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Rawls has a well-known argument for the duty to obey the law based on the claim that failing to obey the law is unfair. Lindeman argues that, correctly understood, this argument provides a compelling account of how law can be a distinctive content-neutral source of categorical reasons. Further, this reading also can point us towards an explanation of why laws that do not provide such reasons are defective as laws.



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