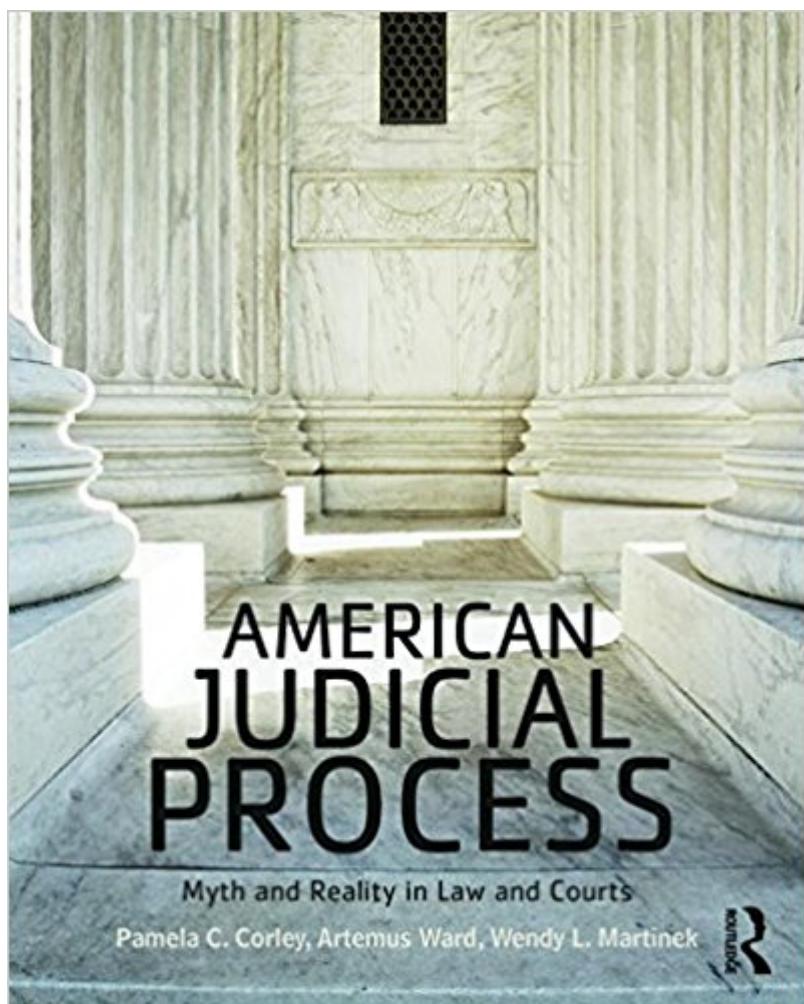The book was found

American Judicial Process: Myth And Reality In Law And Courts

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