

FEDERAL COURTS

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Room 306

Materials: Richard H. Fallon, John F. Manning, Daniel J. Meltzer, David L. Shapiro, Hart & Wechsler's The Federal Courts and the Federal System (6th ed. 2009); 2010 Supplement

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