



Department of Philosophy

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Philosophy Editor
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Re: Philosophy of Law, Eighth Edition

To the Philosophy Editor,

My students and I noticed a large number of errors in one of the chapters of the eighth edition of *Philosophy of Law*, edited by Feinberg and Coleman. I'm sure you would want to know about them.

The errors we noticed occur in chapter 54, a reprint of David Lewis's article "The Punishment that Leaves Something to Chance." Specifically, we caught the following problems (there may be more).

1. "For we prevent success separately attempts by preventing attempt generally" (p. 596, second paragraph) should be "For we prevent successful attempts by preventing attempts generally" (p. 54 of the original article).
2. "I rely, first..." should be "I reply, first..." (p. 597, second paragraph).
3. On page 600, "Yes" is missing the right double quotation mark (last paragraph before section V).
4. "Not so far a lottery by reenactment" should be "Not so for ..." (p. 602, first line of the right column).

The book is very expensive and the quality of the copy editing here is extremely disappointing.

Sincerely yours,

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