Contents

vii Introduction
1 Legal Theory, Legal Interpretation, and Judicial Review
    David O. Brink
45 The Ethical Basis of Legal Criticism
    Felix Cohen
65 Law as Interpretation
    Ronald Dworkin
89 Natural Law and Legal Reasoning
    John Finnis
103 Principled Decision-Making and the Supreme Court
    M.P. Golding
128 The Enduring Significance of Neutral Principles
    Kent Greenawalt
169 Coherence, Hypothetical Cases, and Precedent
    S.L. Hurley
201 Legal Reasoning and Coherence Theories: Dworkin's Rights
    Thesis, Retroactivity, and the Linear Order of Decisions
    Kenneth J. Kress
235 The Nature of Judicial Reasoning
    Edward H. Levi
250 Argumentation and Interpretation in Law
    Neil MacCormick
265 Coherence in Legal Justification
    Neil MacCormick
282 The Theory of Judicial Decision — III
    Roscoe Pound
303 The Relevance of Coherence
    Joseph Raz
353 Formalism
    Frederick Schauer
393 Acknowledgments