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Spring 2014 First Assignments

Widener University School of Law
Harrisburg Campus

COURSE TITLE	NO	SEC	PROFESSOR	ROOM	DAY/TIME	FIRST ASSIGNMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	**530**	**1**	**Dimino**		**M&TH 9:00 - 10:25am**	**Due Thursday – January 9** Pick up a syllabus packet from the bin outside the Faculty Secretaries' Office. Please read pp. 10-18, 32-50, and 109-37 of the casebook. **Due Monday – January 13** Please read pp. 137-65 of the casebook and pp. 1-2 of the supplement. **Due Thursday – January 16** Please read pp. 165-202 of the casebook and pp. 2-3 of the supplement.
ADVANCED CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	**784**	**1**	**Chardo**		**M&W 4:30 - 5:55pm**	**Due Wednesday – January 8** Please read pp. 3-79 of the text, Criminal Procedure: Adjudication and Right to Counsel.
ADVANCED TRIAL METHODS	**788**	**1**	**Behe**		**M 6:00 - 7:50pm**	**Due Monday – January 13** No assignment due.
BANKRUPTCY	**738**	**1**	**Moringiello**		**T 3:10 – 4:35pm & TH 9:00 - 10:25am**	**Due Thursday – January 9** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN, where you will find the first assignment posted by 1/2/14.

BANKRUPTCY PREP	**6088X**	**1**	**Lockard**		**T 5:00 - 5:55pm**	**Due Tuesday – January 14** No assignment due.
BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS	**631**	**1**	**Barros**		**W&F 9:30 - 10:55am**	**Due Wednesday – January 8** Please read pp. 1-24 in Klein/ Ramseyer/ Bainbridge text.
CHILDREN & THE LAW	**634**	**1**	**Kearney**		**W 9:00 - 10:50am**	**Due Wednesday – January 8** Please read pp. 49-69 and pp. 78-82 in our casebook, Mnookin and Weisberg's Child, Family, and State (6th ed). I look forward to working with you this semester.
CIVIL PROCEDURE II	**504**	**N**	**Family**		**M&TH 10:00 - 11:25pm**	**Due Thursday – January 9** Please read pp. 59-64 of the Casebook and pp. 189-217 of Whose Monet?. Please also read Rules Book: U.S. Const. art. III; 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1332.
CIVIL PROCEDURE II	**504**	**R**	**Raeker-Jordan, S.**		**M 6:00 - 7:25pm & TH 8:00 - 9:25pm**	**Due Thursday – January 9** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN, and consult the "Syllabus" tab for the spring semester first assignment.
CLINICAL EXTERNSHIP	**803**	**1**	**Williams**		**W 5:00 - 5:55pm**	**Due Wednesday – January 8** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN. • Review the Syllabus and Externship Documents. • Reflect upon the following critical thinking question: "What does it mean to be a 'practice-ready' law graduate?
CONFLICTS	**700**	**1**	**Sealing**		**M&W 11:00am - 12:25pm**	**Due Wednesday – January 8** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN, where my official communications will be distributed. For the first day I will talk a bit and give some history and then go into the following cases: *Alabama Great Southern RR*; *Milliken*; *Barrie's Estate*; and *White*. All other reading assignments will be posted on TWEN. ***(continued below)***

