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**COLLEGE OF LAW**

**Spring 2023**

**JD**

**FIRST WEEK ASSIGNMENTS**

LAW 5100 Criminal Law

**Professor Charles Jalloh**

**First Week Assignment**

LAW 5100 Criminal Law

**Professor Eric Carpenter**

**First Week Assignment:**Everything you need for the first week is in this Google Drive link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tjP7wHRSfuhJRm6ifCfihDUQMzs8w-Hv?usp=sharing>

Jan. 9: Go to the syllabus that is in the Google Drive and do units 1 and 2.

 Jan. 10: Go to the syllabus and do unit 3.

LAW 5259 Intro International & Comp Law

**Professor Manuel Gomez**

**First Week Assignment**

LAW 5259 Intro International & Comp Law
**Professor Tawia Ansah**
**First Week Assignment:**Text:
Dunoff, Hakimi, Ratner, and Wippman, International Law: Norms, Actors, Process. A problem-Oriented Approach. 5th Edition (Wolters Kluwer, 2020).

For the first class, please read pp. 1-31.

For the second class, please read pp. 31-63.

LAW 5300 Civil Procedure
**Professor Howard Wasserman**
**First Week Assignment:**Go to: fiucivpro.blogspot.com

LAW 5300 Civil Procedure
**Professor Elizabeth Foley**
**First Week Assignment:**Please NOTE that NO LAPTOPS are allowed in class unless you are permitted one pursuant to a disability accommodation.

Class #1: read pp. 49-59 (up to section B on “The Modern Constitutional Formulation of Power”) of Yeazell casebook (11th edition, 2023) (Pennoyer v. Neff and related materials).  Also read Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12, Article III, sections 1-2 of the Constitution and the Due Process Clauses in the 5th and 14th Amendments (NOTE: the Rules and the Constitution are both contained in the paperback Rules supplement to the Yeazell casebook).

Class #2:  read pp. 59-68 (up to subsection 2 on “Absorbing In Rem Jurisdiction”) (International Shoe, McGee & Hanson cases and related materials). Also re-read FRCP 12.

LAW 5400 Property
**Professor Matthew Mirow**
**First Week Assignment:**Property -- Please read and be ready to discuss pp. 3-35 in Dukeminier et al., *Property, Concise Edition, 3rd edition*(Wolters Kluwer, 2021).

LAW 5400 Property
**Professor Julia Oseitutu**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 5400 Property
**Professor Jjanewa Oseitutu**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 5400 Property
**Professor Amber Polk
First Week Assignment:**

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LAW 5781 Legal Reasoning

**Professor Louis Schulze**

**First Week Assignment:**

For the first class, sign up for the “Legal Reasoning” TWEN webcourse, read the entire syllabus, and complete the “First Week Assignment,” found under “Course Materials.”

LAW 5781 Legal Reasoning
**Professor Anthony Rionda**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 5793 Legal Skills & Values II (U01, U02, U03, U04, U05 U10)
**Professors Rosenthal, Mullins, Brenan-Correoso, Loeb, Klion, Delionado
First Week Assignment:**Class 1:

1. In your textbook (**Joan M. Rocklin et al., *An Advocate Persuades* (2d ed. 2022)**), read the Introduction (p. xxi) and Chapter 2 (“The Ethical, Professional Advocate”).
2. On the **FIU Law Library website** (<http://libguides.law.fiu.edu/henrylatimerguide>), read the following Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, available under the **Professionalism Standards** tab:
* Rule 4-3.1: Meritorious Claims and Contentions
* Rule 4-3.3: Candor Toward the Tribunal
* Rule 4-3.4: Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel
* Rule 4-3.5: Impartiality and Decorum of the Tribunal

*(Note: To access the specified Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, click on “Search and view the full set of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.” Be sure to read the comments to each assigned Florida Bar Rule.)*

Class 2:

1. In your textbook (**Joan M. Rocklin et al., *An Advocate Persuades* (2d ed. 2022)**), read Chapter 8 (“Trial Motions & Motion Practice”). You may skim the illustrations and examples. If you need a primer or a review of the litigation process, skim Appendix A (“A Litigation Overview”), beginning on p. 369.
2. Carefully read the Comprehensive Course Syllabus and submit your Student Information form. During or shortly before Class 1, your individual LSV professor will provide you with more information about accessing these documents.

