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show that the Athenians were more sophisticated in their approach to legal issues than has been assumed in the modern scholarship on this topic.
