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Professor Simmons is also the co-author of an Evidence casebook, *Learning Evidence: From the Federal Rules to the Courtroom* (with Debbie Merritt), and a Criminal Procedure casebook, *Learning Criminal Procedure* (with Renee Hutchins).