LAW 6010 Sales
**Professor Raul Ruiz**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6031 Payment Systems
**Professor Jorge Esquirol**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6052 Bankruptcy Law
**Professor Scott Norberg**
**First Week Assignment:**Read pages 1-14 in the casebook (omit Problem 1-4); and Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act (located near the back of the statutory supplement) §§ 2(a), 4, 5, 7(a)(1), 8(a).  In addition, view the video lectures on state debt collection law (posted on Canvas) and the handout on state debt collection vocabulary (also posted on Canvas).  Please come to class prepared to discuss the reading, including Problems 1-1, 1-2 and 1-3, and with any questions you have about the video lectures on state debt collection law.

LAW 6060 Business Organizations
**Professor Jerry Markham**
**First Week Assignment:**

Read pages 1-56 of the casebook. Thereafter, I will try to cover 55 pages for each day we meet or 110 pages per week. If I cover fewer pages on any given day, stay 55 pages ahead of where we concluded in the previous class.

LAW 6106 Death Penalty Clinic
**Professor Hannah Gorman**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6112 Crim Pro Investigation
**Professor Joelle Moreno**
**First Week Assignment:**

Here is the first assignment

Read CB 1-36.

Read the attached materials and answer all of the questions below. Do your best to answer the questions based on the language of the relevant Constitutional provisions, your general understanding of the limits on state action, commonsense, and your everyday experience. Do not spend time trying to read ahead to cases that we will cover later in the semester.

Your answers should be in writing, must be brought with you to class for the purposes of discussion, and will be collected and assessed.

***Relevant Constitutional Provisions*:**

This course focuses on four parts of the U.S. Constitution: the IV, V, VI and XIV Amendments.

Amendment IV

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Amendment V

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

Amendment VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense.

Amendment XIV

(Passed by Congress June 13, 1866. Ratified July 9, 1868.)

Section 1.

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.Facts And Issues

A State A police officer [“Officer”] was searching for a motorcyclist he saw riding a very distinctive motorcycle recently reported to the police as stolen. The biker eluded Officer by riding away at a speed of over 100 miles per hour. Driving around the same State A neighborhood shortly afterwards, Officer spotted a similar motorcycle partly concealed under a tarp lying on the private unshared driveway of a single-family home. As soon as he saw the motorcycle, Officer walked up the driveway, lifted the tarp, touched the bike and found that its engine was warm. Officer quickly confirmed (via an online police license plate database search) that this was the stolen motorcycle.

Upon seeing Officer in her driveway, Suspect opened the front door of her house, walked outside, and the following conversation ensued:

Officer: Can I ask you some questions about this motorcycle? Suspect: Get off my private property.

Officer: I just want to know where you bought it.

Suspect: I’m not talking to you. I’ve had that bike for a long time.

Officer: OK. You’re under arrest. Get in the patrol car.

Officer: (While driving the police car with Suspect in the back seat): It would be much easier for you, if you just told me the truth right now.

Suspect: Only after I talk to my lawyer.

Officer: (After silence for 10 minutes) Whoever rode that bike this afternoon is a big dog rider.

Suspect: Yup.

QUESTIONS

1. **List every potentially constitutionally significant step that Officer took to investigate this alleged crime. To make this list, you consider all of the facts, the assigned reading and the relevant constitutional provisions listed in this syllabus.**

[Hint -- You should list at least 10 separate investigatory steps.]

1. **Assuming Suspect is charged and prosecuted, using common sense and a basic understanding of the constitutional provisions provided herein:**

Briefly list and discuss all of the arguments that Suspect should make challenging the constitutionality of each separate action taken by Officer.

Identify the specific remedy Suspect should seek, based on each challenge.

