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INITIAL CLASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR SPRING 2008

This newsletter contains initial class assignments for many Law School courses.

Assignments may also be posted in the glass-enclosed bulletin board on the ground floor and/or may appear on the Blackboard course site: <http://blackboard.cornell.edu>

TEXTBOOKS AT THE CORNELL STORE 255-4111; <http://www.store.cornell.edu/>

Textbooks for law courses are available at the Cornell Store
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CORNELL STORE HOURS

Extended Store Hours

Extended Store Hours For Your Convenience:

Saturday, January 19: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 20: 12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 21 & Tuesday, January 22: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 23: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays 8 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (when classes in session)

Saturdays Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Closed Sundays

FIRST YEAR COURSES

Civil Procedure (AEF)-Clermont

The assignment for the first class appears in the syllabus, which you'll find at the course website on Blackboard.

Civil Procedure (BCD)-Feigenson

First week: All page references are to Field, Kaplan, & Clermont, *Civil Procedure* (9th ed. 2007), unless otherwise noted; please also read in the supplement any statutes, rules, etc. addressed in the casebook: 1/23/08: 408-22; 1/24/08: 422-34; 1/25/08: 434-41.

Constitutional Law (ABD)-Meyler

Welcome back to second semester! Please check the Blackboard website for the first assignment. I look forward to meeting all of you.

Constitutional Law (CEF)-Morrison

The required materials are Stone, et al., *Constitutional Law* (5th ed. 2005) and the 2007 Supplement thereto. The syllabus for the first third of the course is posted on Blackboard. For the first class, please read the following:

- The Constitution of the United States (casebook pp. xliii-lix; just skim the document for a sense of its coverage and structure)
- “The Origins of the U.S. Constitution” (casebook pp. 8-14)
- Federalists 10 and 51 (casebook pp. 14-29)

Contracts (ABD)-Hillman

For the first class, please read pp. 522-534.

Contracts (CEF)-Summers

Be prepared on pp. 481-487. Omit the Empro case at pages 487 to page 490 and then be prepared on pages 490 to page 503.

Criminal Law (ABD)-Blumenthal

KWB = Kaplan Weisberg & Binder, *Criminal Law: Cases and Materials* (5th ed. 2004). Supp = Supplementary Material to be posted on Blackboard.

Monday, January 21 Reading Assignment: Unit One, Section 1 Section 2(b). This includes the following:

1. KWB pp. xxv-xxvii; 2. KWB 1-27.

Please prepare a name card with your first and last name, printed in at least 72-point font and able to be propped up so it is visible from the front of the room.

Please be prepared to use the name card in every class session. Please log in to Blackboard and read the First Week's Assignment and Announcements document, located in the Documents section of the course web page. This has exam and other announcements, as well as the reading lists for the initial days of the course.

Tuesday, January 22 Reading Assignment: Unit One, Section 2(c). This includes the following:

1. KWB 27-52; 2. Donald A. Redelmeier et al., *Memories of Colonoscopy: A Randomized Trial*, 104 *Pain* 187 (2002) (**Supp**).
- Wednesday, January 23 Reading Assignment:** Unit One, Section 2(d). This includes the following: 1. KWB 52-70; 2. Kevin Carlsmith et al., *Why Do We Punish? Deterrence and Just Deserts as Motives for Punishment*, 83 *J. Personality & Soc. Psychol.* 284 (2002)

Criminal Law (CEF)-Garvey

Pick up a syllabus from room 213. Be prepared to discuss the material indicated for the first assignment.

Lawyering (A)-Atlas

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Lawyering (D)-Buble

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Lawyering (C)-Mollenkamp

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Lawyering (F)-Mooney

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Lawyering (E)-Weigold

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Lawyering (B)-Whelan

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

GRADUATE COURSES

Principles of American Legal Writing-Knight

Nadia E. Nedzel, *Legal Reasoning, Research and Writing for International Graduate Students*, Chapter 1, pp. 1-21.

