

## FIRST ASSIGNMENTS – SPRING 2017

**Note:** This list is arranged alphabetically by course name. The list may be updated before the first day of classes. If so, a notation of “UPDATED” along with the date will be made next to the link. If your course is not listed, this does not necessarily mean you do not have an assignment. Please check your *memphis.edu* email account, as professors may email you directly or via their assist.

### ADMIRALTY LAW

Professor Mulrooney

- Read pp. 1-4, 31-60
- Print and read *Lozman v. City of Riviera Beach, Florida*, 133 S. Ct. 735 (2013).

### ADVANCED BRIEF-WRITING SEMINAR

Professor Kritchevsky

- Sign up for the course on TWEN. Read the tentative class policies. A syllabus will be posted before the first class.
- The assignment for the first class is to watch Bryan Garner’s interview with at least one Supreme Court Justice. (Go to [www.lawprose.org](http://www.lawprose.org), go to the tab Bryan Garner and follow the link to Interviews and then to Supreme Court Interviews).

### ANTITRUST

Professor Newman

Read the first numbered assignment in the “Reading Assignments” list posted to the course TWEN site.

### *Updated* BAR EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

Professor Kritchevsky

Sign up for the course on TWEN (course will be up January 2).

- You should have received information from Barbri about signing onto the Matrix course platform. (You may have been enrolled twice; what's key is that you can access it now). Check your spam and clutter folders if you haven't received log on information. If you still don't have it, contact Barbri at [JPLearningTeam@barbri.com](mailto:JPLearningTeam@barbri.com).
- Complete the Pre Test on Matrix before the first class. The Pre Test is a 100 question simulated Multistate Bar Exam. You are not expected to study before taking it. The point is to give you some sense of what the bar exam will require and give you a benchmark before you begin preparation.
- Course materials will be distributed after the first class.
- I will post a Syllabus and Updated Class Policies on TWEN before the first class.

### CIVIL PROCEDURE II (11)

Professor Bock

Please check TWEN for the syllabus and the first week's assignment, which will be posted by 12 noon on Friday, January 6.

### CIVIL PROCEDURE II (12)

Professor K. Schaffzin

Register for Prof. Schaffzin’s Lexis Webcourse to read the syllabus and reading assignments

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## COMMERCIAL LAW

Professor Smith

After January 1, 2017, please register for the course on TWEN. Please print and read (1) Syllabus (in “Syllabus”), (2) Learning Objectives (in “Syllabus”), and (3) Assignments (in “Syllabus”). I look forward to meeting with you.

## CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Professor Kiel

Assignments will be posted on the course TWEN page.

## CONTRACTS II

Professor Newman

Read the first numbered assignment in the “Reading Assignments” list posted to the course TWEN site.

## COPYRIGHT

Professor Jones

Please register for the course site on TWEN. Course information and a syllabus are available on the site. The syllabus contains the assignment for Thursday, January 12th as well as the first day of class.

For the first class on Wednesday, January 11th: In the casebook (Julie E. Cohen, et al., *Copyright in a Global Information Economy* (4th ed. 2015)) read Chapter 1, pp. 3 through 20 (top); 23-34 (top); skim pp. 35 through 40 (top). Please see the Course Information on TWEN for information about the Casebook and Supplement.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE

Professor Goldsmith

Read pp. page 1-26, The Role of Shareholders in text *Law of Governance, Risk Management & Compliance*

## CRIMINAL LAW (11)

Professor Mulroy

- Register on TWEN. Download and review the Syllabus/Course Ground Rules, and the Sample Case Brief. Sign up for TopHat. (You will soon be receiving an email from the TopHat company with instructions on how to sign up.)
- Prepare the following assignment (Introduction from the Syllabus): Casebook pages 4-6, notes 3 through 7; page 96 n.4; TCA Section 39-11-101 and Section 39-11-102. (The TCA Handout is under Course Materials on TWEN).

## CRIMINAL LAW (12)

Dean Romantz

Please read Dressler (7th ed.) pp. 1 – 14; and pp. 93 - 96.

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## CRIMINAL PROCEDURE II

Judge Ward

Register on TWEN. Download and review Syllabus.

## DIVORCE LAW PRACTICUM

Professor Pounders

For the first class:

- o Read and brief, in preparation for their first class with Professor Pounders, the following Supreme Court case: Elonis v. United States 135 S. Ct. 2001(2015)

## ELDER LAW CLINIC

Professor Harkness

Elder Law Clinic – First Orientation Class – Thursday, Jan. 12th, 3:00-4:20 p.m. Clinic Conference Room

- Read Chaps. 1 & 2, Rosenblatt, WORKING WITH AGING CLIENTS

Resources for discussion:

- NELF Rules & Regulations for Certification of Elder Law Attorneys (access under Supplemental Materials on TWEN)
- Elder Law Clinic Manual (access under Course materials on TWEN – hard copy will be provided to you at first class meeting)

## EMPLOYEE BENEFITS LAW

Professor Kieseewetter

In textbook, *Pension and Employee Benefit Law* (6th edition) – Part 1, Chapter 1, pages 1-30

## EVIDENCE

Professor K. Schaffzin

Register for Prof. Schaffzin's Lexis Webcourse to read the syllabus and reading assignments

## FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE

Professor Lidge

The attendance policy will be in effect the first day of class. We will have a makeup class at noon on Thursday, January 19. Attendance will be taken during make-up classes.

