

## Fall 2019 First-Year Books and Reading (revised 7/30)

Please note that the majority of exams will have computer access restrictions that will prohibit you from accessing electronic versions of textbooks.  
For this reason, we do not encourage e-book versions of required materials.

Course	Title	Instructor	Required and Recommended Books	First Assignments (to be completed before first class)
LAW 550S 001	Torts	Geisinger	Best, Barnes, and Fogel, <b>Basic Tort Law</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 5th Ed.), 9781454895220	Please read pp 1-14 of your casebook just for some background on the tort system. We will not be going over this material in class. Please read pp. 15-23 of your casebook. Be prepared to discuss all material, including the cases, the notes and the problems.
LAW 550S 002	Torts	Furrow	Best, Barnes, and Fogel, <b>Basic Tort Law</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 5th Ed.), 9781454895220	<p><b>8/19:</b> Introduction to the Litigation Process; Intent-- Waters; Polmatier Read pp. 1 – 4 and map out the flow of the trial process. Read pp. 4 – 14 and reflect the roles that tort law plays in our society. Does it deter? Does it underpin important social values? Read pp. 14-23: Intentional Torts. Read with care and brief the Waters and Polmatier cases. Think about the meaning of “intent” as described in these cases. Problems: Desire or Substantial Certainty (22)</p> <p><b>8/20:</b> What is Harm in Torts?; Gunn v. Robertson; Intent -- Harmful Contact; Nelson Read pp. 591-596 Read pp. 23-28 Read the notes with care. Dissect Nelson. What is going on here? Problem: Factual Theories and Intent to Contact</p> <p><b>8/22:</b> Intent -- Offensive Contact; Leichtman; Andrews; White; Harm in the Intentional Torts; Taylor Read pp. 28-39 Problem: Contextual Issues for Offensiveness (30) Nominal Damages: WHY?</p>
LAW 550S 003	Torts	Geisinger	Best, Barnes, and Fogel, <b>Basic Tort Law</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 5th Ed.), 9781454895220	Please read pp 1-14 of your casebook just for some background on the tort system. We will not be going over this material in class. Please read pp. 15-23 of your casebook. Be prepared to discuss all material, including the cases, the notes and the problems.

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LAW 552S 001	Contracts	Boss	<p>Kunz, Chomsky, Martin, and Schiltz, <b>Contracts: A Contemporary Approach</b> (West Academic, 3rd Edition), 97816832288152</p> <p>Farnsworth, Sanger, Cohen, Brooks, &amp; Garvin, <b>Selections for Contracts</b> (West, 2019 Edition), 9781684675098</p> <p><u>Recommended:</u> Chirelstein, <b>Concepts and Case Analysis in the Law of Contracts</b> (Foundation, 7th Ed.), 9781609303303</p> <p>Blum, <b>Contracts: Examples and Explanations</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 7th Ed.), 9781454891451</p>	<p>All readings are in Kunz et al.</p> <p>Class 1: pp. 1-31 Class 2: pp. 31-37 Class 3: pp. 38-50</p>
LAW 552S 002	Contracts	Oates	<p>Kunz, Chomsky, Martin, and Schiltz, <b>Contracts: A Contemporary Approach</b> (West Academic, 3rd Edition), 97816832288152</p> <p><u>Recommended:</u> Robert A. Hillman, <b>Concise Hornbooks, Principles of Contract Law</b> (West Academic, 4th Edition),</p>	<p>Class 1: Casebook, pp. 1-30</p> <p>Class 2: Casebook, pp. 30-49</p> <p>Class 3: Casebook, pp. 50-61</p>
LAW 554S 001	Civil Procedure	Quinn	<p>Glannon, <b>Civil Procedure: A Coursebook</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 3rd ed.), 9781454881421</p> <p>Goldstein, <b>Storming the Court</b>, 9781416535157</p> <p>Harr, <b>A Civil Action</b>, 9780679772675</p> <p>Glannon, <b>Civil Procedure: Rules, Statutes, and Other Materials</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 2019), 9781543807660</p> <p><u>Recommended:</u> Glannon, <b>Civil Procedure Examples and Explanations</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 8th ed.), 9781454894025</p> <p>Dodson, <b>Civil Procedure Model Problems</b> (Oxford, 2nd ed.), 9780199965229</p>	<p>For the first three classes, please read: 8/19: Glannon CB 21-37 8/21: Glannon CB 3-18, 41-52 8/22: Glannon CB 52-75</p> <p>A Civil Action must be completed by 8/26</p>
LAW 554S 002	Civil Procedure	Iannarone	<p>Glannon, <b>Civil Procedure: A Coursebook</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 3rd ed.), 9781454881421</p> <p><b>Federal Civil Rules Booklet</b> (Legalpub.com, 2019), 9781934852378</p> <p><u>Recommended:</u> Glannon, <b>Examples &amp; Explanations for Civil Procedure</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 8th ed.), 9781454894025</p>	<p>Class 1: Chapter 1 (all, pp. 3-19) Class 2: Chapter 2 (all, pp. 21-38) Class 3: Chapter 3 (Sections I-II, pp. 41-52)</p>
LAW 565S 001	Legal Methods I	Kukura	<p><b>Legal Methods Custom Text, 2019-2020</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 2019), 9781543815511</p> <p>Sloan, <b>Basic Legal Research: Tools and Strategies</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 7th Ed.), 9781454894018</p> <p>Harvard Law Review Assoc, <b>The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation</b> (Harvard Law Review, 20th ed.), 9788925598376</p> <p><u>Recommended:</u> Wydick &amp; Sloan, <b>Plain English for Lawyers</b> (Carolina Academic Press, 6th Ed.), 9781531006990</p> <p>Shertzer, <b>Elements of Grammar</b> (Pearson, 1st Ed.), 9780028614496</p>	<p>None provided.</p>

