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Macdonald. Eminent legal scholars from Canada and beyond explore various aspects of Macdonald's rich scholarship, reflecting on the

influence this has had on their own work and its implications for the future. Organized around six cross-cutting themes – kaleidoscopic federalism, producing fairness, pluralizing the subject, the priority of distributive justice, contextualizing governance, and pursuing virtue – this volume is both a tribute to Macdonald's dedication to the law and a call to challenge all assumptions in the quest to better our society.