CORE AND UPPERCLASS COURSES

Administrative Law-Farina

See Syllabus & Discussion Questions on the course website at: <http://blackboard.cornell.edu>

Business Organizations-Hockett

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Evidence-Feigenson

First week: All page references are to Mueller & Kirkpatrick, *Evidence Under the Rules* (5th ed. 2004), unless otherwise noted; please also read in the supplement any rules addressed in the casebook: **January 24**: 1-49 (all of chapter one); **January 25**: 51-71 (chapter two, sec. A).

Note: We will usually cover about 40-50 pages per week. The first assignment is much longer, but it's all background (no cases); in our first class, we'll review as much of it as time permits. Unless otherwise noted, please be prepared to discuss any problems in the assigned pages. For our first class, prepare Problem 1-A (we probably won't get to 1-B).

Federal Income Taxation-Bakija

Please purchase the two required texts for the course, which are available at the campus bookstore: Michael J. Graetz & Deborah H. Schenk, *Federal Income Taxation* (5th ed. 2005); and *Federal Income Tax Code and Regulations, Selected Sections* (CCH, 2007/2008 ed.). Instructions on preparing for the first week of class will be posted on the class Blackboard web site on or around January 14.

Accounting for Lawyers-Sarachan

Please refer to the Accounting For Lawyers Blackboard site for the assignment for the first class.

Administrative Law Research-Court

First Day Assignment, for Monday, January 21. All students in this course are also in Professor Farina's Administrative Law course. Assignment is to **read Chapter 1, pp. 1-34, of the Administrative Law casebook**, for the first day of the research course.

For Monday, **make sure you can access the CALI web site (<http://www2.cali.org>) and find the lesson on Basic Structure of the Federal Administrative Procedure Act**, in case you need to ask questions about it in order to complete the lesson for Tuesday's class.

Antitrust Law-Hay

Text: *Trade Regulation* by Pitofsky, Goldschmid and Wood, 5th Edition (Foundation Press) and 2007 Supplement, plus a set of handouts that will be distributed in the second week of class. A full Syllabus for the term will be distributed in the first class.

Tuesday, January 22: introductory lecture. If you have the textbook, look at pp. 70-98 and Appendix A, especially pp. 1-2. **Wednesday, January 23:** Mitchell v. Reynolds (p.31), Trans-Missouri (p.51), and Addyston (p.56). **Thursday, January 24:** continue with Addyston, notes, pp. 62-66, and Chicago Board of Trade (p. 207).

Note: The first class is an introductory lecture. For the second class and all those following, **all students** who attend the class, whether officially registered or not, will be expected to have read the assigned material. Students who have not yet purchased the textbook may pick up a copy of the assignments for Wednesday and Thursday's classes from room 244.

Bankruptcy-Eisenberg

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Chinese Legal Systems-Cui

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Comparative Law: The Civil Law Tradition-Nickel

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Conflict of Laws-Holden-Smith

Welcome back! Please pick up a copy of the course syllabus from Ellen Zwingli in room 213. The first assignment is listed there.

Copyright-Liivak

Assignment Week 1. **Thursday, January 24:** Read in Cohen et. al, *Copyright in a Global Information Economy* (2nd ed 2007) pp. 3-42. **Friday, January 25:** Read pp. 45-72.

Education Law-Heise

First Assignment: Prior to our first class—scheduled for 8:35 a.m. on Monday, January 21—please read and be prepared to discuss pp.1-23 in our principal text, *Educational Policy and the Law* (4th ed.). I will distribute copies of the course syllabus at our first class. After that, additional copies will be available from Ms. Cahanin in room 115.

Election Law-Kang

Our class meets from 2:30 p.m. to 3:55 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday. Our first class will meet on Wednesday, January 23. The required book for this course is Issacharoff, Karlan, & Pildes, *The Law of Democracy* (3d ed. 2007). In addition, please purchase the course packet for this class at the copy center. The course packet may not be available before the first class. Don't worry. You will not need it until the second week of class at the very earliest. For the first day of class, please read in the casebook pp. 12-18 & note 8, and pp. 25-28 & notes 1-2, 5-6. For the second day, Thursday's class, you should read in the casebook pp. 37-50 & notes 1-3, 5, 8-10. See you soon.

