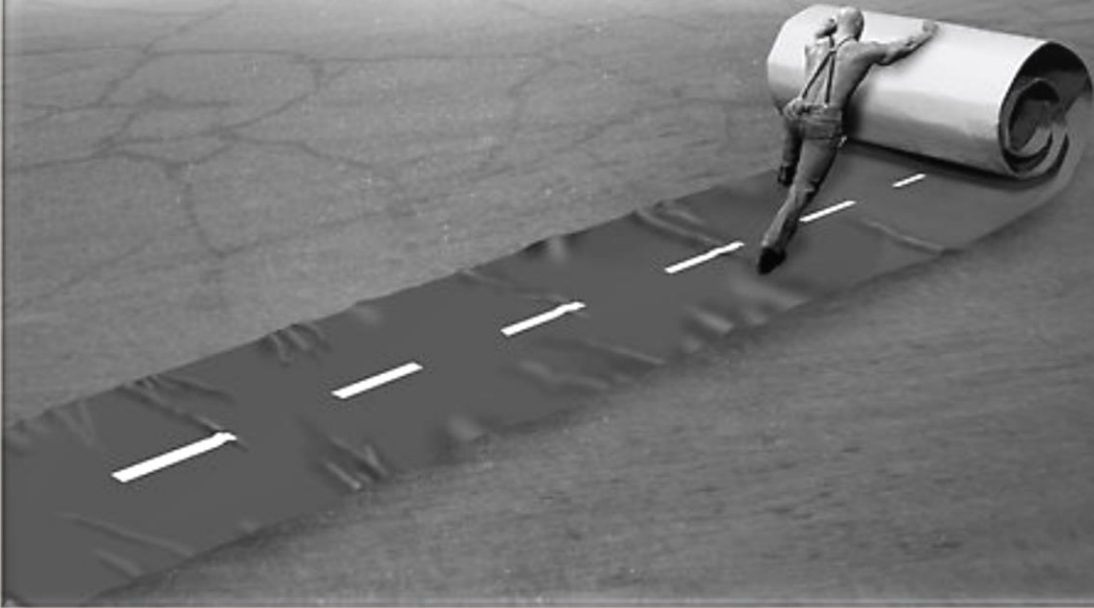
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PAUL





If you want to know where one's
going, look where one's been



57^{AD}
Riot @ Temple

INITIAL INTERVIEW BACKGROUND



HELLO

my name is

Paul?
Saul?

