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**This book is dedicated to my mentor and teacher
Professor Vern Countryman**

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This book is a beginning and not an end. The universe of 570 Supreme Court bankruptcy and insolvency cases from 1898-2008 embodies a comprehensive database from which additional research may be done.* Moreover, this book only scratches the surface of the rich material contained in the Justices' private papers that were gathered as part of the research for this book. Most of these papers are available at the National Bankruptcy Archives for use by judges, lawyers, and scholars.** Indeed the collection of the bankruptcy Supreme Court case database and assembly of the Justices' papers should be of lasting significance to the development of bankruptcy scholarship and law.

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