Briefly discuss all of the responses that should be made by the prosecutor.

Briefly discuss how the court should rule on each argument and why

LAW 6226 Legal History
**Professor Matthew Mirow**
**First Week Assignment:**Legal History -- Please read and be ready to discuss pp. 85-105 in Langbein, Lerner, and Smith, *History of the Common Law: The Development of Anglo-American Legal Institutions* (Aspen, 2009).

LAW 6261 International Business Trans
**Professor Jerry Markham**
**First Week Assignment:**Read pages 1-40 of the text. The class will thereafter proceed through the casebook at an anticipated rate of 40 pages per day.

LAW 6264 Immigration Law
**Professor**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6265 International Litigation
**Professor Gilberto Guerrero Rocca**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6305 Remedies
**Professor Ediberto Roman**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6310 ADR
**Professor Dennis Klein**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6313 Negotiation
**Professor Peter Kramer**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6330 Evidence
**Professor Joelle Moreno
First Week Assignment:**CLASS: 1 – 1/11
TOPIC: Introduction: Evidence Law and the System

Answers should be PRINTED or otherwise in writing and submitted to me at the end of Class 1.

READING: 1-51

FRE & ACN 101 -106; 401-415; 601-602; 607-609; 612-613; 701-706; 801-807

PROBLEMS: 1-A

LAW 6340 Conflicts of Law
**Professor Michael Valdes**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6350 Law & Procedure: US & Florida
**Professor Jonathan Grossman**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6350 Law & Procedure: US & Florida
**Professor Raul Ruiz**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6350 Law & Procedure: US & Florida
**Professor Jonathan Grossman**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6361 Pre-Trial Practice
**Professor Scott Fingerhut
First Week Assignment:**Pretrial Practice

Welcome -- to an experience unlike any other you will have in law school.

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 (FIRST LECTURE)

From our course text, [Pretrial Advocacy: Planning, Analysis, and Strategy](https://www.aspenpublishing.com/BergerPretrial6e) (Sixth Edition), please readChapter 1 (“The Pretrial Advocate’s World”).  Note: You may purchase an e-copy of this text, if available and you prefer.

From the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, read the [Preamble](https://www.floridabar.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Ch-4-2019_04-Oct-12-2018-RRTFB.pdf) to Chapter 4 (“A Lawyer’s Responsibilities”).

Please also read the [Preamble](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/professional_responsibility/publications/model_rules_of_professional_conduct/model_rules_of_professional_conduct_preamble_scope.html): A Lawyer's Responsibilitiesand [Scope](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/professional_responsibility/publications/model_rules_of_professional_conduct/model_rules_of_professional_conduct_preamble_scope/)of the American Bar Association’s Model Rules of Professional Conduct.

Read as well, from the [Guidelines for Professional Conduct](https://www.floridabar.org/prof/regulating-professionalism/presources002/) of Trial Lawyers Section of The Florida Bar, their Creed of Professionalism, Preamble, and General Principles.

And finally, please also read:

-- from *In re: Aldo A. Pina*, pages 1-38 of [this](https://abi-opinions.s3.amazonaws.com/Pina.pdf) court order;

-- this lawyer's Florida Bar disciplinary history, which you may access [here](https://www.floridabar.org/public/acap/disc-docs/?icn=201870160&member=117515) and [here](https://www.floridabar.org/public/acap/disc-docs/?icn=202190004&member=117515); and

-- [this](https://www.miaminewtimes.com/media/pdf/bravechurchlawsuit.pdf) complaint in *The Peninsular Florida District Council of The Assemblies of God, Inc., v. Brave Church of Miami, Inc. et al*.

Thursday, January 12, 2023 (SECOND LECTURE)

From our course text, please read Chapter 15 ("The Cases and Assignments"), including, ON-LINE, the *entire* case files (both criminal and civil).  While on-line, please also familiarize yourself with Chapter 15's other available material.  Access to this and all of our course text's on-line offerings is explained inside the cover of your text, wherein you will be provided with your access code and direction to create your account with [www.casebookconnect.com](http://www.casebookconnect.com).

