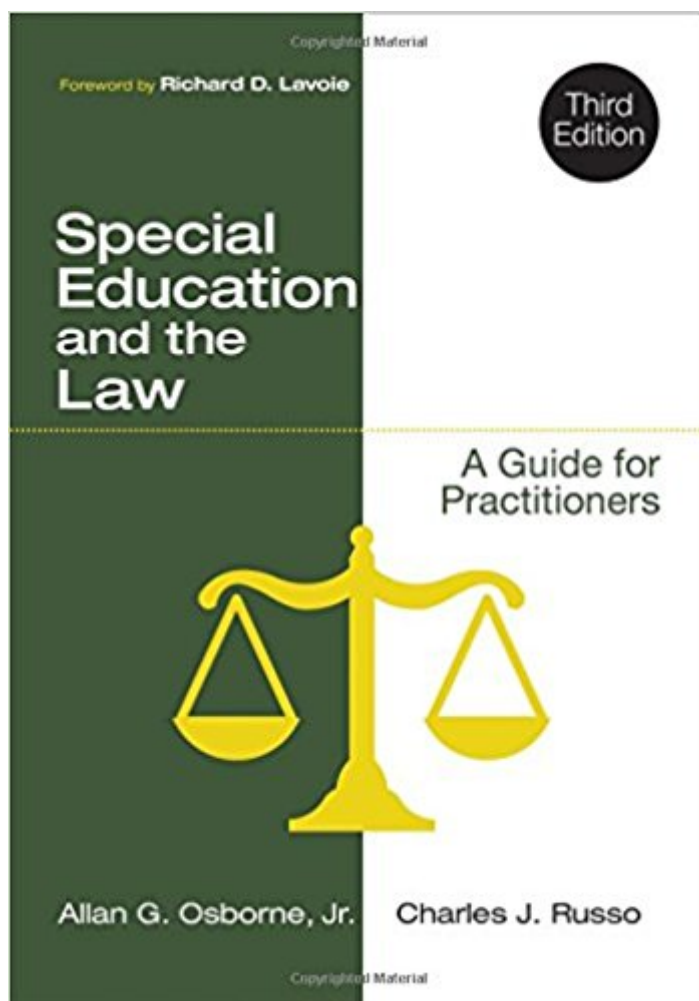


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# Special Education And The Law: A Guide For Practitioners



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