Environmental Law-Rachlinski

Week 1: Monday, January 21: 870-876; 1-26; Tuesday, January 22: No class

Week 2: Monday, January 28: 27-59; Tuesday, January 29: 60-87.

Family Law-Bowman

Please read pp. 111-128 of the assigned text, Weisberg & Appleton, *Modern Family Law* (3d ed.). Also come prepared to discuss what you think the values underlying a system of family law should be.

Federal Courts-Morrison

The required materials are as follows: (1) Richard H. Fallon, Jr. et al., *Hart and Wechsler' The Federal Courts and the Federal System* (5th ed. 2003); (2) the *2007 Supplement* to Hart and Wechsler; and (3) a statutory supplement that includes Title 28 of the United States Code. (1) and (2) are available in the bookstore. As for (3), if you still have your statutory supplement from Civil Procedure, that will suffice. Otherwise, you will need to obtain something that includes Title 28.

A course overview and the first set of reading assignments are posted on Blackboard. For the first day, please read the following:

- U.S. Const. Article VI § 2 (casebook p. cxii)
- U.S. Const. Article III (casebook p. cxi)
- U.S. Const. Article I § 8 cl. 9 (casebook p. cviii)
- casebook pp. 6-12 (Part C, sections (1)-(4))
- casebook pp. 22-23 (Federalist No. 80)
- casebook pp. 48-54 (I. The Article III Courts Today)

Financial Institutions-Hockett

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

International Law and Foreign Direct Investment-Ndulo

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Land Use-Penalver

Ellickson & Been, 32-50. Eric Freyfogle, *The Land We Share* (2003), ch. 8 (Blackboard). Richard Epstein, *Takings* (1985), ch. 2 (Blackboard). James Howard Kunstler, *The Geography of Nowhere* (1993), ch. 8 (Blackboard)

The Law Governing Lawyers-Wendel

The casebook for this course will be Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr., et al., *The Law and Ethics of Lawyering* (Foundation Press, 4th ed., 2005). The rules supplement will be Martyn, Fox & Wendel, *The Law Governing Lawyers* (Aspen 2008). Both should be available at the bookstore. I will bring a limited number of copies of the rules supplement to class the first day. After class they will be available for \$20, with all proceeds donated to the Public Interest Law Foundation. My textbook, *Professional Responsibility: Examples and Explanations* (Aspen, 2d ed., 2007), is NOT required but you may find it helpful.

The course syllabus is available as a PDF file from my personal web page. This is NOT a Blackboard site -- sorry, but I have no clue how to use Blackboard. You can access the course page directly via this URL: <http://ww3.lawschool.cornell.edu/faculty-pages/wendel/Law%20Governing%20Lawyers.htm>. Alternatively, go to the law school homepage, click faculty, then click my name under "Permanent Faculty." Then click "E-Archives" for my website. Please bookmark this page, since several of the handouts will be available as PDF's from the course web page.

For the first class, the only assignment is to read the notes on pp. 13-20 of the casebook. We'll talk in class about the general structure of the law governing lawyers.

Cross Cultural Negotiations-Plant

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Online Legal Research-Mills

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Real Estate Transactions and Deal Structuring-Funk

The textbook for Law 679 (cross listed with CRP 656) is Cameron, Durham, Stark, and White. *Commercial Real Estate Transactions: A Project and Skills Oriented Approach*, LexisNexis: Illinois, 2001. xxxii-933. ISBN: 0-8205-5032-9. The reading assignment for the first day, Wednesday, January 23, are pp. 11-28 on the attorney and developer roles/perspectives in a real estate transaction. You will also find materials on blackboard, including an offering memorandum for an apartment complex. Please scan the memorandum in preparation for discussion during the first class. It is expected that students enrolled in this course also take Law 649: Real Estate Finance for Lawyers if they do not have a strong real estate finance background. It is okay to take the courses concurrently.

Real Estate Finance for Lawyers-Funk

The course will make use of selected readings and cases. The reading assignment for the first day, Thursday, January 24, are two HBS cases -- *Accumulated Value, Present Value and IRR* and *Financial Analysis of Real Property Investments* -- which can be picked up from Jack Glezen in room 244 of Myron Taylor Hall.

