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RESOURCE LIST FOR HOT TOPIC PANEL

*The Class Divide: Academic and Practical Strategies
Addressing Law Students in Serious Financial Need*

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