Also, please review the legal/litigation analytics services offered as per these websites:

<https://pro.bloomberglaw.com/legal-analytics/>

<https://www.clio.com/blog/legal-analytics/>

[https://premonition.ai](https://premonition.ai/)

[https://lexmachina.com](https://lexmachina.com/)

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Notes: In Pretrial Practice, *laptops are permitted solely for the purpose of engaging in our classwork*.  Students are also expected each class to have with them/access to (whether by hard copy or computer) *all* relevant materials assigned and may be covered in lecture.

LAW 6363 Trial Advocacy
**Professor Abbe Logan**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6363 Trial Advocacy U01, U02, U03, U04, U10, U11
**Professor Fingerhut**
**First Week Assignment:**Trial Advocacy

Welcome -- to the most extraordinary experience you will have in law school.

**Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 9-11, 2023 (FIRST PRACTICE SECTIONS)**

Students will be given an “Introduction to the Courtroom” by their practice section coach.

No advance preparation is required.

All materials will be provided to you either in or before class.

Dress for this and all future practice sessions is APPROPRIATE COURTROOM ATTIRE.  Examples are [here](https://lirp.cdn-website.com/29c3241a/dms3rep/multi/opt/lawyers-1920w.jpg), [here](https://i.guim.co.uk/img/media/a26a484b3723a9c1d1c1135480055f6e12fac16b/0_112_5700_3420/master/5700.jpg?width=620&quality=85&dpr=1&s=none), [here](http://www.classicghana.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/law-graduates-students.jpg), [here](https://www-media.floridabar.org/uploads/2022/03/FIU-Trial-Team-2.jpg), and [here](https://www-media.floridabar.org/uploads/2022/01/Bedell.jpg).  If students have any questions about what "appropriate courtroom attire" means, or need assistance to obtain appropriate attire, please email me promptly (at fingerhut@fiu.edu).

Note: Unless expressly permitted by me, Trial Ad practice sessions, like class lecture, are *No Laptop* learning environments.

**Thursday, January 12, 2023 (FIRST LECTURE)**

ALL STUDENTS must come to class prepared to stand and deliver (WITHOUT NOTES) a favorite/meaningful passage (from any song, movie, poem, book, *etc.*) and also be prepared to explain its personal significance.  *The passage selected MUST approximate 10 seconds long*.

To serve as your TRIAL NOTEBOOK for the semester, students MUST have with them in class a letter- or legal-sized EXPANDING FILE POCKET (your preference; sample [here](https://www.officedepot.com/a/products/917281/Smead-Expanding-File-Pockets-5-14/)), with to-be-labeled manila file folders (sample [here](https://www.officedepot.com/a/products/1397656/Office-Depot-Brand-Heavyweight-Manila-File/)) placed within.  Prepare to amass roughly two 12-inch stacks of materials this term.

From our primary course text, [*Fundamental Trial Advocacy*](https://www.westacademic.com/Roses-Fundamental-Trial-Advocacy-3rd-Edition-9781634598286) (Third Edition), please read CHAPTER 1 (“The Best Way to Learn Advocacy”) and CHAPTER 2 (“Lawyers, Judges, & Juries”).  Note: You may purchase an e-copy of this course text if you prefer.

From our secondary course text, [*Florida Trial Objections*](https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Treatises/Florida-Trial-Objections-6th/p/106622643)(Sixth Edition),and Online Sunshine, located [here](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0000-0099/0090/0090ContentsIndex.html)*,*please read up on and be prepared to discuss the concepts of RELEVANCE and UNFAIR PREJUDICE, *et al*., as provided under the relevant pages covering Fla. Evid. Code ss. *90.402*, *90.401*, and *90.403*.  Note: You must purchase a hard copy of *Florida Trial Objections*, not an e-copy.

From the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, please read from [Chapter 4](https://www.floridabar.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Ch-4-2019_04-Oct-12-2018-RRTFB.pdf) (Rules of Professional Conduct) both the *PREAMBLE* (“A Lawyer’s Responsibilities”) and all of *RULE 4-3* (“Advocate”).

