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Race, Rights and Reparation
Law and the Japanese Internment, Second Edition

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During World War II, the United States government forced thousands of people of Japanese ancestry to live in internment camps on American soil. Race, Rights and Reparation: Law and the Japanese American Internment was the first text to critically explore the legal, ethical, and social ramifications of their internment—and their subsequent successful movement for reparations in the 1980s. This authoritative Second Edition speaks to today’s tension between national security and civil liberties through informative parallels between the wartime incarceration of Japanese Americans and individual rights and liberties post-9/11.

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—Alfred Brophy, Judge John J. Parker, Distinguished Professor of Law, University of North Carolina School of Law

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—Mari Matsuda, Professor of Law, University of Hawai’i, William S. Richardson School of Law

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- Accessible and authoritative writing from an outstanding author team of noted scholars in this and other fields of law, with detailed endnotes providing a reliable portal to additional inquiry
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