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**COLLEGE OF LAW**

**FALL 2020**

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**FIRST WEEK ASSIGNMENTS**

**LAW JRM 6300 RVC- Intro to American Law**

**Professors Margaret Correoso and Rima Mullins**

First Week Assignment

* Read Chapter 1, pg. 1-22,
* Review web exercise question 2 (a)-(d), pg. 21,
* Review and analyze review questions 1-7, pg. 22,
* Be prepared to discuss the answers to the web exercise and review questions for the first day of class.

**LAW JRM 6700 U20 – Torts and Criminal Wrongs**

**Professors Miriam Weismann**

**First Week Assignment**

**\*READ THE SYLLABUS AND REVIEW “Course Content” ON Canvas**            

**I.  CIVIL WRONGS: TORT AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

**CLASS 1                     Corporate Existence and Liability: An Exercise in Legal Fiction and Self-Regulation**

**8/29**

**Topics:**  The legal attributes of a corporation; capital structure; types of securities: formal and functional characteristics; theories of corporate entity liability including respondeat superior, fiduciary duty and conflicts of interest; corporate legal privileges; and, the criminalization of corporate conduct.

**Assignments:**

**text:** Klein and Coffee, pp. 112-118; 122-27; 131-41; 177-185

**canvas:**

\*Article: George Kuney, “Everything I Needed to Know About Enron I Learned in Kindergarten (and Graduate School)”

\*read all case excerpts:

*N.Y. Central and Hudson River R.R. Co. v. U.S.;*

*U.S. v. Bank of New England;*

*Upjohn v. U.S.; Braswell v. U.S;*

*Brown v. Wells Fargo*

*Note: Syllabus and other reading materials will be emailed to the students.*

**LAW JRM 6710 U20 - Legal Analysis and Writing**

**Professors Joseph Ankus**

**First Week Assignment**

First Week Assignments will be emailed directly to students.