Securities Regulation-Teitelbaum

Required Textbooks: There are two required textbooks: Choi & Pritchard, *Securities Regulation: Cases and Analysis* (CASE); and Choi & Pritchard, *Securities Regulation: Statutory Supplement, 2007 Edition* (STAT).

Reading Assignments for First Week: For the first class (Monday, January 21), please read pp. 1-46 in CASE. For the second class (Thursday, January 24), please read pp. 47-58 and 67-97 in CASE and the following statutes and rules in STAT: Exchange Act § 10(b) and Rules 10b-5 and 12b-20; and Reg S-K Items 401, 403, 404, and 406. **Syllabus:** The syllabus for the course is posted on the course website on Blackboard.

Social Science and the Law-Hans

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Social Security Law-Martin

For our first meeting on January 21: (1) Review the course syllabus and schedule at <http://www.law.cornell.edu/socsec/course/cornell.htm> and bookmark it. (2) Using RealPlayer or an MP3 player listen to the three introductory presentations accessible via the link at the top of that page (The direct URL for the course introduction is: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/socsec/course/intro/>) [Total listening time - around an hour.]

This course combines online readings (follow the "Readings" link from the syllabus and schedule page) and audio presentations linked to web-based material with weekly discussion sessions. Students at six other law schools are also taking it this term. Unlike yours, their discussion takes place online. A second difference is that they began the term two weeks ago and are, as a consequence, operating from an altogether different course schedule. Following the "Course syllabus and schedule" links from other pages at the course site will lead you to their schedule and not yours. The links to "Discussion area" are for them but not you. That is why it is important that you bookmark the Cornell page at the above URL. I would also recommend printing it. Other course details will be explained at our first meeting.

Sports Law-Briggs

Assignment first class: Contract Law: Text pp. 101-137, Supplement pp. 130-149

Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders-Green

There is no assignment for the first class.

Trial Advocacy-Galbreath

The assignment for this course is in your pendaflex and is also posted on the BlackBoard web site. Attendance at the first class is mandatory. If you have any questions, please contact **Glenn Galbreath** in the Legal Aid Clinic, 255-4196, ggg@cornell.edu

Trusts and Estates-Sherwin

The text for Trusts and Estates is Scoles, et al., *Decedents' Estates and Trusts*. You should also buy the 2007-2008 edition of Langbein & Waggoner's *Uniform Trusts and Estates Statutes*. The assignment for Monday, January 21 is pp. 1-16 of the text. Look for a full syllabus to be posted on Blackboard before the first class day. I will also post N.Y. and California statutory materials to accompany the first week's assignments.

WTO and International Trade Law-Barcelo

Books: 1) Jackson, Davey, & Sykes, *International Economic Relations* (4th ed. 2002); 2) 2002 Documents Supplement. **Assignment** First Class (1/21/08): Coursebook, pp. 1-18.

SEMINARS AND PROBLEM COURSES

Advanced Civil Procedure: Trial and Appeal-Clermont

The assignment for the first class appears in the syllabus, which you'll find at the course website on Blackboard.

Advanced Criminal Procedure: Post-Conviction Remedies-Seeds

The first class assignment will be posted in the glass-enclosed bulletin board on the ground floor.

Advanced Legal Research-Callihan, Jones, M. Morrison

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Comparative Constitutional Law-Nickel

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Contemporary American Jury-Hans

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Corruption Control-Goldstock

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Criminal Law Theory-Garvey

Pick up a syllabus and the reading materials for the first class from room 213.

E-Government-Farina

Information about the seminar, including the first week's assignment, will be available by January 19 at <https://egov-seminar.wikispaces.com/>

Feminist Jurisprudence-Bowman

Please read pp. 1-42 of the assigned text, Becker, Bowman, Nourse and Yuracko, *Feminist Jurisprudence* (3d ed.).

Global and Regional Economic Integration-Barcelo

Materials: On the Internet; on Blackboard; and photo-copied. **First Assignment** (Tuesday, January 22; 4:15 to 5:55 p.m.)

