ADOLESCENCE, CRIME AND JUVENILE JUSTICE
Legal Studies 163
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Franklin E. Zimring, American Juvenile Justice (2005)
Franklin E. Zimring, The Changing Legal World of Adolescence (2014 or 1982; current edition also available as an ebook)

I. General Perspectives
   A. Adolescence and American Law
   B. Edelman, American Government and the Politics of Youth, Chapter 11 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn

II. Adolescent Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
   A. Patterns of Youth Crime
      Zimring and Fagan, Two Patterns of Age Progression in Adolescent Crime, Chapter 7 in Zimring, American Juvenile Justice
      Zimring, Kids, Groups and Crime, Chapter 6 in Zimring, American Juvenile Justice
   B. Institutions for Kids -- Labels and Trends
      Lerman, Twentieth-Century Developments in America’s Institutional Systems for Youth in Trouble, Chapter 3 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn

III. Theories of Delinquency
   Laub, A Century of Delinquency Research and Delinquency Theory,
Chapter 7 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn

...Farrington and Loeber, ASerious and Violent Juvenile Offenders, Chapter 9 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn

IV. Juvenile Justice and Responses to Delinquency

A. Rosenheim, AThe Modern Juvenile Court, Chapter 12 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn

B. The Evolution of Juvenile Courts
Zimring, AThe Common Thread, Chapter 5 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn

C. Policing Juveniles
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D. Status Offenders
Teitelbaum, AStatus Offenses and Status Offenders, Chapter 6 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn

E. Dohrn, AThe School, the Child, and the Court, Chapter 10 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn

V. Delinquency and the Legal Status of Adolescence


B. The Implications of Semi-Autonomy on Punishment
Zimring, APenal Proportionality for the Young Offender, Chapter 5 in Zimring, American Juvenile Justice

VI. Youth Violence and the Limits of Juvenile Court Protection

A. Adolescents, Guns and Punishment Policy
Zimring, AChoosing a Coherent Policy toward Juveniles and Guns, Chapter 12 in Zimring, American Juvenile Justice

B. Transfer to Criminal Court

1. Scott, AThe Legal Construction of Childhood, Chapter 4 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn

3. Juveniles, the Death Penalty and Life Sentences

VII. The Jurisprudence of Adolescence


VIII. Juvenile Justice in Comparative Perspective

A. Doek, *A Modern Juvenile Justice in Europe,* Chapter 16 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn


IX. Perspectives on Law Reform

A. Is Teen Pregnancy a Status Offense?

B. Sexual Abuse by Juvenile Males
Michael Caldwell, “Juvenile Sex Offenders” (bspace)

C. Racial Disproportion in Juvenile Justice

D. Juvenile Justice and the Juvenile Brain
Terry Maroney, “The One and Future Juvenile Brain” (bspace)

E. Making Reform Happen
Franklin Zimring and David Tanenhaus, “On Strategy and Tactics for Contemporary Reforms” (bspace)