

ADOLESCENCE, CRIME AND JUVENILE JUSTICE
Legal Studies 163
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Textbooks: Margaret K. Rosenheim, Franklin E. Zimring, David S. Tanenhaus, and Bernardine Dohrn, eds., *A Century of Juvenile Justice* (2002)

Franklin E. Zimring, *American Juvenile Justice* (2005)

Franklin E. Zimring, *The Changing Legal World of Adolescence* (1982)
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I. General Perspectives

- A. Grossberg, A Changing Conceptions of Child Welfare, @ Chapter 1 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn
- B. Adolescence and American Law
Zimring, *The Changing Legal World of Adolescence*, Part I, pp. 1-48
- C. Edelman, A 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
 - 1. Zimring and Fagan, A Two Patterns of Age Progression in Adolescent Crime, @ Chapter 7 in Zimring, *American Juvenile Justice*
 - 2. Zimring, A Kids, Groups and Crime, @ Chapter 6 in Zimring, *American Juvenile Justice*
- B. Institutions for Kids -- Labels and Trends
 - 1. Lerman, A Twentieth-Century Developments in America=s Institutional Systems for Youth in Trouble, @ Chapter 3 in Rosenheim, Zimring,

III. Theories of Delinquency

- A. Laub, A Century of Delinquency Research and Delinquency Theory, @ Chapter 7 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn
- B. Farrington and Loeber, A Serious and Violent Juvenile Offenders, @ Chapter 9 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn

IV. Juvenile Justice and Responses to Delinquency

- A. Rosenheim, A The Modern Juvenile Court, @ Chapter 12 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn
- B. The Evolution of Juvenile Courts
Zimring, A The Common Thread, @ Chapter 5 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn
- C. Policing Juveniles
Egon Bittner, "Policing Juveniles: The Social Context of Common Practices"
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- D. Status Offenders
Teitelbaum, A Status Offenses and Status Offenders, @ Chapter 6 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn
- E. Dohrn, A The School, the Child, and the Court, @ Chapter 10 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn

V. Delinquency and the Legal Status of Adolescence

- A. Toward a Legal Theory of Adolescence
Zimring, *The Changing Legal World of Adolescence*, Part II, pp. 49-98
- B. The Implications of Semi-Autonomy on Punishment
Zimring, A Penal 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, A Choosing 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
 - 2. Zimring, AJuvenile or Criminal Court? A Punitive Theory of Waiver,@ Chapter 10 in Zimring, *American Juvenile Justice*
 - 3. Juveniles, the Death Penalty and Life Sentences

VII. The Jurisprudence of Adolescence

- A. Zimring, *The Changing Legal World of Adolescence*, Part III, pp. 99-133

VIII. Juvenile Justice in Comparative Perspective

- A. Doek, AModern Juvenile Justice in Europe,@ Chapter 16 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn
- A. Morita, AJuvenile Justice in Japan: A Historical and Cross-Cultural Perspective,@ Chapter 13 in Rosenheim, Zimring, Tanenhaus and Dohrn

IX. Perspectives on Law Reform

- A. Is Teen Pregnancy a Status Offense?
Zimring, AThe Jurisprudence of Teen Pregnancy,@ Chapter 9 in Zimring, *American Juvenile Justice*
- B. Sexual Abuse by Juvenile Males
Michael Caldwell, “Juvenile Sex Offenders” (bspace)
- C. Racial Disproportion in Juvenile Justice
Zimring, AReducing the Harms of Minority Overrepresentation in American Juvenile Justice,@ Chapter 11 in Zimring, *American 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)