Dress for this and all future class lectures is APPROPRIATE LAW SCHOOL ATTIRE.

Note: Class lecture, too, is a *No Laptop* learning environment, unless expressly permitted by the professor.

LAW 6403 Florida Condo Law
**Professor Jurado**
**First Week Assignment:**Readings:
Textbook chapter 1, pages 1-24 and 44-45
Textbook chapter 3, pages 1-5, skim through 20-41, 44-49, 53-62

Assignment:
Familiarize yourself with the condominium association’s governing documents that will be provided to you in the first class. (“Governing Documents”) – Bring the Governing Documents to every class.

LAW 6430 Wills and Trusts
**Professor Elsabawi**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6470 Natural Resources Law
**Professor Erwin**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6507 Natl Sec Law and the Constitution
**Professor Puls**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6507 Natl Sec Law and the Constitution
**Professor Londono**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6545 Employment Law
**Professor Stone**
**First Week Assignment:******

LAW 6550 Antitrust
**Professor Travis
First Week Assignment:**Week 1: Handout 1 (Antitrust and Contracts) on Canvas

LAW 6570 Intel Property
**Professor Travis
First Week Assignment:**Class 1: Volume 2 of Intellectual Property in the New Technological Age, pp. 519-552

Class 2: Volume 2 of Intellectual Property in the New Technological Age, pp. 552-574, 647-659

LAW 6583 Education Law
**Professor Carbajal De Garcia**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6714 Children & The Law
**Professor Goldfarb
First Week Assignment**

LAW 6717 Elder Law
**Professor Rodriguez-Dod
First Week Assignment:**Elder Law First Week Assignment: Read Chapter 1 in Kohn, Elder Law: Practice, Policy, and Problems (2d ed. 2020), ISBN #978-1-4548-9098-0 (“Casebook”).

LAW 6723 Community Lawyering
**Professor Batista**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6741 Military Justice
**Professor Carpenter**
**First Week Assignment:**
For Monday, Jan. 9, read the syllabus and the materials for unit 1. All of the materials are at this Google Drive link (we will switch to Canvas after the first week). <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TquVd4u_8XNKL4BdNqUcbXpYNDzfeH3f?usp=sharing>

For Tuesday, Jan. 10, we will do unit 2.

LAW 6750 Professional Responsibility
**Professor Fairlie**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6797 Legal Skills & Values III (RVC, RVD, RVE, RVF, U10, U11, U12, U13)
**Professors Burgos-Munizaga, Tsavares, Thornton, Nader, Kokoruda, Hardmon
First Week Assignment**

LAW 6797 Legal Skills & Values III
**Professors Walter
First Week Assignment:
LSV III - ALL MON/WED SECTIONS**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 9**

Topics: Course Introduction; Cover Letters & Résumés

Assignment: **Before this class session**, **carefully and fully read** the following information:

(1) Course Information & Syllabus,

(2) First Assignment, and

(3) A Professional Development Handbook (re: cover letters and résumés);

**And further,**

(4)**watch the short video about persuasive techniques.**

**(Note: The readings listed above, along with the link to the video, will be emailed to the students registered for LSV III about January 5.  You should then draft your Cover Letter & Résumé.)**

**Before the beginning of our first class on Monday, January 9, submit your draft Cover Letter & Résumé (via email to your Professor).**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**

Topics: Critiquing & Revising the Draft Cover Letters & Résumés; Introduction to Second Assignment; Contracts & Drafting Contracts; Legal Research–Substance & Contract Forms

Assignment: Read Fajans, Falk, & Shapo, *Writing for Law Practice* 11-12 (Foundation Press 4th ed. 2015) (Adapting Boilerplate)

Read the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, Preamble (the Florida rules regulating attorneys and their professional conduct)

Read R. Regulating Fla. Bar 4-1.1 (Competence)

Read R. Regulating Fla. Bar 4-1.3 (Diligence)

Read R. Regulating Fla. Bar 4-1.4 (Communication)

**(Note: The Rules Regulating the Florida Bar will be emailed to all students registered for LSV III.)**

After this class, conduct your substantive legal research; be prepared to discuss your research findings in class on Wednesday, January 18 (Monday, January 16, is MLK Day).