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LAW 565S 002	Legal Methods I	Gordon	<p><b>Legal Methods Custom Text, 2019-2020</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 2019), 9781543815511</p> <p>Sloan, <b>Basic Legal Research: Tools and Strategies</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 7th Ed.), 9781454894018</p> <p>Harvard Law Review Assoc, <b>The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation</b> (Harvard Law Review, 20th ed.), 9780692400197</p> <p><b>Core Grammar for Lawyers</b> (online exercises) - discount code and instructions will be distributed by the professor</p> <p><u>Recommended:</u> Garner, <b>The Redbook: A Manual on Legal Style</b> (West, 4th Ed.), 971642421002</p>	<p>For Class 1: Read Custom Text, Chapters 1 &amp; 31 (Section B, pages 290-305)</p> <p>For Class 2: Read Syllabus; Course Information &amp; Rules; Green Bag article; Text, Chapter 4; Sloan Ch. 1 (Introduction to Legal Research), pages 1-17 &amp; 24-25.</p>
LAW 565S 003	Legal Methods I	Zimmerman	<p><b>Legal Methods Custom Text, 2019-2020</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 2019), 9781543815511</p> <p>Sloan, <b>Basic Legal Research: Tools and Strategies</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 7th Ed.), 9781454894018</p> <p>Harvard Law Review Assoc, <b>The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation</b> (Harvard Law Review, 20th ed.), 9788925598376</p>	<p>For Class 2: Legal Methods Course Information and Rules Text, Chapter 1 Costanza v. Seinfeld (to be distributed in class on August 14)</p>
LAW 565S 004	Legal Methods I	Coleman	<p><b>Legal Methods Custom Text, 2019-2020</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 2019), 9781543815511</p> <p>Sloan, <b>Basic Legal Research: Tools and Strategies</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 7th Ed.), 9781454894018</p> <p>Harvard Law Review Assoc, <b>The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation</b> (Harvard Law Review, 20th ed.), 9788925598376</p>	<p>For Class 1: (1)Text, Ch. 1, "Overview of the Lawyer's Role" (2)Text, Ch. 2, "Transitioning to Legal Writing"; (3)Sloan, Ch. 1, "Introduction to Legal Research." Because our Legal Methods class will use the Bluebook as our citation manual you do not have to read any materials about the alternative manual ("ALWD"), including the materials in Sloan.</p>
LAW 565S 005	Legal Methods I	Montemarano	<p><b>Legal Methods Custom Text, 2019-2020</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 2019), 9781543815511</p> <p>Sloan, <b>Basic Legal Research: Tools and Strategies</b> (Wolters Kluwer, 7th Ed.), 9781454894018</p> <p>Harvard Law Review Assoc, <b>The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation</b> (Harvard Law Review, 20th ed.), 9788925598376</p>	<p>None.</p>

Students in international programs taking other courses may find the textbooks on the Campus Bookstore site (<http://drexel.bncollege.com>), and the first-week readings on the Law School website (<https://drexel.edu/law/studentLife/registration/>).