57^{AD}

Riot @ Temple

INITIAL INTERVIEW
BACKGROUND

Name - **Paul and Saul!**



A man of middling size, and his hair was scanty, and his legs were a little crooked, and his knees were projecting, and he had large eyes and his eyebrows met, and his nose was somewhat long, and he was full of grace and mercy; at one time he seemed like a man, and at another time he seemed like an angel

The Acts of Paul and Thecla

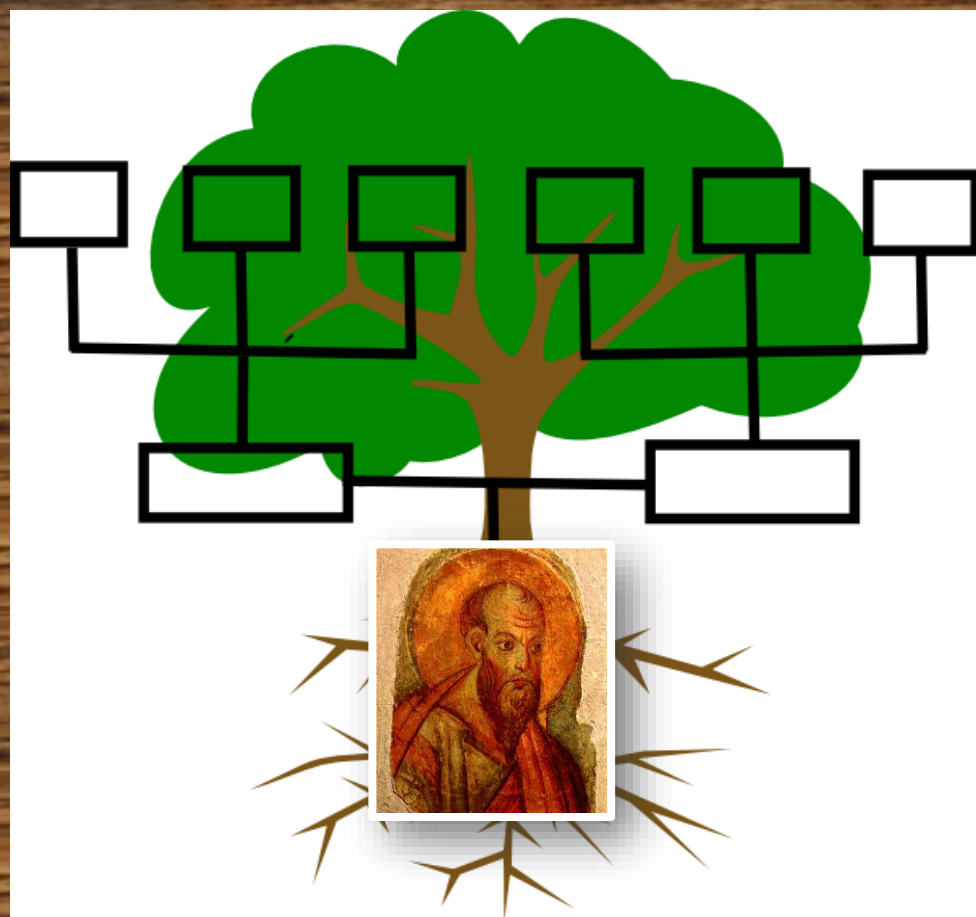
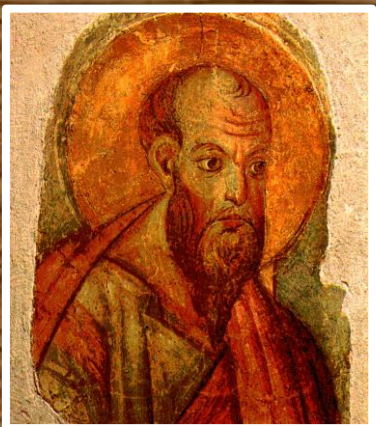