I. Trade and Economic Integration Theory

1. Go to <http://www.jeanmonnetprogram.org/wto/index.html>

The Law of the World Trade Organization Through the Cases by Weiler & Cho

Click on "Teaching Materials";

Teaching Materials for 2006/07

Click on Unit I

Read: a) The Economics of Free Trade, pp. 1-5 (omit Q 5 on page 1); b) Philosophical Debates, pp. 6-27

2. Go to Blackboard for the Seminar

Read: Kenen Excerpt (Appendix: An Economic Analysis of Tariffs, Quotas and Subsidies) (study graphs carefully)

3. Go to <http://www.jeanmonnetprogram.org/eu/index.html>

The Law of the European Union by Weiler & Kocjan

Click on "Teaching Materials"; go to Unit I

Teaching Materials for 2006/2007

Read: Excerpt from Willem Molle, *The Economics of European Integration* (4th ed.) pp. 108-113

II. Introduction to WTO, EU & NAFTA

1. Go to www.wto.org (Read: "What is the WTO")

2. Go to <http://europa.eu.int>

(Click: "EU at a Glance"; then browse "Countries"; "History"; and "Treaties and law"; under "EU at a Glance" click on "Europe in 12 lessons" and read i) "How does the Union work?" ii) "The single market")

3. Go to www.nafta-sec-alena.org (Click and Read: "About NAFTA Secretariat"; on that page click:

Frequently asked questions ; read questions 1-4)

The Impact of Digital Technology on Legal Institutions-Martin

For our first meeting on January 22: (1) Review the course syllabus at: <http://www.access-to-law.com/elaw/syllabus.htm> and consider which of its topics, at present, hold the greatest interest for you (2) Read the articles entitled “Pre-Digital Law: How Prior Information Technologies Have Shaped Access to and the Nature of Law” and “The Internet: ‘Full and Unfettered’ Access to Law - Some Implications.” Like all the rest of our readings, both are online, accessible from the course readings page: (<http://www.access-to-law.com/elaw/readings.htm>).

International Criminal Law-Ndulo

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

International Tax Seminar-Green

For the first meeting, please read the first chapter of Joseph Isenbergh, *International Taxation* (2d ed. 2005).

Islamic Law and History-Powers

For the first assignment read: 1. Ruthven, *A Very Short Introduction to Islam* (Oxford) -- all. 2. Chapters 4 (“Women”) and 33 (“Confederates”) of the Qur'an.

Law and Economics Meets Radical Imagination: The Case of Transitional Legal Systems-Cui

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Law and Higher Education-Mingle

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Law and Humanities Colloquium-Meyler

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Law and Religion-Penalver

Greenawalt, Ch. 8. Penalver, The Concept of Religion (Blackboard). *Africa v. Pennsylvania* (Blackboard)

Legal Aspects of Commercial Real Estate Development-Blyth

Disclosure Required in the Purchase and Sale of Real Property (Executive Order 13224 and the Attorney-Client Privilege, Letters of Intent, Term Sheets, Representations and Warranties)

Read Executive Order 13224, 66 FR 49079 (do a Google search). How do you square your actions as an attorney in representing a new real estate client with the Attorney-Client Privilege? (See S. 186, the Attorney-Client Privilege Protection Act, which passed the U. S. House of Representatives on November 13, 2007).

How may a seller protect itself against its unwillingness or failure to disclose the condition of its real property to a prospective buyer? Compare the New York Property Condition Disclosure Act, Real Property Law §§ 460-467 with California Code §§ 1102 *et seq.* What due diligence must a seller and buyer do in order to comply with these statutes?

Read Hamburger and Schueller, *Letters of Intent - A Trap For the Unwary*, 37 Real Property Probate and Trust Journal 509 (Fall 2002). Practising Law Institute also has a model Letter of Intent at 371 PLI/Real 733. What are the advantages of using a term sheet over a letter of intent?

If your client purchases property in an “as is” condition, to what imperfections in the property may he or she later object? How do the courts interpret an “as is” clause? Was *Fabozzi v. Coppa*, 5 A.D.3d 722, 744 N.Y.S.2d 555

(2d Dep't 2004), *aff'd*, 5 A.D.3d 718, 773 N.Y.S.2d 604 (2d Dep't 2004), correctly decided?

