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Panel Paper Title	Sense and Sensibility - Interrogating and Teaching Challenging, Controversial, and Sensitive Subject Matters - Revisiting the Principles of Legal Discourse
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