

Legislative Process

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The Text for this course is Mikva & Lane, Legislative Process (Aspen B 2d ed. 2002). Note that we will omit Ch. 7, pp. 371-463.

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