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Sandra Day O'Connor Inn of Court (11)

6202 Contracts Chatman

Required: Marco J. Jimenez, Contract Law: A Case & Problem-Based Approach (Second Edition, Wolters

Kluwer), ISBN: 9781543821758

FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT

pgs 1-25, 29-57, plus materials on the class web page

6206-11 Torts Schoenbaum

Required: Farnsworth and Grady, Torts: Cases and Questions, Third Edition, Wolters Kluwer,

ISBN: 9781454892748

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

Berman

Required: Gerald M. Stern, The Buffalo Creek Disaster: How the Survivors of One of the Worst Disasters in Coal-Mining History Brought Suit Against the Coal Company- And Won, Vintage, 2008, ISBN:

9780307388490

Recommended: Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (2021 Edition)

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Professor Paul Schiff Berman

6212-1B Civil Procedure

Smith P

Required: Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton, and Hershkoff, Civil Procedure: Cases and Materials (12th edition).

ISBN: 9781634605847

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6212-1C Civil Procedure

Smith P

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6216-ALL Fundamentals of Lawyering I

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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

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6216-34 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

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6216-35 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Khetan

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6216-36 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Pont

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6216-37 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Lynch

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Thurgood Marshall Inn of Court (12)

6202-12 Contracts Swaine

Required: C. Knapp, N. Crystal & H. Prince, Problems in Contract Law: Cases and Materials, 9th ed. 2019

(Wolters Kluwer, ISBN 1543801471) ISBN-13: 9781543801477

Rules of Contract Law, 2017-2018 Statutory Supplement (Wolters Kluwer, 1454875348). ISBN-13: 9781454875345 [Note: any edition, new or used, of this or any other contract textbook's

rules supplement will do.]

FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT

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6206-21 Torts Turley

Required: Richard A. Epstein, Catherine M. Sharkey, Cases and Materials on Torts, Aspen Casebook

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FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT

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6212-2A Civil Procedure Schaffner

Required: Richard Freer; Wendy Perdue, Robin Effron, Civil Procedure: Cases, Materials, and Questions,

8th ed. Carolina Press ISBN: 9781531014087

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 2021-2022 Carolina Press, ISBN: 9781531022808 Gerald Stern, Buffalo Creek Disaster, 1976, Vintage Books, ISBN: 9780307388490

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See you soon! Professor Paul Schiff Berman

6212-2C Civil Procedure

Colby

Required: Stephen C. Yeazell, Joanna C. Schwartz, Civil Procedure, 10th Edition, Wolters Kluwer,

ISBN: 9781543808094

Stephen C. Yeazell, Joanna C. Schwartz, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: With Selected

Statutes, Cases, and Other Materials, 2019, Wolters Kluwer, ISBN: 9781543806021

Optional: Joseph W. Glannon, Examples & Explanations for Civil Procedure: Edition 8, Wolters Kluwer Law

& Business, ISBN: 9781454897705

FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT

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6216-ALL Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Staff

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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

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6216-43 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Schwartz

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6216-44 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Kettler

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6216-45 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

McDonough

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Robert Jackson Inn of Court (13)

6202-13 Contracts Morant

Required: Scott & Kraus, Contract Law and Theory, 5th Ed., Lexis Nexis, ISBN: 9780769848945

Scott & Kraus, Selected Provisions:, 5th Ed., Lexis Nexis, ISBN: 9780769848952

FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT

Consult the course portal

6206-13 Torts Suter

Required: Franklin & Rabin, Tort Law and Alternatives (11th Edition, West, 2021), ISBN-13: TBA

Glannon, The Law of Torts: Examples and Explanations (6th Edition, Aspen, 2020), ISBN:

9781543807691

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

Required: Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton, and Hershkoff, Civil Procedure: Cases and Materials (12th edition).

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6212-3B Civil Procedure

Tyler

Required: Stephen C. Yeazell & Joanna C. Schwartz, Civil Procedure (10th ed., 2018), ISBN:

9781543808094 and its most recent rules supplement,

Stephen C. Yeazell & Joanna C. Schwartz, 2019 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure with Selected

Statutes, Cases, and Other Materials (2019) ISBN: 9781543806021

FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT

Consult the course portal

6212-3C Civil Procedure

Trangsrud

Required: Freer and Perdue, Civil Procedure: Cases, Materials and Questions, 8th ed., 2020, Carolina,

ISBN: e-ISBN 9781531014094

2020 Statutory Supplement (including FRCP and selections from Title 28 of the United States

Code) or latest: ISBN: 9781640020726

Glannon, Civil Procedure, Examples and Explanations, Little Brown, 8th Edition, 2020, or Latest

Edition, ISBN: 9781454894025

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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2020

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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6216-54 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Cronin

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6216-56 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Mitchell

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6216-57 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

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Benjamin Cardozo Inn of Court (14)

6202-14 Contracts Maggs

Required: Farnsworth, Sanger, Cohen, Brooks & Garvin, Cases and Materials on Contracts (9th ed. 2019),

Foundation Press, ISBN: 9781634606530

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 Tsesis

Required: Best, Barnes, Kahn-Fogel, Basic Tort Law: Cases, Statutes, and Problems (Fifth Edition, 2018),

ISBN 9781454895220

FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT

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

6212-4A Civil Procedure Peterson

Required: Freer and Perdue & Effron, Civil Procedure: Cases, Materials and Questions, 8th ed., 2020,

Carolina, ISBN: 9781531014087

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 2021–22 Edition, Forthcoming July 2021 ISBN

9781531022808

Joseph Glannon, Civil Procedure, Examples & Explanations, Walters Kluwer (8th ed. 2018) ISBN

13 9781454897705

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 Schaffner

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6216-61 Fundamentals of Lawyering I Mortellaro

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6216-62 Fundamentals of Lawyering I Blinkova

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Louis Brandeis Inn of Court (15)

6202 Contracts Schooner

Required: Charles L. Knapp; Nathan M. Crystal; Harry G. Prince, Problems in Contract Law: Cases

and Materials [Connected Casebook], 9th Edition, (Aspen Casebook), 2019,

ISBN-13: 9781543801477

Knapp, et.al. Rules of Contract Law: 2019-20 Statutory Supplement, Wolters Kluwer,

ISBN-13: 978-1-4548-9452-0

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6212-21 Civil Procedure Morrison A

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FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT

6216-71 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Levine

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6216-72 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Gambert

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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

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