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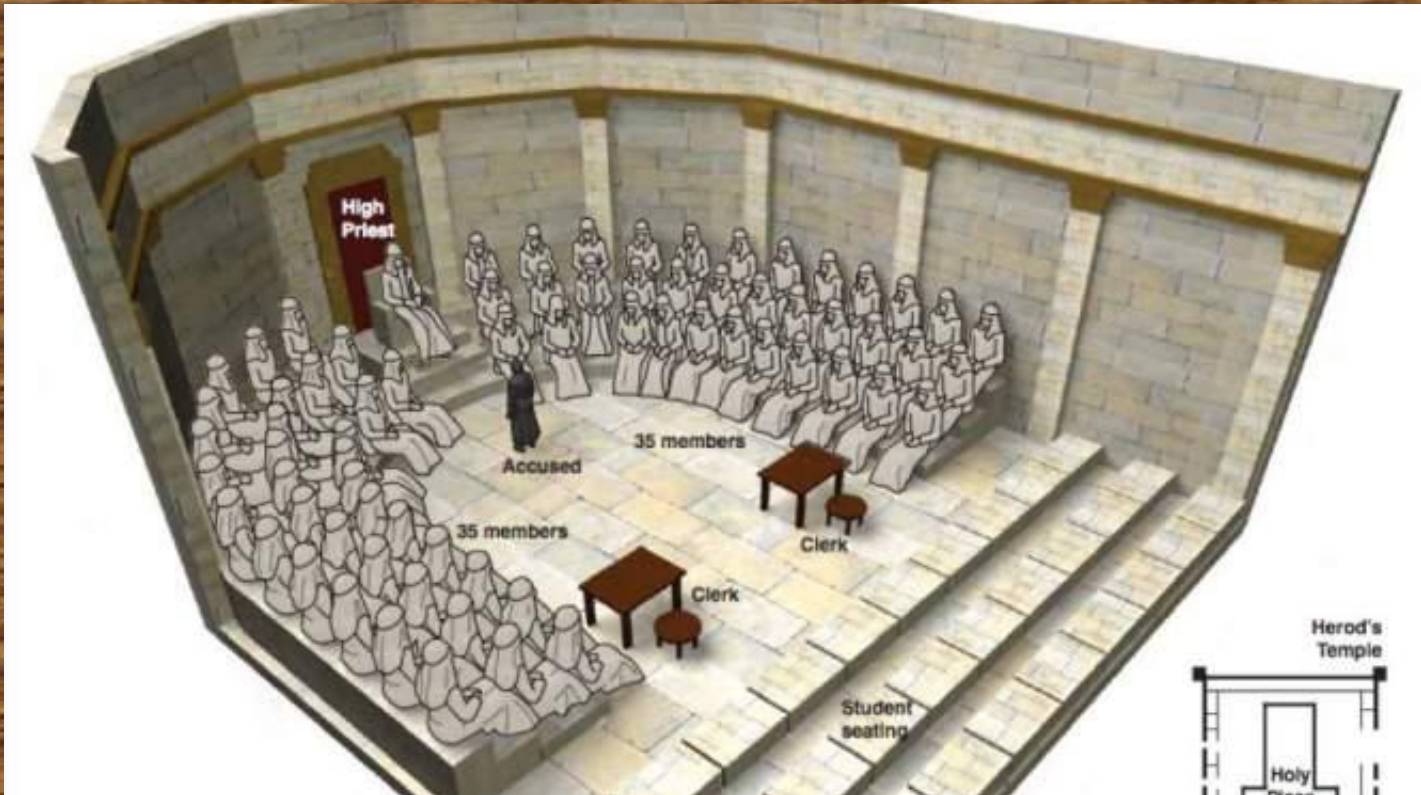
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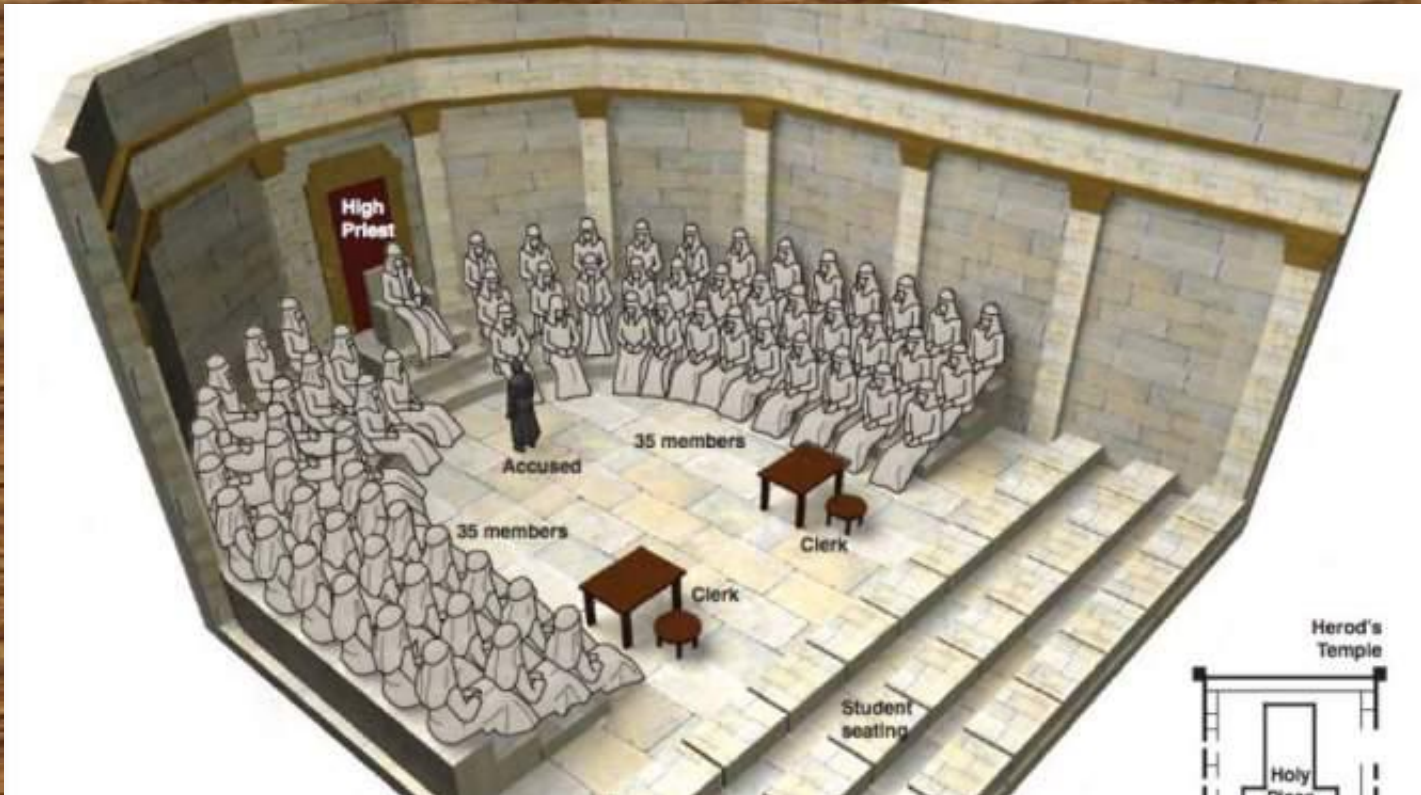
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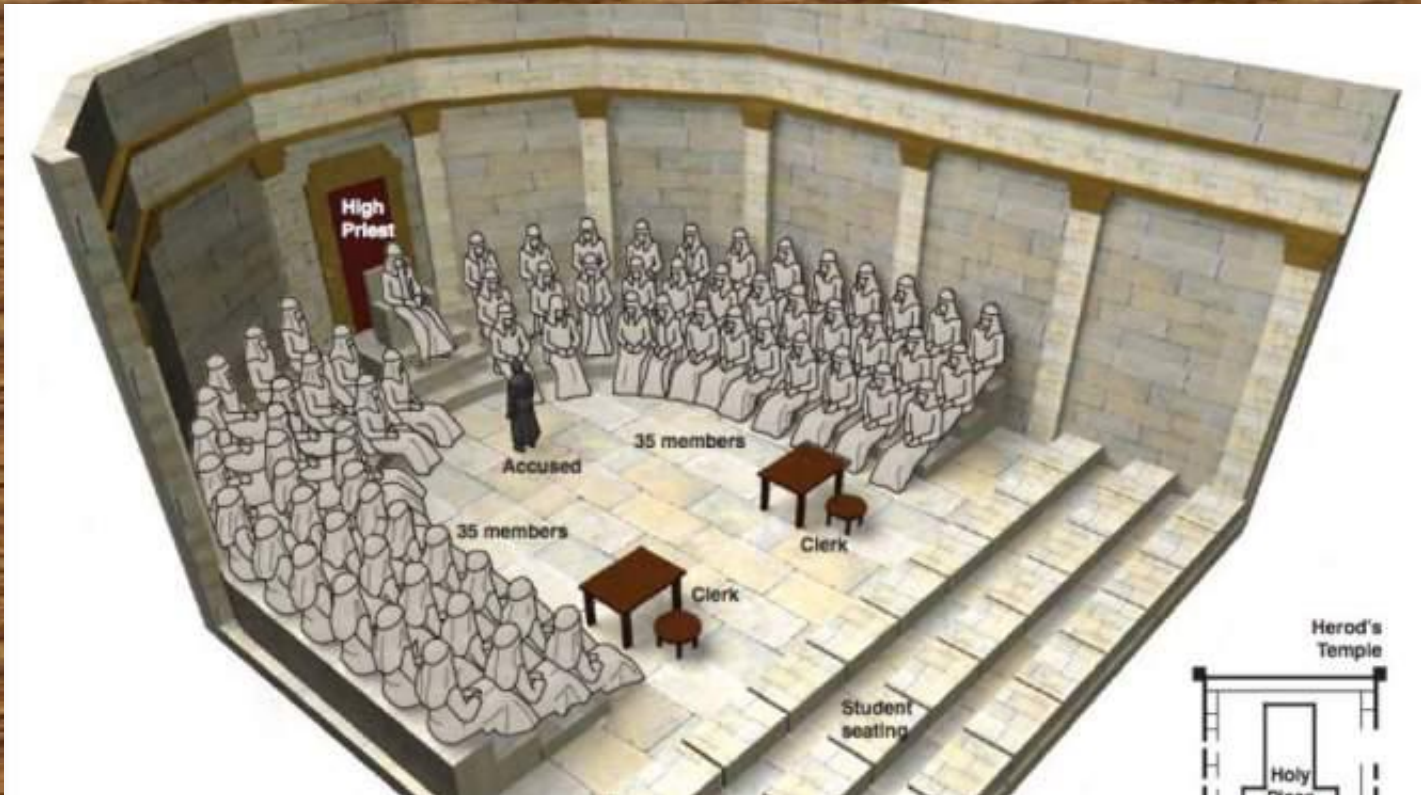