**Before the beginning of our next class (Monday, January 18), submit your Final Cover Letter & Résumé (via email to your Professor)**.

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**LSV III - ALL TUES/THURS SECTIONS**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10**

Topics: Course Introduction; Cover Letters & Résumés

Assignment: **Before this class session**, **carefully and fully read** the following information:

(1) Course Information & Syllabus,

(2) First Assignment, and

(3) A Professional Development Handbook (re: cover letters and résumés);

**And further, (4) watch the short video about persuasive techniques.**

**(Note: The readings listed above, along with the link to the video, will be emailed to the students registered for LSV III about January 5.  You should then draft your Cover Letter & Résumé.)**

**Before the beginning of our first class on Tuesday, January 10, submit your draft Cover Letter & Résumé (via email to your Professor).**

**THURSDAY,  JANUARY 12**

Topics: Critiquing & Revising the Draft Cover Letters & Résumés; Introduction to Second Assignment; Contracts & Drafting Contracts; Legal Research–Substance & Contract Forms

Assignment: Read Fajans, Falk, & Shapo, *Writing for Law Practice* 11-12 (Foundation Press 4th ed. 2015) (Adapting Boilerplate)

Read the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, Preamble (the Florida rules regulating attorneys and their professional conduct)

Read R. Regulating Fla. Bar 4-1.1 (Competence)

Read R. Regulating Fla. Bar 4-1.3 (Diligence)

Read R. Regulating Fla. Bar 4-1.4 (Communication)

**(Note: The Rules Regulating the Florida Bar will be emailed to all students registered for LSV III.)**

After this class, conduct your substantive legal research; be prepared to discuss your research findings in class on Thursday, January 19 (No LSV III classes on Monday/Tuesday—Monday, January 16, is MLK Day).

**Before the beginning of our next class (Thursday, January 19), submit your Final Cover Letter & Résumé (via email to your Professor)**.

LAW 6798 ALR
**Professor Toftnielsen**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6798 ALR
**Professor Golsby**
**First Week Assignment:**

LAW 6817 CCLP
**Professor Ansah
First Week Assignment:**Text:
Wold, Hunter, Powers, Climate Change and the Law, 2nd Edition (Lexis, 2013).

Please read pages 1-37 for the first class. Please also read a recent article on climate change (e.g., on COP 27 or COP 15) and bring to class.

LAW 6821 Law, Science, and Technology
**Professor Choudhury**
**First Week Assignment:**Week 1: January 9:
Introduction

Day 1: Intro to the class and syllabus

Day 2: Robin Feldman, *Historic Perspectives on Law & Science*

The Scopes Monkey Trial

LAW 6823 Law Prac Tech (RVC, U01)
**Professor Toftnielsen**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6824 Intl Legal Research
**Professor Reich**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6884 Blockchain Reg
**Professor Powers
First Week Assignment**

LAW 6905 Independent Study
**Professor \_\_\_\_
First Week Assignment**

LAW 6905 Independent Study
**Professor Carpenter**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6936 Seminars
**Professor Moreno
First Week Assignment:**Class 1(1/11)Read CB 1-69Read(Mis)informed about what?

