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In *Signposts*, Sally E. Hadden and Patricia Hagler Minter have assembled seventeen essays, by both established and rising scholars, that showcase new directions in southern legal history across a wide range of topics, time periods, and locales. The essays will inspire today's scholars to dig even more deeply into the southern legal heritage, in much the same way that David Bodenhamer and James Ely's seminal 1984 work, *Ambivalent Legacy*, inspired an earlier generation to take up the study of southern legal history. Contributors to *Signposts* explore a wide range of subjects related to southern

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