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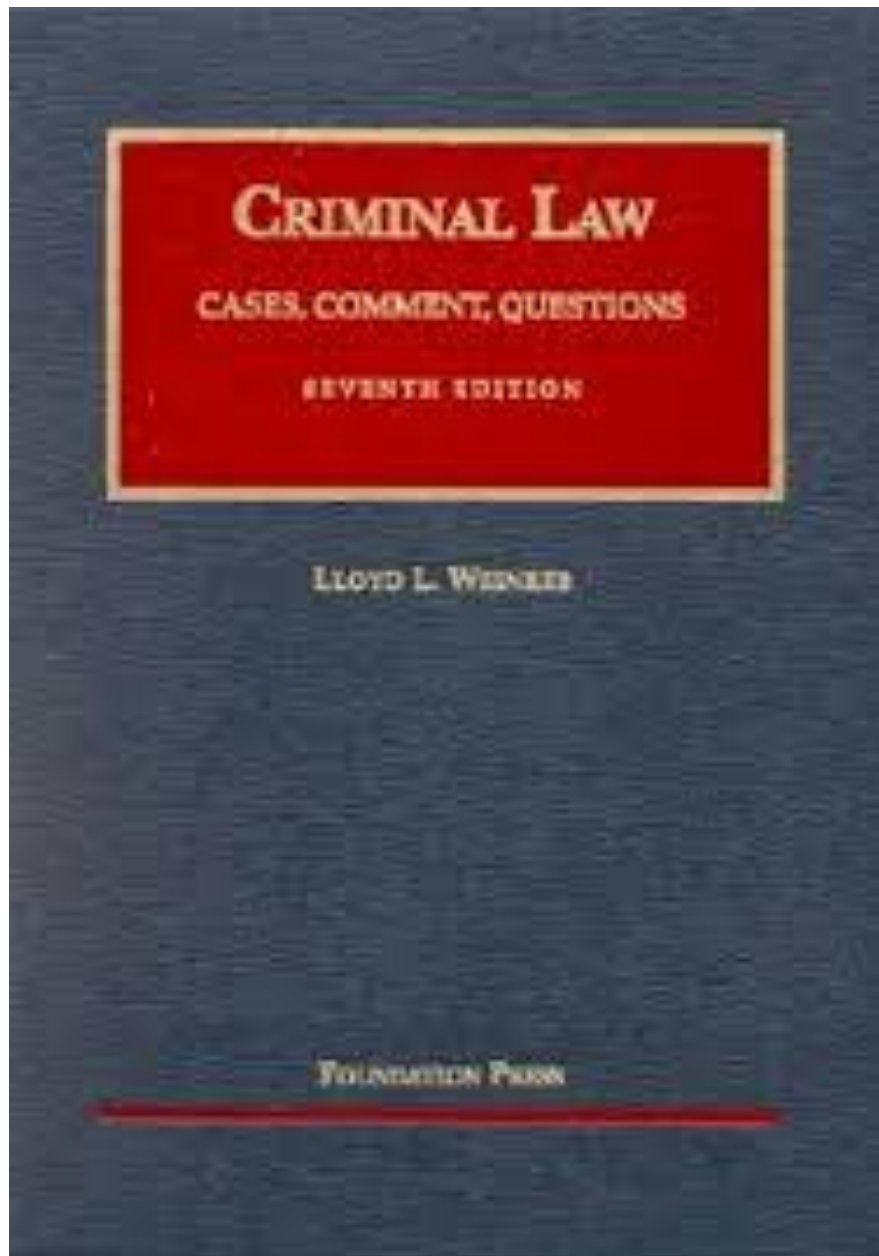
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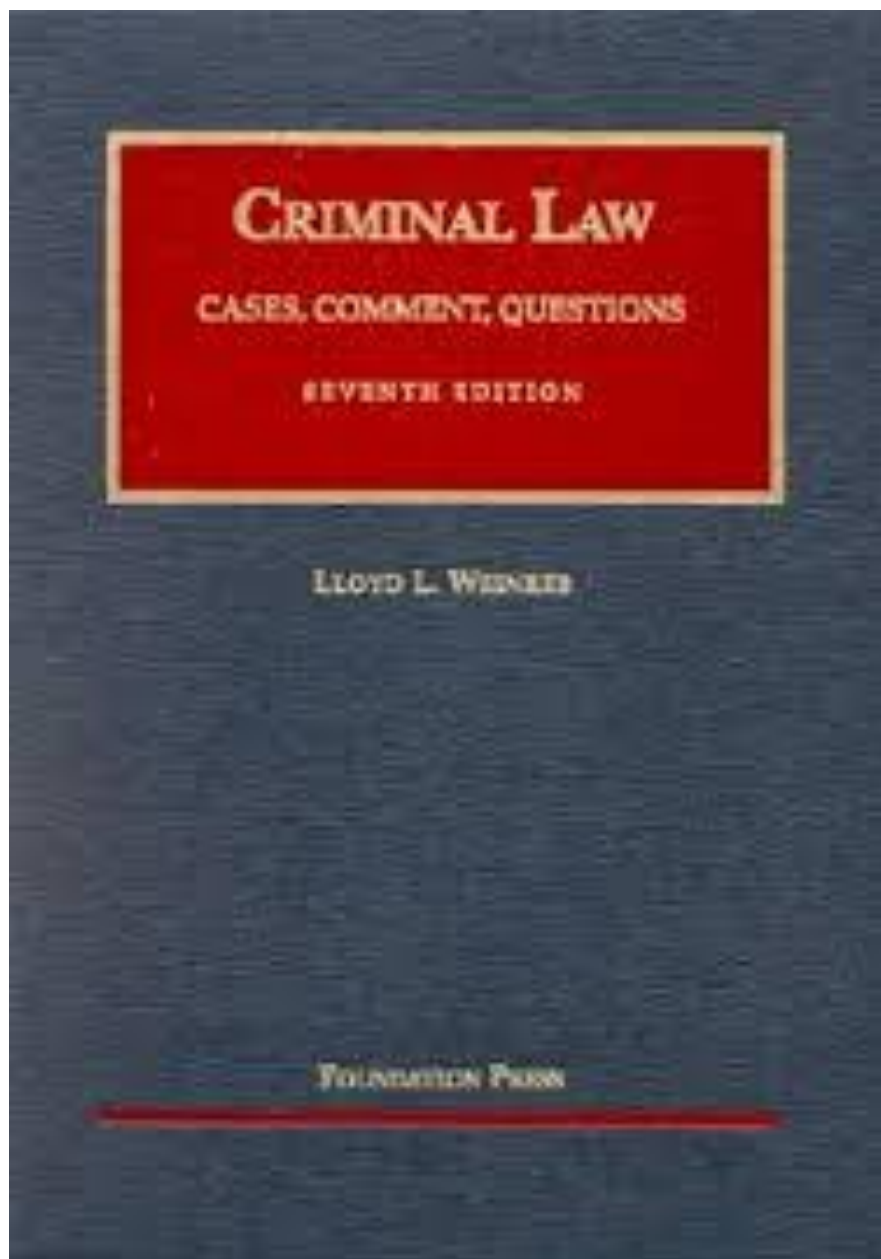
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