

## **Being Wrong: Adventures In The Margin Of Error**

The next book in the 2020 alternative reading list is “Being Wrong: Adventures In The Margin Of Error” by Kathryn Schulz. The book, published by Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, is in its first edition.

In this book, the author takes us on a detailed, and sometimes dizzying, journey through error. In particular, she looks in detail at how we make mistakes and how we respond to them once we've made them. And while people in general, and lawyers in particular, strive to avoid error, the author shows that error is inevitable, and shows that how we respond to making mistakes can be much more important than the mistakes we make. This isn't to suggest that you shouldn't worry about mistakes while studying the law! Rather, it is to say that we all make mistakes all the time and that reflecting on error can be a productive way to grow as people.

This book was selected by Professor Laura Lape. Professor's Lape's bio on the College of Law's website tell us that “Professor Lape received her J.D. with highest honors from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She practiced as an associate in the probate department at a leading Boston law firm before beginning her teaching career. She taught at Temple University and at UNC at Chapel Hill before coming to Syracuse.

Professor Lape researches and writes on copyright law and teaches copyright, property, and intellectual property.”

A list of focus questions designed to help you get the most out of “Being Wrong” is available as a separate document.