Under what circumstances would you recommend to your client, that he or she dispense with a letter of intent, term sheet, representations and warranties, and purchase agreement and simply do the deal?

If any student would like a copy of the Syllabus for this course prior to January 22, 2008, please send me an e-mail at blyth.john@gmail.com and I will be happy to attach a copy. Please identify yourself clearly to me as a CLS student.

Income Taxation of Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions-Schnur

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

New York Civil Practice-Roth

For the first class on January 21, please read Siegel, *New York Practice* 4th Edition (Student Edition), pp. 1-40.

Philosophical Foundations of Legal Ethics-Wendel

The syllabus for this seminar is available as a PDF file from my personal web page. This is NOT a Blackboard site -- sorry, but I have no clue how to use Blackboard. You can access the course page directly via this URL:
<http://ww3.lawschool.cornell.edu/faculty-pages/wendel/Philosophical%20Foundations%20of%20Legal%20Ethics.htm>.
Alternatively, go to the law school homepage, click faculty, then click my name under "Permanent Faculty." Then click "E-Archives" for my website.

A lot of important background discussion will occur during the first two class meetings. So that you will not be hopelessly lost, and to avoid needless repetition, I have this hard-core, rock-solid, no-exceptions rule: In order to register for this seminar it is necessary to have attended the first two classes. I am completely serious about this.

There is no prerequisite for this seminar -- in particular, I am not assuming any philosophy background. Note, too, that while this seminar satisfies the law school professional responsibility requirement, we will NOT deal directly with the law governing lawyers, and this seminar cannot remotely be considered preparation for the MPRE. The point of the seminar is to explore the theoretical foundations of the lawyer's role, not to learn about the rules regulating the profession. Thus, there is no overlap with the Law Governing Lawyers course. You're welcome to take both, if you are interested in exploring both practical and theoretical legal ethics.

Pretrial Practice, Litigation Strategies, and Remedies in Commercial Litigation&-D'Amore, Radice

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Water and Culture in the Mediterranean: A Crisis-T. Steenhuis, G. Holst-Warhaft, K. Porter

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

CLINICAL COURSES AND EXTERNSHIPS

Asylum and Convention Against Torture and Violence Appellate Clinic-Kalantry, Yale-Loehr

Reading assignment for Monday January 21 class: **Reading:** Germain, Chapter 1 (pp. 1- 18) (sources of asylum law); Chapter 2 (pp. 19-106) (substantive aspects of asylum law). Carefully read and review the clinic

handbook (we will email this to you before the first class). Review class syllabus and other information on Blackboard web site. **Be prepared to answer the following questions:**

What is the difference between affirmative and defensive asylum claims?

What is the procedure for affirmative and defensive asylum claims?

What is the burden of proof an applicant must satisfy in an asylum claim? A withholding claim?

Capital Punishment Clinic: Post Conviction Litigation-Blume, Johnson

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Child Advocacy Clinic-Mooney

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Criminal Defense Trial Clinic-Salisbury

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Full-Term Externship-Miner

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Judicial Externship-Galbreath

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Labor Law Clinic-Cornell

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Land Use, Development and Natural Resource Protection Clinic-Porter

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Law Guardian Externship-Miner

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Legislative Externship-Strom

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Neighborhood Legal Services Externship 1 & 3-Strom

No assignment submitted to *Scoops*. Check the glass-enclosed bulletin board and Blackboard course site for updated information.

Public Interest Clinic 1 & 3-Strom

Students registered for **Public Interest Clinics 1 & 3** should check their pendafile for their assignments. If you are registered and don't receive any information by Monday, January 21, please see Patty Dickerson in the Legal Aid Clinic.

Securities Law Clinic I-Jacobson

The assignment for the first class (January 25) will be posted on Blackboard by January 15. If you are unable to access Blackboard, please e-mail Professor Jacobson at waj24@cornell.edu to obtain a copy.

US Attorney's Office Clinic 2-Roberts

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