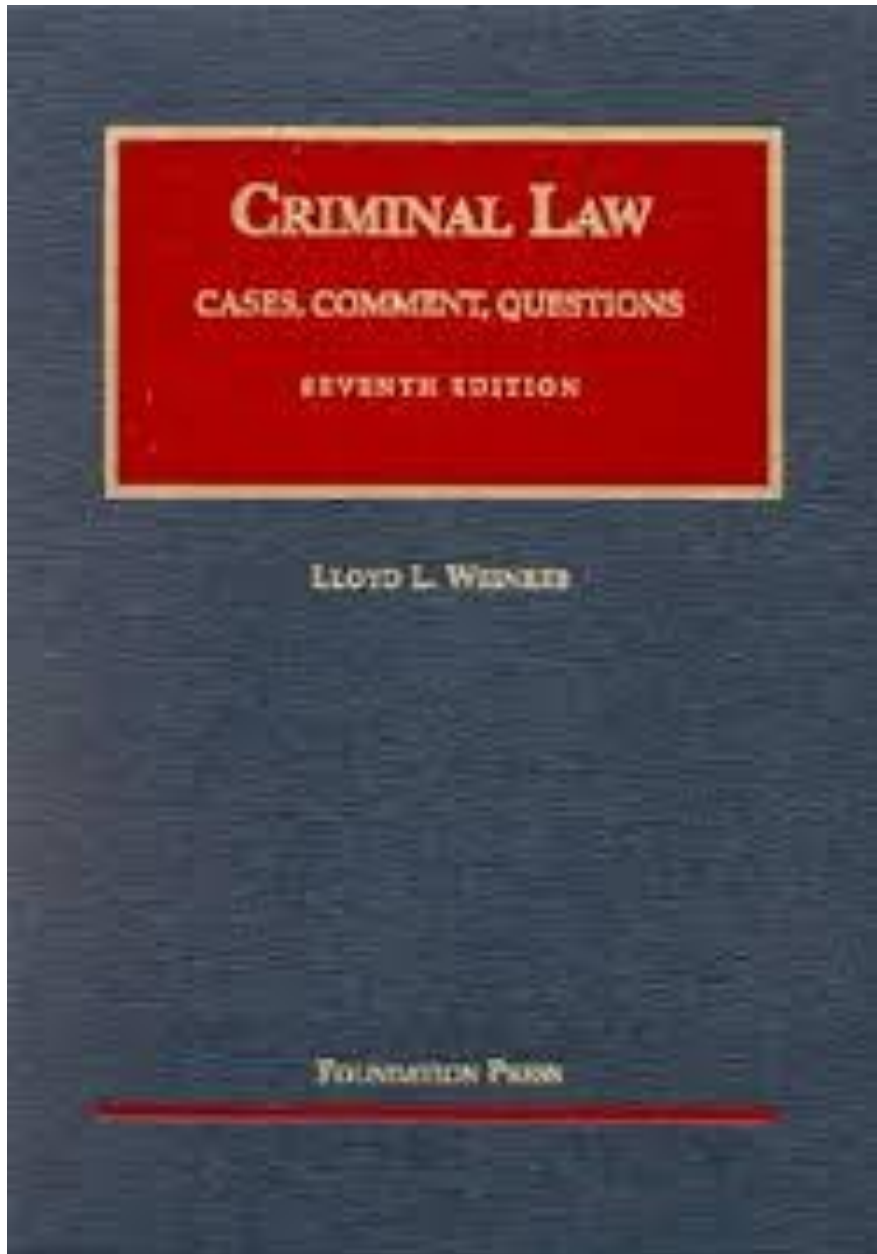
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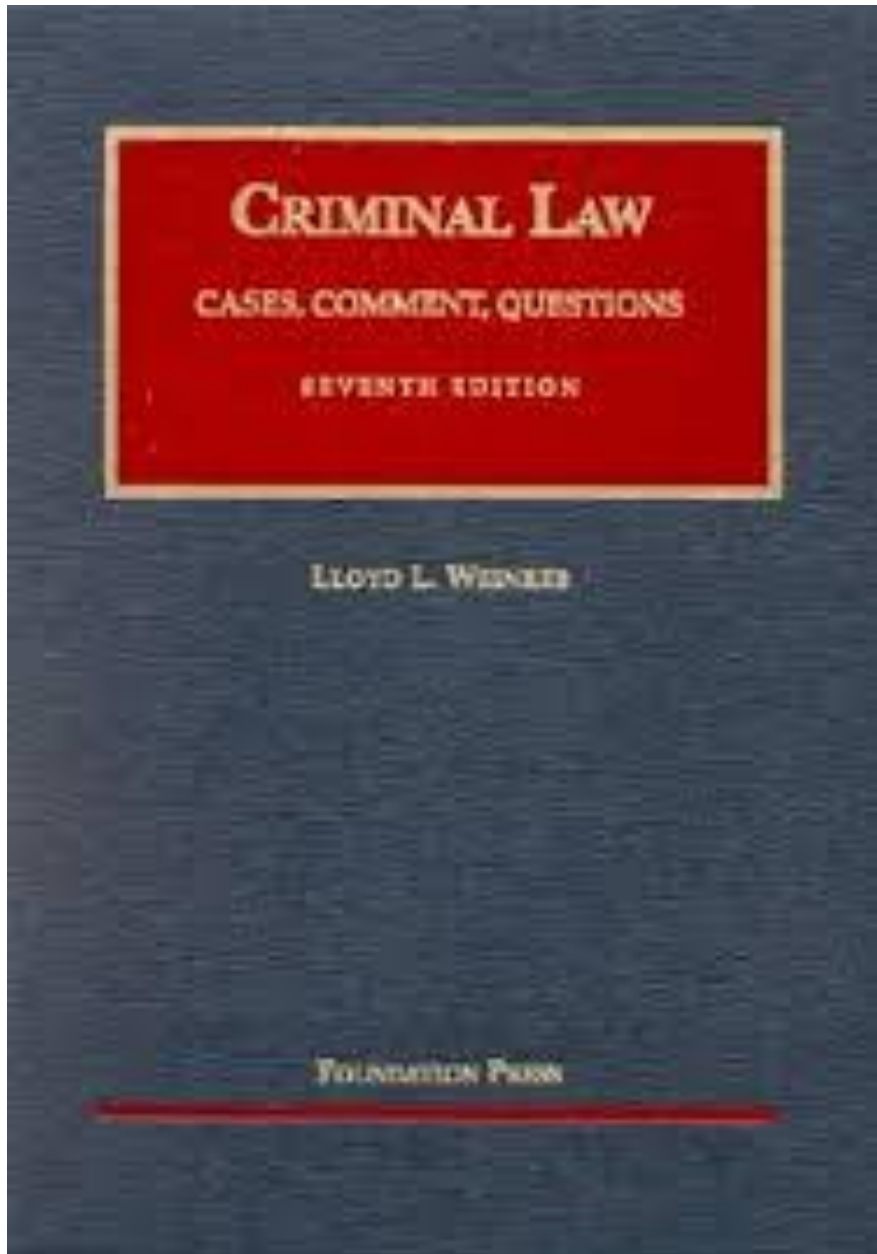
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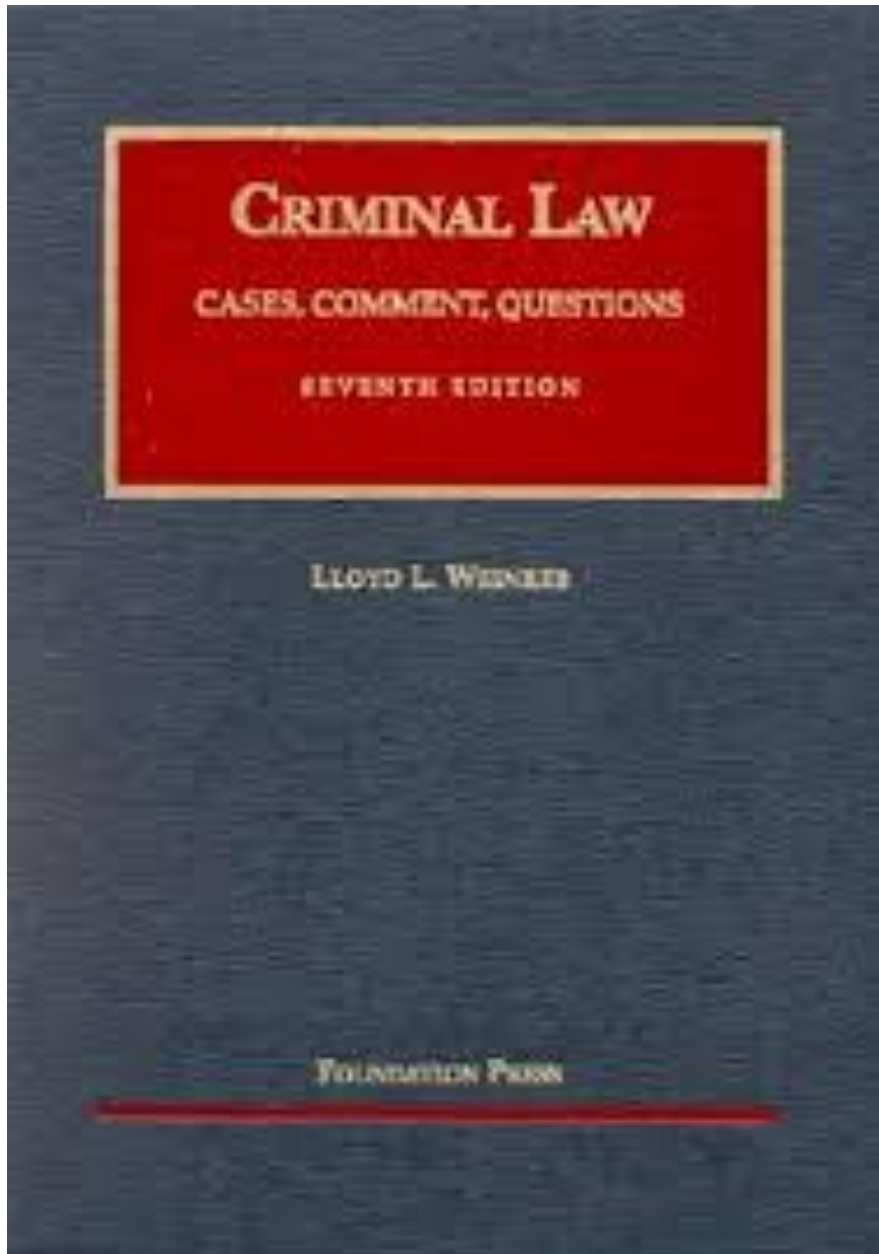