What it means to be a science-literate citizen in a digital world, Emily L. Howella,1 and Dominique Brossarda, available at: <https://www.pnas.org/content/pnas/118/15/e1912436117.full.pdf>

Read Misinformation in and about science, Jevin D. West and Cart T. Bergstrom, available at: <https://www.pnas.org/content/pnas/118/15/e1912444117.full.pd>

LAW 6936 Seminars: Robots, Artificial Intelligence, and the Law
**Professor Choudhury**
**First Week Assignment:**January 11
Introduction to Class
In class: *Love, Death, & Robots*, Vol 2. Episode 1

LAW 6936 Seminars: Separation of Powers
**Professor Foley**
**First Week Assignment:**
We will discuss class expectations/grading, etc. on the first day of class. I will pass out a syllabus on that day, as well as your reading materials for week two. For the first class session, please print out (and bring to class) and read the following:

Federalist Nos. 47, 48 & 51, available here:

[https://www.congress.gov/resources/display/content/The+Federalist+Papers](https://www.congress.gov/resources/display/content/The%2BFederalist%2BPapers)

Neal Kumar Katyal, *Internal Separation of Powers: Checking Today’s Most Dangerous Branch from Within*, 115 Yale L.J. 2314 (2006), available here: <https://www.yalelawjournal.org/pdf/126_17zwnmws.pdf>

LAW 6936 Seminars
**Professor Roman**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6936 Seminars
**Professor Jalloh**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6936 Seminars  **Professor Elsabawi
First Week Assignment**

LAW 6936 Seminars
**Professor \_\_\_\_\_\_**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6936 Seminars: Banking Regulation
**Professor Gabilondo**
**First Week Assignment:**Please sign up for the course website in TWEN, read the syllabus, go to the folder for our January 11th class, and start by reading the document called “READ THIS FIRST PLEASE.’

LAW 6936 Seminars
**Professor Kotey**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6936 Seminars
**Professor Esquirol**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6943 Immigration Clinic
**Professor Gomez**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6945 Criminal Externship Placement
**Professor Kotey**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6947 SIP
**Professor Mason**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6948 Business Tech Clinic
**Professor Little**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6949 Civil Externship Placement
**Professor Kotey**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6949 Civil Externship Placement
**Professor Mason**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6950 Law Review: Board of Editors
**Professor Davis**
**First Week Assignment:**“Optional Board Member Application Package due January 10, 2023. Interviews to be held January 12-13, 2023. All instructions and document provided via Canvas.”

LAW 6950 Law Review: Board of Editors
**Professor Carpenter
First Week Assignment**

LAW 6956 Law Review: Senior Members
**Professor Davis**
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**Professor Carpenter**
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LAW 6957 Law Review: Staff
**Professor Carpenter**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6957 Law Review: Staff
**Professor Davis**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6958 Board of Advocates (U01, U02, U03, U04)
**Professors Klion, Walter**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6984 Judicial Externship Placement
**Professor Kotey**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 6993 Mindfulness & Law
**Professor Lozada**
**First Week Assignment:**First-Week Assignment

*Welcome to Mindfulness and the Law.* I look forward to working with each of you this semester. Our textbook is Professor Scott L. Rogers’ *The Mindful Law Student: A Mindfulness in Law Practice Guide* (2022). As a general rule, you will not need a computer during class.

Please complete these readings and assignments before we meet on Thursday, January 12.

* **Read** foreword, preface, introduction, and chapter 1 on leadership (pp. vi-xiv; xviii-xxiv; 2-19). **Complete** the self-leadership inventory on page 8. **Bring** your answers and textbook to class. (You do not need to engage in the practices listed on page 18 before class, although you are welcome to do so.)
* Go to [www.themindfullawstudent.com](http://www.themindfullawstudent.com) and locate the student portal. In the student portal, click on the hyperlink that corresponds to “access guided practice.” When you arrive at “guided mindfulness practices,” bookmark the page for your benefit.

LAW 7225 Transnational Disputes
**Professor Garcia**
**First Week Assignment**

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**Professor Lindsay**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 7303 Florida Civil Practice
**Professor Rodriguez**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 7364 Advanced Trial Advocacy
**Professor Smith**
**First Week Assignment:**Tuesday, January 10, 2023 (FIRST PERFORMANCE)

Each student will present a five (5) minute Opening Statement.  The case -- which may be civil or criminal -- is about a fight between two (2) high school students on campus.  You must fill in all of the other facts.  I will be looking for presence, poise, a persuasive theory, a memorable theme, and the use of words that help the listener to see the action.

