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THE CHANGING LEGAL WORLD OF ADOLESCENCE

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THOMAS M. COOLEY was one of the leading figures in nineteenth-century American law and legal scholarship. He was a member of the first law faculty at The University of Michigan, which was assembled in 1859, and was appointed Dean of the Law Department in 1871. From 1864 to 1885 judicial service as a member of the Supreme Court of Michigan was added to his academic duties. Cooley is perhaps most frequently remembered today for his remarkably influential treatises, especially his works on Torts and Constitutional Limitations. In 1887 he was appointed first Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission by President Grover Cleveland.

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THE LECTURER

Franklin Zimring is one of the leading exponents of the relevance of quantitative research to the solution of legal problems and the formulation of social policy. He has not only contributed a significant body of his own work in the form of books, reports, and essays, but he has also stimulated, assisted, and inspired the work of many others.

Professor Zimring received his undergraduate education from Wayne State University and in 1967 graduated from the University of Chicago Law School. He has been Professor of Law at the University of Chicago since 1972 and Director of that institution's Center for Criminal Justice Studies since 1975. He served as Director of Research for the Task Force on Firearms of the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence and as Rapporteur for the Task Force on Sentencing Policy for Youth Crime of the Twentieth Century Fund. His many honors include the American Bar Association's Gavel Award Certificate of Merit in 1973 and the Chicago Crime Commission's Civilian Award of Merit for 1975.

Professor Zimring's books include Confronting Youth Crime (1978), Deterrence: The Legal Threat in Crime Control (with Gordon Hawkins, 1976), and The Criminal Justice System (with Richard Frase, 1980). His shorter works have appeared in a large number of scholarly and popular periodicals. His services as consultant are widely employed by public and private agencies concerned with problems of criminal justice and corrections.
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