CONFLICTS *(continued)*						Buy the text: Conflict of Laws: Cases–Comments–Questions (9th ed.) by Currie, Hill, Kramer, & Roosevelt. There is also a supplement entitled "Supplemental Pennsylvania Materials on Conflict of Laws" which I have written and which will be available to download from TWEN. There are no other required or recommended supplements.
CONTRACTS II	**508**	**N**	**Robinette**		**W 1:00 - 1:55pm & F 10:00 - 10:55am**	**Due Wednesday – January 8** Please read pp. 244-248 in the casebook.
CONTRACTS II	**508**	**R**	**Kearney**		**M 7:35 - 8:30pm & T 8:40 - 9:35pm**	**Due Monday – January 13** Please read pp. 570-602 in Crandall & Whaley's casebook.
CRIMINAL LAW	**505**	**1**	**Power**		**MW 2:05 - 3:30pm**	**Due Wednesday – January 8** The casebook is Ellen Podgor's Criminal Law, Concepts & Practice (3rd. ed., 2013). PLEASE NOTE: Do *not* purchase this book until you know you are taking Criminal Law rather than Intensive Legal Analysis. For the first class, read Preface, pp. vii-ix (stop at cases), and pp. 1-15 (skip the problems).
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	**506**	**1**	**Dimino**		**M 8:40 - 10:05pm & T 6:00 - 7:25pm**	**Due Monday – January 13** Pick up a syllabus packet from the bin outside the Faculty Secretaries' Office. Please read pp. 34-41, 64-85, and 467-69 in the casebook. **Due Tuesday – January 14** Please read pp. 86-94, 147-50, and 95-105 in the casebook.
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW	**831**	**1**	**Dernbach**		**T 8:40 - 10:05pm & TH 6:00 - 7:25pm**	**Due Thursday – January 9** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN. The required texts are Environmental Law in Context (3rd ed., West, 2012) by Robin Kundis Craig, and Writing Essay Exams to Succeed in Law School (Not Just to Survive) (3rd ed., Wolters Kluwer, 2010) by John C. Dernbach. Please read pp. 1-31 in the Craig text.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX	**610**	**1**	**Hussey**		**M 6:00 - 7:25pm & TH 8:00 - 9:25pm**	**Due Thursday – January 9** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN, where you will find the first assignment posted.
FUNDAMENTALS OF LAW	**690**	**1**	**Raeker-Jordan, D.**		**W 6:00 - 7:50pm**	**Due Wednesday – January 8** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN, where you will find the first assignment listed under "Course Materials."
INSURANCE	**638**	**1**	**Robinette**		**TH 6:00 - 7:50pm**	**Due Thursday – January 9** Please read pp. 1-30 in the casebook.
INTENSIVE LEGAL ANALYSIS	**511**	**N**	**Raeker-Jordan, D.**		**M 1:30 - 3:20pm**	**Due Monday – January 13** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN, where you will find the first assignment listed under "Course Materials."
INTENSIVE LEGAL ANALYSIS	**511**	**R**	**Hemingway**		**TH 8:00 - 9:50pm**	**Due Thursday – January 9** First assignment is TBD.
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS	**718X**	**1**	**Brown**		**T 10:00 - 11:50am**	**Due Tuesday – January 14** Please read the section on History (pp. 15-28) in International Human Rights Law by Moeckli, et al.
JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP	**809**	**1**	**Williams**		**W 5:00 - 5:55pm**	**Due Wednesday – January 8** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN. • Review the Syllabus and Externship Documents. • Reflect upon the following critical thinking question: "What does it mean to be a 'practice-ready' law graduate?"
LAND USE PLANNING	**761**	**1**	**Warshawsky**		**W 8:00 - 9:50pm**	**Due Wednesday – January 8** Please pick up your course log from the bin outside the Faculty Secretaries' Office.

LAW & GOVERNMENT COLLOQUIUM	**6035**	**1**	**Leavitt**		**T 4:00 - 5:50pm (meets every other week; first class is on Jan 21)**	**Due Tuesday – January 21** Please do the following readings on the topic, "The Writ of Mandamus." Cases: • *Anderson v. City of Philadelphia*, 348 Pa. 583, 36 A.2d 442(1944) • *Tanenbaum v. D'Ascenzo, et al.*, 356 Pa. 260, 51. A.2d 757 (1947) • *Bald Eagle Area School District*, 745 A.2d 689 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1999) • *McCray v. Pennsylvania Dept. of Corrections*, 582 Pa. 440, 826 A.2d 1127 (2005) • *Chadwick v. Dauphin Cty. Office of Coroner*, 905 A.2d 600 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2006) • *South End Enterprises, Inc. v. City of York*, 913 A.2d 354 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2006) Skim: • 18 Standard Pennsylvania Practice 2d, Chapter 99, "Mandamus"
LAW & POLICY OF SENTENCING AND CORRECTIONS	**6015X**	**1**	**Turgeon**		**T 6:00 - 7:50pm**	**Due Tuesday – January 14** Pick up a syllabus, which explains your first assignment, from the bin outside the Faculty Secretaries' Office.
LEADERSHIP AND THE LAW	**6047X**	**1**	**Hemingway**		**FULL DAY Jan 3 & Jan 7 9:00am - 5:00pm**	**Due Friday – January 3 (unless otherwise noted)** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN. • Review class syllabus. • Send top three choices for group presentation topic to aphemingway@widener.edu by 12/31. • Bring the Subarctic Survival Situation participant's booklet and the "Influence Strategies" exercise to class on 1/3. • Obtain and read The Seven Ages of the Leader by Warren Bennis; excerpt on TWEN from The Leading Lawyer by Robert Cullen; The Discipline of Building Character by Joseph Badaracco, Jr.; The Necessary Art of Persuasion by Jay A. Conger; Why Should Anyone be Led By You? by Robert Goffee; ***(continued below)***

