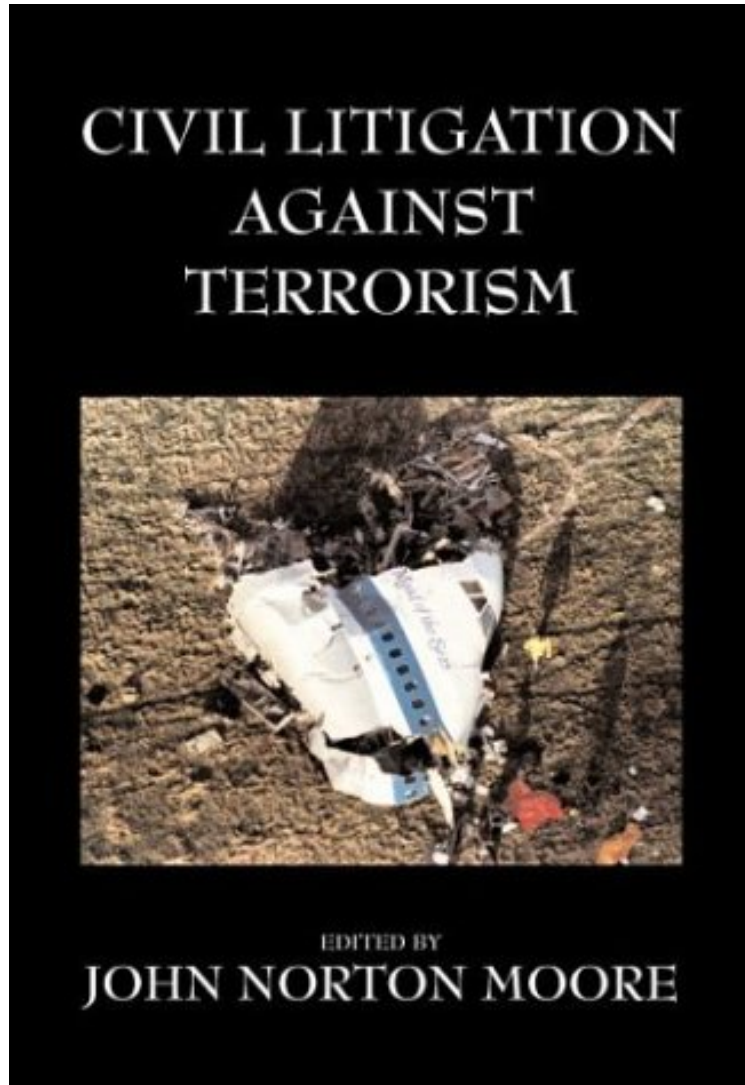


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original thinker, he has done pioneering work on the causes of war and the importance of deterrence and other incentives (his SOLVING THE WAR PUZZLE was described by one reviewer as the most important book on war since Clausewitz). He was among the first, if not the first, to propose that victims of terrorism use civil litigation to hold those responsible accountable, and he has been a key attorney in at least one major court case pursuing this theory. Highly recommended!

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