Advocacy Drills will also be performed in this session.  You must memorize the Pledge of Allegiance for use in one drill.  Other materials will be distributed.

Dress for this and all performance sessions is appropriate courtroom attire.

Thursday, January 12, 2023 (FIRST LECTURE)

In our main course text, [Trial Advocacy: Planning, Analysis, and Strategy](https://www.aspenpublishing.com/aspen-coursebook-series/id-9781454841531/trial_advocacy_planning_analysis_and_strategy_fourth_edition) (Fourth Edition) students must read and outline:

-- Chapter 2 (Persuasion Principles), pp. 6-22; and

-- Chapter 3 (Case Theory and Theme Development), pp. 26-57.

Students shall turn in a copy of their outlines at the beginning of class.

In our supplemental text, [*Florida Trial Objections*](https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Treatises/Florida-Trial-Objections-6th/p/106622643) (Sixth Edition), please read pp. 115-116 (Irrelevant) and p. 215 (90.401); pp. 144-145 (Prejudicial or Inflammatory) and p. 216 (90.403); and p. 12 (Assumes a Fact Not in Evidence).

Write one (1) page listing 12 commercial tag lines (for example, “Just Do it,” by Nike).  Students shall turn in a copy of their work during class.

Lastly, please watch [this](https://www.americanbar.org/news/abanews/aba-news-archives/2018/08/social_justice_activ/) video of Professor Bryan Stevenson, founder and executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative, speaking to the American Bar Association General Assembly at the ABA annual meeting in Chicago.  After watching the video, write a report commenting on Professor Stevenson’s storytelling, passion, poise, theme, and persuasiveness.  At the top of your paper, please place your name, date, Advanced Trial Advocacy, and the assignment (Stevenson speech).  Students shall turn in a copy of their paper at the beginning of class.

Dress for this and all lecture sessions is appropriate law school attire.

LAW 7510 Civil Rights
**Professor Wasserman**
**First Week Assignment:**Go to: fiucivilrights.blogspot.com

LAW 7511 First Amendment
**Professor Baker**
**First Week Assignment:**Required Books: Arthur D. Hellman, William D. Araiza, Thomas E. Baker & Ashutosh A. Bhagwat, First Amendment Law: Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Religion (Carolina Academic Press 5th ed. 2022) and the 2022 Supplement (downloadable at the [Carolina Academic Press website](https://cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781531009403/First-Amendment-Law-Fourth-Edition) or on Canvas). The casebook also is available from the publisher as an eBook or in a loose leaf format which is less expensive and may be to your liking.

For the first day of class, Monday, January 9:

1. Read the first amendment — think about it — really think about what it means. What do you believe know about it? Be ready to discuss what you think you know.
2. Read the Preface in the casebook.
3. Familiarize yourself with the Canvas site for the course.
4. Download and read the “Casebook Problems Assignment” that explains how you will be graded in this course.
5. Download and read the “Checklist for First Amendment Problems.”
6. Download and read “Ten Commandments for Interlocutors” that describes the duties of Interlocutors — three students will sign up in advance to perform as Interlocutors for each class meeting.
7. Review the instructions on the “Current Events Blawg for Extra Credit” in the General Course Resources module (also linked on the Home Page).
8. Have these four (4) documents (#4 to #7 above) at the ready for our first class meeting to go over and answer questions.
9. Read and follow the FIU COVID-19 protocols linked on Canvas.

LAW 7549 Employment Discrimination
**Professor Stone**
**First Week Assignment:**

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LAW 7804 US Law II
**Professor Rodriguez**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 7930 Special Topics
**Professor Slinger**
**First Week Assignment**

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**Professor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 7930 Special Topics
**Professor Berkowitz
First Week Assignment**

LAW 7930 Special Topics
**Professor Hunter
First Week Assignment**

LAW 7930 Special Topics
**Professor Cox**
**First Week Assignment**

LAW 7942 Prosecution Inn. Project
**Professor Gottlieb**
**First Week Assignment**