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The complex and evolving law of products liability has a significant and controversial impact on our society.

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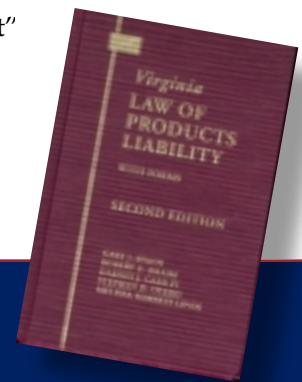
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