**Assignment for Wednesday, January 11:**

- Read edited version of Brockmeyer, 335 N.W. 2d 834 (Wis. 1983) (in photocopied supplement); Title VII, §§ 701, 702, 703(e)(j), 704 in CB Appendix.

**Assignment for Thursday, January 12:**

- Read CB 17-25, 31-44.

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## FEDERAL COURTS

Professor Frank

*Reading: Fink Text Chapter 1*

*Assignment:* Assignment 1 Problems (available on TWEN on or before 1/2/17)

## IMMIGRATION LAW

Judge Pazar

Overview of Immigration Law; Immigration and the Constitution; Sources of the Federal immigration Power; Limits to the Federal Immigration Power; Foundational Cases.

Read: Overview, 1-12; Chapter 2, 97-118 (middle). Emphasis: *Chinese Exclusion Case*; *Ehiu*.

## LEGAL DRAFTING: CONTRACTS

Professor B. Smith

No assignment.

## LEGAL ETHICS SEMINAR

Professor Lidge

Attendance is mandatory for all classes. Please let Professor Lidge know ahead of time if illness or other serious reasons prevent you from attending a class. Laptops are banned in the seminar.

### Assignment for Wednesday, January 11

- Read Preamble to ABA Model Rules §§ 1-9 and Model Rule 2.1.
- Read the following three readings. They are available from Linda Hayes, Room 347.
  - Thomas L. Shaffer, *Legal Ethics and the Good Client*, 36 Cath. U.L. Rev. 319 (1987) – WESTLAW CITE 36 CATHULREV 319.
  - Monroe H. Freedman, *Legal Ethics and the Suffering Client*, 36 Cath. U.L. Rev. 331 (1987) – WESTLAW CITE 36 CATHULREV 331.
  - The Parable of the Sadhu
  - Have thought about some possible ideas for seminar paper topics

## LEGAL METHODS II (Both sections)

Professor Wilson

The Syllabus will be posted on the main Legal Methods TWEN course. Please review the Syllabus for the first assignment. The Syllabus also contains details on the schedule of lecture and section meetings for the spring semester. Please be especially attentive to the schedule for the first two weeks of class. Finally, please review the Section Schedule, also posted on TWEN, for details on when and where your section meetings will take place.

## NEGOTIATION AND MEDIATION

Professors Wade (11) and Schwarz (12)

Students in both sections of the class are assigned to read the small, easy to read, but very important book “Getting to Yes” in advance of the first class on January 25, 2016.

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## **PATENT LAW**

Professor Bock

Please register for the Patent Law TWEN site. The syllabus and first assignment will be posted by 12 noon on Friday, January 6.

## **PRODUCT LIABILITY LAW**

Professor Bearman

In the text, read Pp. 15-23.

## **PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Professor Wilson

The Syllabus will be posted on the “Professional Responsibility – Wilson” TWEN course. Please read the Syllabus and complete the first assignment in the Schedule of Assignments included with the Syllabus.

## **PROPERTY II (12)**

Professor Kiel

Assignments will be posted on the course TWEN page.

## **REALTY TRANSACTIONS**

Professor Humphreys

The first assignment is contained in an email from Ms. Cheryl Edwards. If you registered late for the course, contact Ms. Edwards for the information.

## **REMEDIES**

Professor Smith

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## **TORTS II (11 & 12)**

Professor McClurg

- Friday, Jan. 13: Casebook 359-66; Supp. Mat. p. 1-2.
- Pick up the Supplemental Materials for Torts II from Ms. Hayes’ work station.
- Note that both sections will meet together this semester at the same time in Wade Auditorium.

## **TRADEMARKS LAW**

Professor Alexander

For the 1st day of class, read chapter 1 (pages 1-49) of the textbook, with emphasis on the following cases: *International News Service v. The Associated Press* (pages 1-13), *Dastar Corp. v. Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp.* (pages 18-26) and *The Trademark Cases* (pages 35-41).

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### TRIAL ADVOCACY (11)

Professor Frank

*Reading: Mauet, Ch. 1; Ch. 5 §§ 5.1 through 5.8, 5.16 and 5.17*

*Assignment:* Imagine that you have been "accused" of enrolling in trial advocacy to sabotage a fellow student. Give a brief opening statement that explains the TRUE reasons for your enrollment in this course (3 minutes max). Include in your opening a brief synopsis of witnesses that will testify on your behalf, and what they will likely say and any other evidence that will be presented on our behalf [for now, don't worry about proper form/contents of opening statements, we will address this later in the course]. Also, please enroll in our TWEN course.

### TRIAL ADVOCACY (13)

Judge Craft

You will need to have read Chapter One of *Modern Trial Advocacy* (Lubet) for the first class, "Trial Basics." We will discuss material in that chapter, the reason for certain trial techniques, and demonstrate how to move around the courtroom and use it to your advantage as a battle arena.

### TRUST LAW

Professor McDaniel

Bogert text - Chapters 1 & 2. Uniform trust code TCA 35-15-401 thru 408 & 601.