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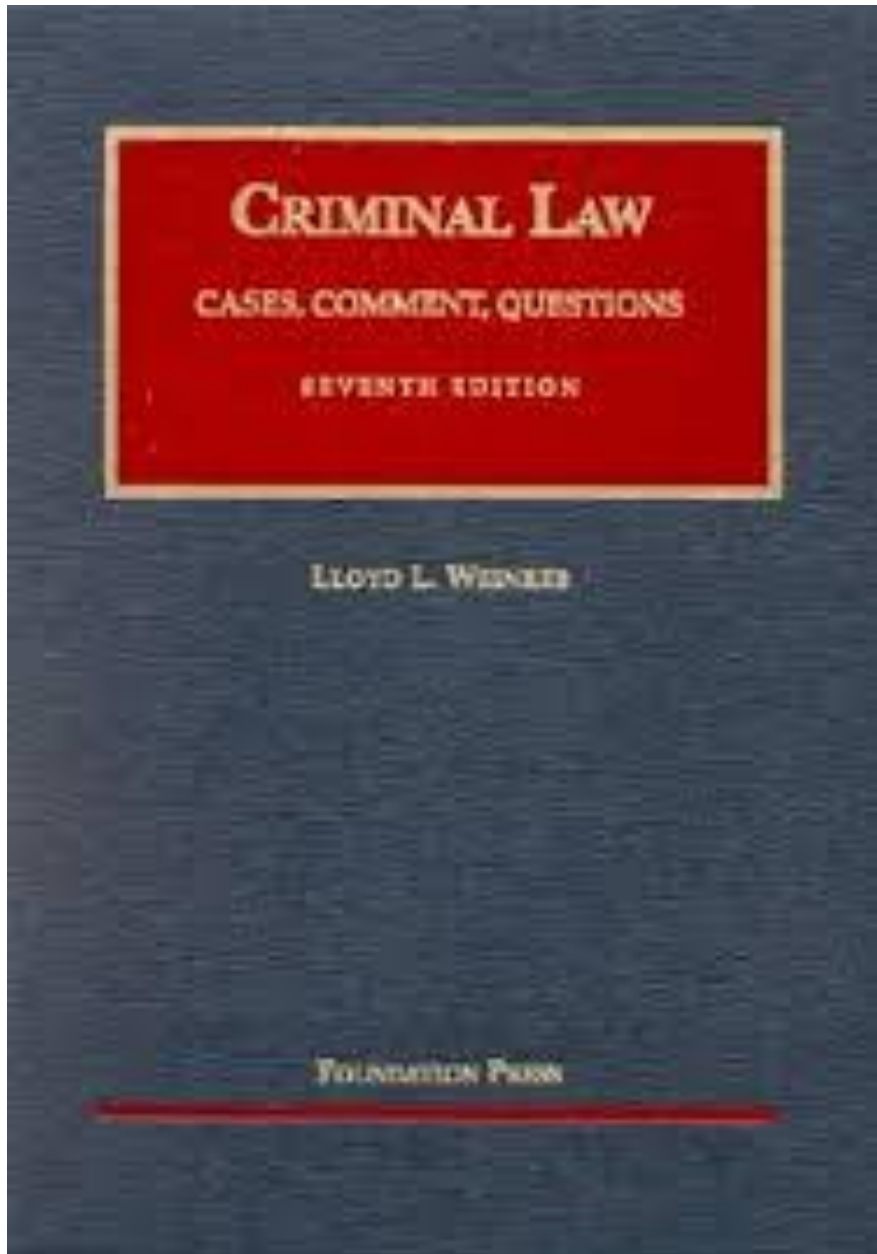


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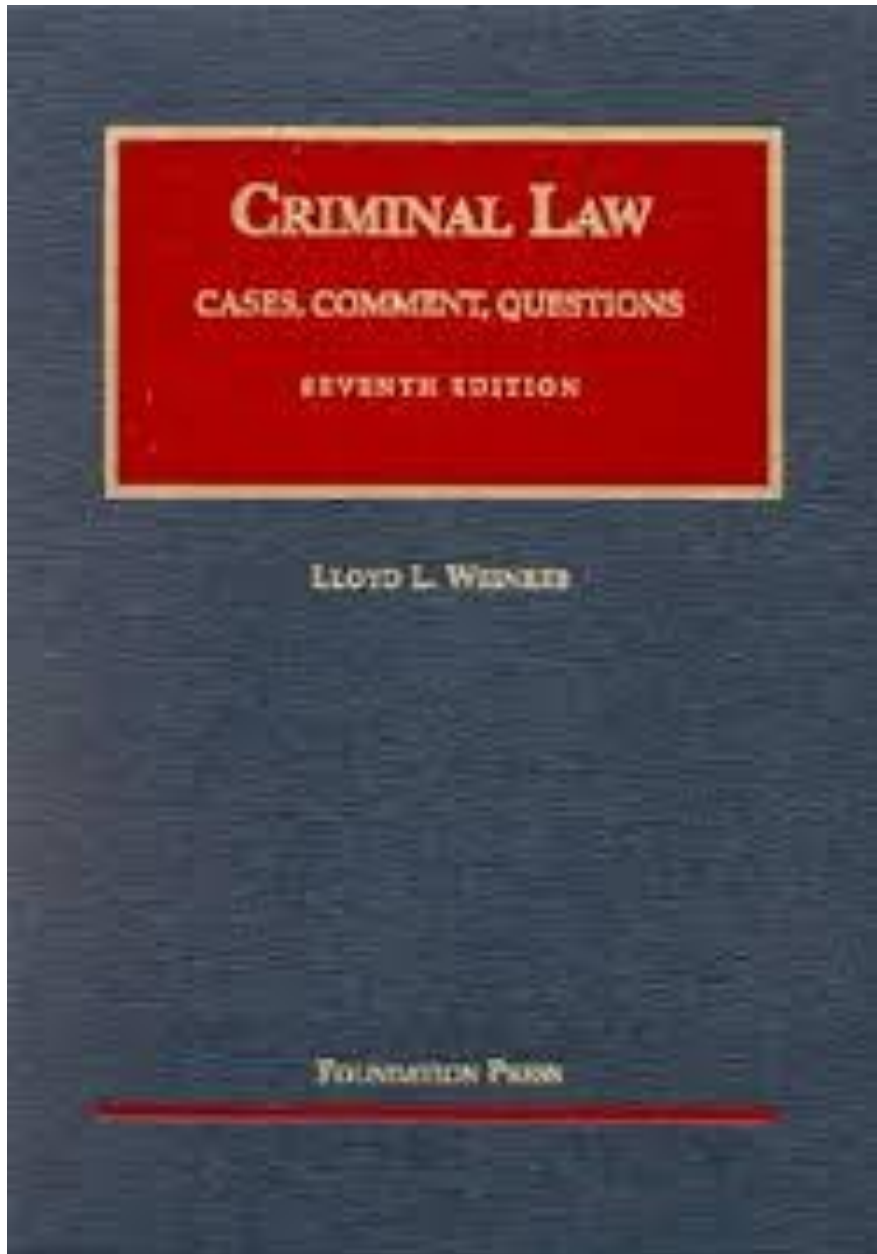
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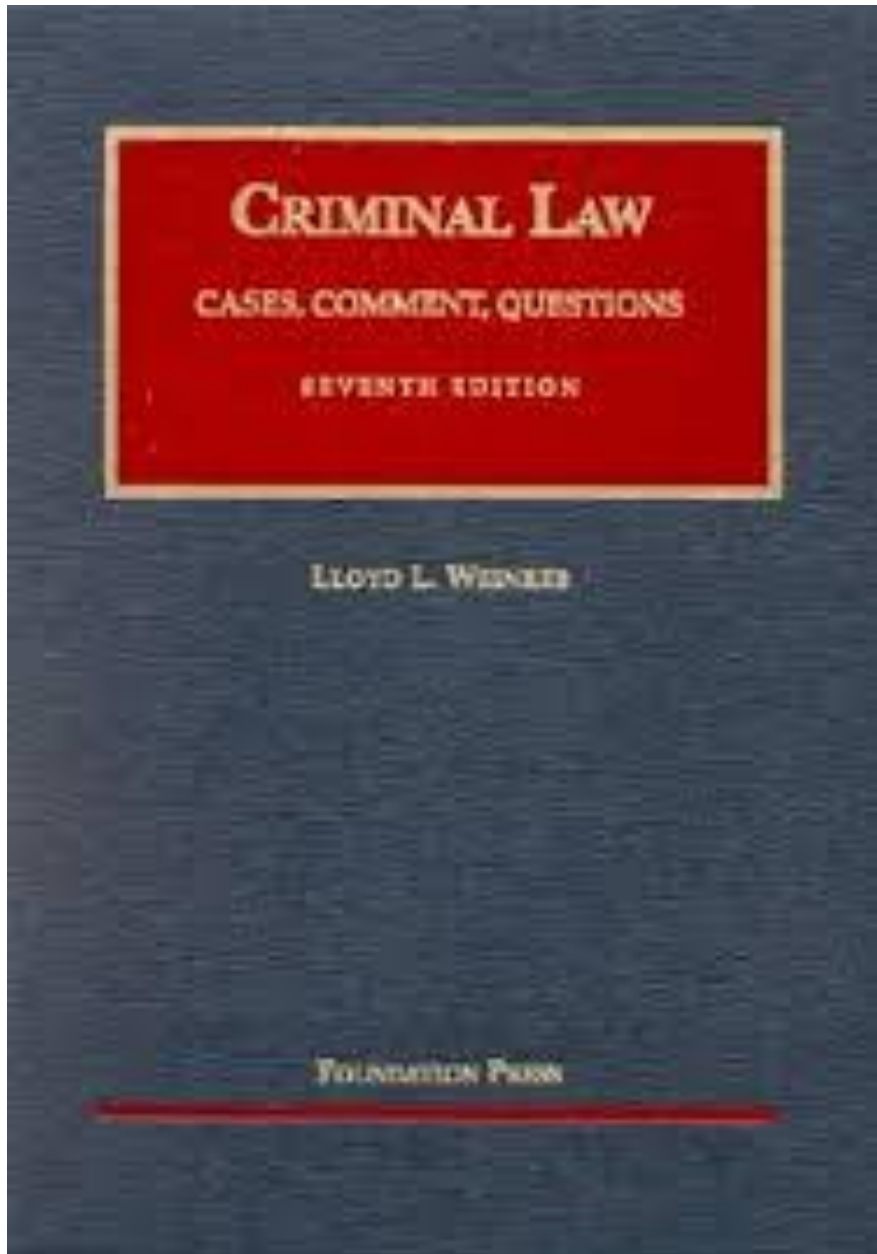
