
IMPOSING DUTIES



GOVERNMENT'S
CHANGING
APPROACH TO
COMPLIANCE

MALCOLM K. SPARROW

“Imposing Duties” 1994. (back cover)

...In this book, Sparrow draws out remarkable parallels in the ways these professions are adapting to meet their current challenges, as they reject their traditional reliance on retrospective case-by-case after-the-fact enforcement.

Rather than perpetuating their dependence on processes, procedures, and “coverage,” these professions are each developing new capacities for analyzing important patterns of noncompliance, prioritizing risks, and designing intelligent interventions using a much broader range of tools.”

“Imposing Duties”.....reviews

“Malcolm K. Sparrow's *Imposing Duties* is one of the most stimulating, profound, and original books to be published in public administration in many a year. At the same time, it is seriously flawed in methodology, and its basic assumptions cannot be verified.”

[Sigler, Jay A. Review of "Imposing Duties: Government's Changing Approach to Compliance."
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With respect to the cross-professional comparison (spanning Policing, Environmental Protection, and Tax Administration):

“No one has ever looked at these activities from this vantage point, but when readers see new organizational developments through the eyes of this **ex-policeman**, they are **almost persuaded** that some powerfully important changes in the entire enforcement and regulatory landscape **are looming**”

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