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Sandra Day O'Connor Inn of Court (11)

6202 Contracts

FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT
pgs 1-25, 29-57, plus materials on the class web page

6206-11 Torts

FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT
The required text for your torts course is Ward Farnsworth & Mark F. Grady, Torts: Cases and Questions (3d ed. 2019). Before our first class, please read pages xxvii to xxx (section 1), xxxiii to xxxvii (section 3), and xxxvii to xxxix (section 4) of the introduction (the remainder of the introduction is optional), and pages 1 to 3 (to the end of note 1). Please read the Vosberg v. Putney case with particular attention.

6212-1A Civil Procedure

FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT

Welcome to Law School!

Dear Students:

I’m excited to work with you as your professor for Civil Procedure during your first semester here at GW Law.

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Professor Paul Schiff Berman

**6212-1B Civil Procedure**  
**Smith P**  

**FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT**  
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**6212-1C Civil Procedure**  
**Smith P**  

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**6216-ALL Fundamentals of Lawyering I**  
**Staff**  
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The Bluebook, 21st ed.
FALL 2021 IL BOOK LIST AND FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENTS

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FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT

6216-31 Fundamentals of Lawyering I    Rabe
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6216-32 Fundamentals of Lawyering I    Pusateri
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6216-33 Fundamentals of Lawyering I    Rabe
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6216-34 Fundamentals of Lawyering I    Pusateri
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6216-35 Fundamentals of Lawyering I    Khetan
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6216-36 Fundamentals of Lawyering I    Pont
Please consult the MyLaw portal. First day assignment will be posted by August 16.

6216-37 Fundamentals of Lawyering I    Lynch
Please consult the MyLaw portal.
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Thurgood Marshall Inn of Court (12)

6202-12 Contracts


FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT
Consult the course portal

6206-21 Torts


FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT
Consult the course portal

6212-2A Civil Procedure


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Aug 25
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6212-2B Civil Procedure  Berman

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FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT

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6216-ALL  Fundamentals of Lawyering I  Staff
          The Bluebook, 21st ed.

FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT

6216-41  Fundamentals of Lawyering I  Schwartz
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6216-42  Fundamentals of Lawyering I  Kettler
Please consult the MyLaw portal.

6216-43  Fundamentals of Lawyering I  Schwartz
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6216-44  Fundamentals of Lawyering I  Kettler
Please consult the MyLaw portal.

6216-45  Fundamentals of Lawyering I  McDonough
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Robert Jackson Inn of Court (13)

**6202-13 Contracts** Morant

**FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT**
Consult the course portal

**6206-13 Torts** Suter

**FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT**
Reading Assignment for Monday, August 23

Please read pp. 1-20 from Tort Law and Alternatives (Marc. A. Franklin et al. eds., 11th ed.). (It is important to use the eleventh edition throughout the semester so that we are all literally on the same page.) Be prepared to discuss Hammontree v. Jenner. The notes that follow the case are intended to help you think through the opinion. Please read all of them, with special attention to notes 1-4 (pp. 6-8).

As you read the material, think not only about the fine points of the case, but also about some of the overarching policy issues that shape the court’s legal analysis. This case is intended to give you an introduction to some of the procedural aspects of a case as well as an overview of some of the larger themes we will be explore in much more detail over the semester.

*Hammontree v. Jenner* is a demanding case, so read with care. Most of you will find that reading for law school is quite different from the kind of reading you required your undergraduate education. It will take time to learn and develop these skills. Please be patient with yourselves as you embark on the journey of learning to read and think like a lawyer. You will be amazed by how much you absorb and learn in the few first few months of law school – the learning curve is steep.

I look forward to meeting all of you on the 23rd!

**6212-3A Civil Procedure** Smith P
ISBN: 9781634605847

**FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT**
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**6212-3B Civil Procedure**

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**FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT**

Consult the course portal

**6212-3C Civil Procedure**

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2020 Statutory Supplement (including FRCP and selections from Title 28 of the United States Code) or latest; ISBN: 9781640020726


**FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT**

Freer Casebook: pp.3-22

Glannon: 613-623

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: 1, 2, and 15

Appendix [on the Class Portal]: pp. 33-35 [Beeck v. Aquaslide]

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The Bluebook, 21st ed.

**FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT**

6216-51 Fundamentals of Lawyering I  *Grillot*

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6216-52 Fundamentals of Lawyering I  *Collins*

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6216-53 Fundamentals of Lawyering I  *Cronin*

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Benjamin Cardozo Inn of Court (14)

6202-14 Contracts

Burton & Eisenberg, Contract Law, Selected Source Materials Annotated (2021 edition), West Academic, ISBN: 9781647088620. (Please note that used copies of earlier editions of this book are also acceptable and much less expensive.)

FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT
First assignment for 6202-14 Contracts (Maggs)
Text, pp. 48-51
Hamer v. Sidway, pp. 53-57
Note (1), p. 57
Restatement §§ 71(1) & (2), 79(a) & (b) [in supplement]
Note (4), pp. 58-59
Text, p. 60

6206 14 Torts


FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT
Please read pages 1-23 for the first day of Torts class on August 25, 2021.

6212-4A Civil Procedure


FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT
(1) Freer, Perdue, and Effron Casebook, pages 3-22.
(2) Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 1 (One) and 11 (Eleven).

6212-4B Civil Procedure


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6216-62 Fundamentals of Lawyering I  Blinkova
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6216-63 Fundamentals of Lawyering I  Mortellaro
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6216-64 Fundamentals of Lawyering I  Degani
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**Louis Brandeis Inn of Court (15)**

**6202 Contracts**


**FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT**

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**6206-21 Torts**


**FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT**

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**6212-21 Civil Procedure**


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**6216-ALL Fundamentals of Lawyering I**


The Bluebook, 21st ed.

**FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT**

**6216-71 Fundamentals of Lawyering I**

Levine

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**6216-72 Fundamentals of Lawyering I**

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6216-73 Fundamentals of Lawyering I                        Levine
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6216-74 Fundamentals of Lawyering I                        Juni
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John Jay Inn of Court (21)

6206-21 Torts  
**Turley**  

**FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT**
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6212-21 Civil Procedure  
**Morrison A**  

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