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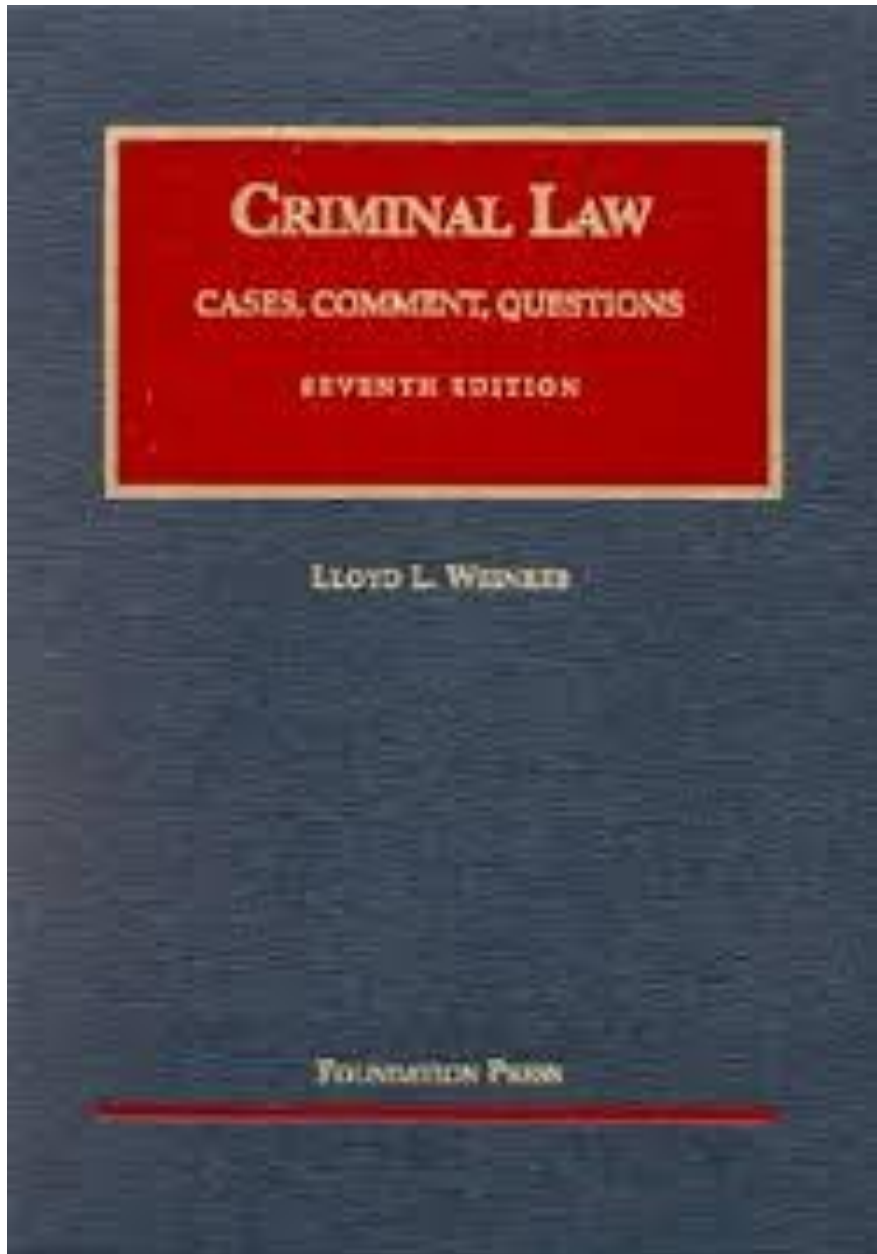
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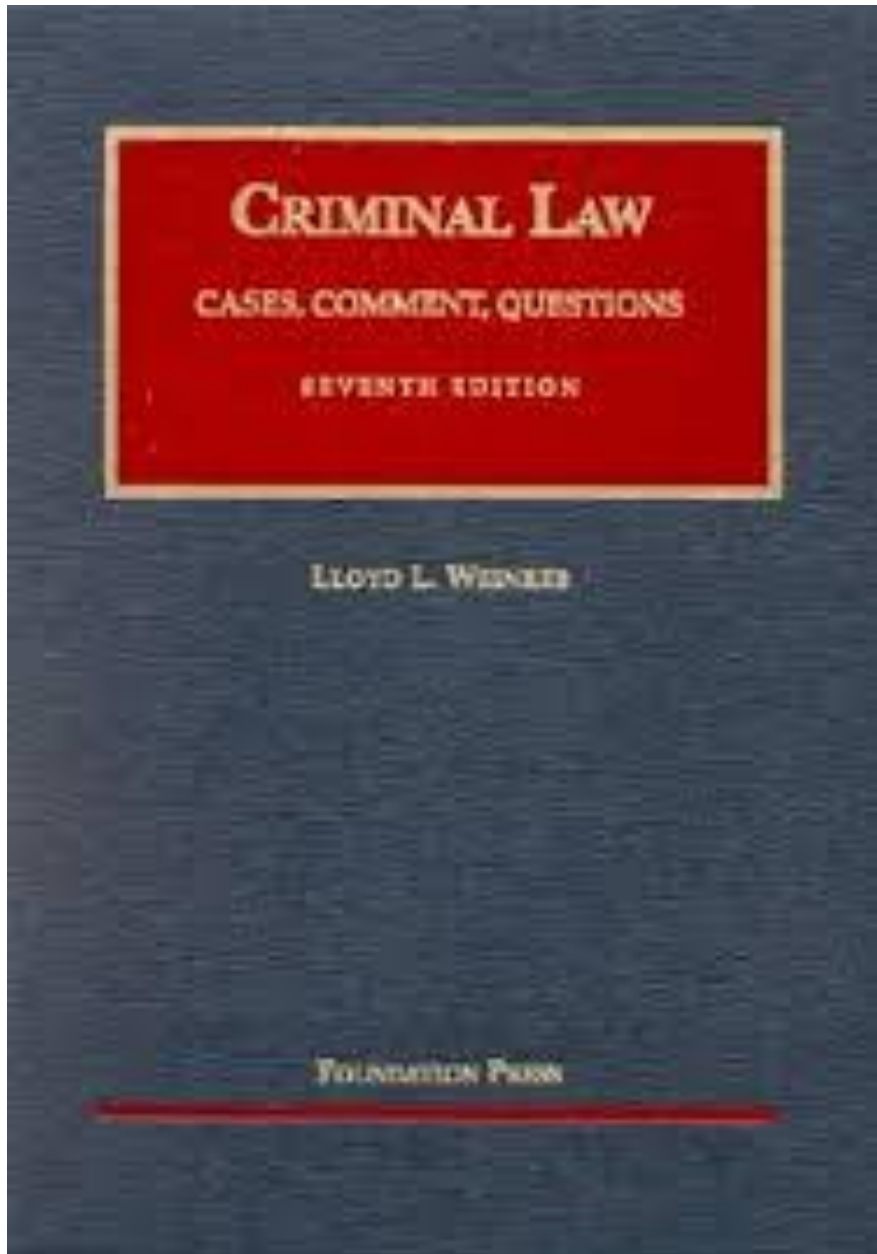
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