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#### **Book Information**

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decade. Schmalleger also taught in the online graduate program of the New School for Social Research, helping to build the worldâ <sup>™</sup>s first electronic classrooms in support of distance learning through computer telecommunications. An avid Web user, Schmalleger is the creator of a number of award-winning websites, including one that supports this textbook. Frank Schmalleger is the author of numerous articles and many books, including the widely used Criminal Justice Today (Pearson, 2015), Criminology Today (Pearson, 2015); Criminal Law Today (Pearson, 2014), and The Definitive Guide to Criminal Justice and Criminology on the World Wide Web (Pearson, 2009). Schmalleger is also founding editor of the journal Criminal Justice Studies. He ¿has served as editor for the Pearson series Criminal Justice in the Twenty-First Century and as imprint adviser for Greenwood Publishing Groupâ <sup>™</sup>s criminal justice reference series. Schmallegerâ <sup>™</sup>s philosophy of both teaching and writing can be summed up in these words: â œIn order to communicate knowledge, we must first catch, then hold, a personâ <sup>™</sup>s interestâ "be it student, colleague, or policymaker. Our writing, our speaking, and our teaching must be relevant to the problems facing people today, and they must in some way help solve those problems.â •

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