

ADVANCED LEGAL ANALYSIS

Skadden Honors Seminar

Professor Lynda Dodd

Office NAC 4/134

(ldodd@ccny.cuny.edu)

COURSE MATERIALS

- Kathleen M. Sullivan & Gerald Gunther, *CONSTITUTIONAL LAW* (Foundation Press)
- Victor E. Schwartz, Kathryn Kelly, and David F. Partlett, *PROSSER, WADE, & SCHWARTZ'S TORTS: CASES AND MATERIALS* (University Casebook Series)
- Suzanne Darrow-Kleinhaus, *Mastering the Law School Exam* (West, 2006)
- Andrew J. McClurg, *IL of a Ride: A Well-Traveled Professor's Roadmap to Success in the First Year of Law School* (West, 2008)
- Wayne C. Booth, Gregory C. Columb, and Joseph C. Williams, *The Craft of Research* (2nd ed., Chicago, 2003)
- Eugene Volokh, *Academic Legal Writing: Law Review Articles, Student Notes, Seminar Papers, and Getting on Law Review* (4th ed., West, 2010)
- Additional resources and readings will be posted on the course Blackboard page

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Two in-class case hypothetical examinations – 40% each
- Legal research exercise and class participation – 20%

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Unit 1: Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing

- In-class review of legal analysis, research, and writing resources
- Assignments will be posted on Blackboard
- Research proposal due on final exam date

Unit 2: Equal Protection & Substantive Due Process

- Weekly assignments (50-60 pages per week) will be posted on Blackboard
- Midterm Exam: Week 7

Unit 3: Intentional Torts

- Weekly assignments (40-50 pages per week) will be posted on Blackboard
- Final Exam: Last Day of Class