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Shon Hopwood's unusual legal journey began not at law school, but federal prison where he was serving an 11-year sentence for robbing banks. It was there he discovered his passion for law and two petitions for certiorari that he prepared were later granted review by the United States Supreme Court, a very unusual feat. After Shon's release he became a licensed lawyer and is now a well-known professor of law at Georgetown University where he is an expert on federal courts, criminal procedure (including federal sentencing), and prisoners' rights.

Shon's incredible story of second chances and success after failure has been featured in the *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The New Yorker*, NPR, and most recently, on *60 Minutes*. He is the author of the memoir *Law Man: My Story of Robbing Banks, Winning Supreme Cases and Finding Redemption*, and an advocate for criminal justice reform.

