**Chapter 8—Discussion Questions**

1. In light of the Texas A&M study that demonstrates castle laws increase homicides while offering no deterrent effect, should the castle law in Texas be repealed?

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1. How does tort reform and loser-pay laws impact small business and individuals who have been wronged by larger organizations?

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1. What are the problems with privatized prisons?

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1. How does Texas focus in death penalty cases differ from California?

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