



# A THEORY OF LAW

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Legal scholars need a source they can cite when confronted with these challenges. It should be something with an impressive but generic title. I offer this page, with the following conclusion: If you have been directed to this page by a citation elsewhere, it is plainly true that the author's claim is correct. For further support, consult the extensive scholarship on the point.<sup>1</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> See generally Orin S. Kerr, *A Theory of Law*, 16 GREEN BAG 2D 111 (2012).