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argues that legal regulation of the law has become weaker, with

unfortunate results for both individuals and families.