LEADERSHIP AND THE LAW ***(continued)***						Eight Ways to Build Collaborative Teams by Lynda Gratton and Tamara Erickson; Guest Voices: "Dog Whisperer' is a Leadership Primer by Mary E. Rauch; Nonverbal Communication: How to Read What's Plain as the Nose… or Eyelid… or Chin… on Their Faces by Mac Fulfer. Other than the excerpt from The Leading Lawyer, all articles can be obtained through Google or through the Widener Law Library website. Please follow the instructions on the syllabus for how to access the materials. All of the readings are short articles.
LEGAL METHODS II	**510**	**N1**	**Smith**		**T 9:30 - 11:20am**	**Due for first 2 weeks of Legal Methods II (ALL sections)** Week 1 (1/8-1/10): • All students must attend the Legal Methods Workshop this week. (Note: your Legal Methods professor will provide you with more details as the start of the spring semester approaches): o Section N: Time & Location TBA o Section R: Thu 1/9 at 6pm (location TBA) This workshop is during your normal Legal Methods class time. o Note: You will *not* have any reading assignments for this workshop. • CGL Section C (Lessons 1-4) – due by the end of the day on Fri 1/10. [Note: you will be completing all remaining CGL lessons and the Post-Test this semester.] Week 2 (1/13-1/17): • Reading Assignment for Class: o Syllabus & Course Policies – will be posted on your course TWEN page at noon on Sat 1/11. o Legal Methods – Read Chapter 43; skim Appendices G & H. o Just Briefs (new book) – Read §§ 1.1–1.2. • CGL Section E (Lessons 1-2) – due by the end of the day on Fri 1/17.
LEGAL METHODS II	**510**	**N2**	**Anthon**		**T 9:30 - 11:20am**	
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LEGAL METHODS II	**510**	**R1**	**Anthon**		**TH 6:00 - 7:50pm**	
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LEGAL METHODS III - ADVANCED LEGAL ANALYSIS	**512**	**1L**	**Smith**		**TH 6:00 - 7:50pm**	**Due Thursday – January 9** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN. • Read Chapter 1 in your textbook. Answer the reflection questions at the end of the chapter. Bring a paper or electronic copy of your answers to class. • Draft an analysis for Homework Problem #1, which is available in the "Course Materials" section of the TWEN page. Upload your paper to the TWEN Assignment Drop Box by 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9. Bring a paper or electronic copy of your homework to class. ***Note: Homework assignments are worth 15% of your course grade. While the assignments themselves are not graded, you will receive credit for homework only if your work demonstrates your good faith effort to do your best; has been completed by the due date; and has been turned in and/or brought to class as instructed.***
LEGAL METHODS III - ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH	**512**	**1S**	**Fox**		**F 1:00 - 2:50pm**	**Due Friday – January 10** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN. Read Chapters 1 and 15 of text, Where the Law Is: An Introduction to Advanced Legal Research.
LEGAL METHODS III - CONTRACT DRAFTING	**512**	**1V**	**Raeker-Jordan, D.**		**T 1:10 - 3:00pm**	**Due Tuesday – January 14** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN, where your first assignment is listed under "Course Materials."
LEGAL METHODS III - LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING	**512**	**1**	**DeLiberato**		**TH 6:00 - 7:50pm**	**Due Thursday – January 9** Please pick up your syllabus from the bin outside the Faculty Secretaries' Office. No assignment is due.
NATURAL RESOURCES	**821**	**1**	**May**		**W 2:05-3:55pm (Teleconference from Delaware)**	**Due Wednesday – January 8** Professor May will email you to notify you of your first assignment, which he will also post on Campus Cruiser.

NEGOTIATIONS	**889**	**1**	**Capowski**		**W 2:10 - 4:00pm**	**Due Wednesday – January 8** No assignment is due.
PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL PRACTICE	**741**	**1**	**Durkin**		**W 8:00 - 9:50pm**	**Due Wednesday – January 8** No assignment is due.
PRE-TRIAL METHODS	**786**	**1**	**Foland**		**T 8:00 - 9:50pm**	**Due Tuesday – January 14** Please read chapter 1 of the new Mauet textbook.
PRIVACY LAW & POLICY	**722**	**1**	**Power**		**T 1:10 - 3:00pm**	**Due Tuesday – January 14** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN. The book, which is not a casebook, is John Soma's Privacy Law in a Nutshell (Thomson West, 2008). There is no reading assignment for the first class. I will email a few questions for discussion in the first seminar session.
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	**702**	**1**	**Lee**		**M 6:00 - 7:25pm & TH 8:00 - 9:25pm**	**Due Thursday – January 9** Cochran & Collett, The Legal Profession (2nd ed.) is the required text. For the first class, please read *Spaulding* (pp. 61-65 in the text) along with the Preamble and Scope sections of the Model Rules of Professional Conduct and Rules 1.4, 1.6, 1.7, 3.3, 3.4, 4.1, and 4.2.
PROPERTY II	**516**	**N**	**Dernbach**		**T&TH 2:05 - 3:00pm**	**Due Thursday – January 9** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN. The required texts are Property (7th ed., Wolters Kluwer, 2010) by Jesse Dukeminier et al, and Writing Essay Exams to Succeed in Law School (Not Just to Survive) (3rd ed., Wolters Kluwer, 2010) by John C. Dernbach. Please read pp. 763-73 in the Dukeminier text.

PROPERTY II	**516**	**R**	**Evans**		**M&T 7:35 - 8:30pm**	**Due Monday – January 13** I. Nuisance Please read DKAS pp. 731-749. **Due Tuesday – January 14** Please read DKAS pp. 750-61 and pp. 763-768.
REMEDIES	**655**	**1**	**Lockard**		**T 8:40 - 10:05pm & TH 6:00 - 7:25pm**	**Due Thursday – January 9** Please read pp. 1-16 in the Rendleman casebook.
SALES & LEASES	**646**	**1**	**Meadows**		**M&W 12:35 - 2:00pm**	**Due Wednesday – January 8** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN, where the first assignment is posted.
SECURED TRANSACTIONS	**600**	**1**	**Moringiello**		**M 8:00 - 9:25pm & T 6:00 - 7:25pm**	**Due Monday – January 13** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN, where the first assignment will be posted by 1/2/14.
SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN LEGAL ETHICS	**699X**	**1**	**Davis**		**FULL DAY Jan 4 & Jan 11 8:30am - 4:30pm**	**Due Saturday – January 4** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN, which should be available by 12/18. We will address four general problem areas in this two-day course. Before the first day of class, go to the TWEN site for the course and first read the Course Rules and Assignments followed by all portions of problems I and II as well as all of the cases and materials designated for those two problem sets. There are questions asked and documents or parts of documents mentioned in the problems for you to prepare; prepare actual notes and documents from which you can recite or otherwise participate in class exercises I dream up. This is an active seminar with practical exercises and you must be ready, even at the early start date, to participate fully in the all-day class. PLEASE NOTE: there is a great deal of material that needs to be read, so it is imperative that you… ***(continued below)***

SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN LEGAL ETHICS *(continued)*						begin as quickly as possible. Let me hear of any problems or concerns you have with TWEN. If after reviewing the course you decide to drop it, tell the Registrar immediately since there is a long waitlist for this class. My office phone is: (717) 238-6861. My email is: ethiclaw@paonline.com.
STATE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	**773**	**1**	**Gedid**		**M&W 12:35 - 2:00pm**	**Due Wednesday – January 8** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN. Please read pages 1-69 in the casebook.
TAXATION OF BUSINESS ENTITIES	**972**	**1**	**Hussey**		**T&TH 10:35am - Noon**	**Due Thursday – January 9** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN, where you will find the first assignment posted.
TORTS II	**520**	**N**	**Raeker-Jordan, S.**		**W 9:30 - 10:55am & F 1:00 - 2:25pm**	**Due Wednesday – January 8** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN and consult the "Syllabus" tab for the spring semester first assignment.
TORTS II	**520**	**R**	**Lee**		**M 8:40 - 10:05pm & T 6:00 - 7:25pm**	**Due Monday – January 13** Prosser, Wade, & Schwartz's Cases and Materials on Torts is the required text. For the first class, please read *Cyanamid* (p. 729 in the text) and *Langan* (available in the bins outside the Faculty Secretaries' Office).
TRIAL METHODS	**781**	**1**	**Eakin**		**TH 3:00 - 4:50pm**	**Due Thursday – January 9** No assignment is due.
WILLS & TRUSTS	**834**	**1**	**Evans**		**M&TH 2:10 - 4:00pm**	**Due Thursday – January 9 (unless otherwise noted)** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN by 1/8. Contemporary Problems to Trusts & Estates (Gary, et al.) is the required text. ***(continued below)*** I. Introduction to Lawyer's Roles and Estate Planning

WILLS & TRUSTS ***(continued)***						Please read pp. 1-31; be prepared to discuss the exercise on p. 30. Additionally, draft a written response (1 page, max) to the exercise on p. 31 and submit via TWEN by noon on Wednesday 1/8. We will discuss your answers in class. Consider closely the MRPC codes and commentary in drafting your answer. Review all relevant appendices in Chapter 1, as there are a lot of new terms of art to consider and master. **Due Monday – January 13** Please read pp. 30-41 (and relevant Chapter 1 appendices not covered in the first class), and begin Chapter 2 by reading pp. 57-76.
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	**745**	**1**	**Schuckers**		**M 10:35am - 12:25pm**	**Due Monday – January 13** ◈ Sign up for this course in TWEN, where a syllabus outlining the first two weeks of class is posted. Read pages 3-13 in the Duff casebook and the 5 PA cases on the 2nd page of the syllabus.