

## **INITIAL READING ASSIGNMENTS – SUMMER 2024**

**May 12, 2024**

*Listed below are the initial reading assignments we have received to date. Not all professors submit initial assignments, so do not be concerned if there is no listing for one or more of your courses. If we receive additional assignments, they will be emailed to students enrolled in the course(s). Even if a course is not listed here, materials for the course should be available through the university's [virtual bookstore](#).*

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### **Administrative Law – Prof. Krent**

The casebook is Gellhorn and Byse's Administrative Law (12 th edition 2018). Note that there is a newer edition, but far more expensive. Additional readings can be found on the Blackboard site. Each assignment represents a unit of reading – we may well cover more or less than one unit per class. For the first week, please read 20-31; 791-813 in the casebook, Gundy on Blackboard, and then continue with 830-48; 860-68 in the casebook.

### **Commercial Law: Secured Transactions – Prof. Walters**

The required textbook for Secured Transactions is [BARRON, WESSMAN & PARDO, SECURED TRANSACTIONS – PROBLEMS & MATERIALS \(West Academic, 4th ed. 2021\)](#).

The textbook will be used in close conjunction with the Uniform Commercial Code (“UCC”). Any current version of the UCC will suffice though a version that includes the Official Comments is preferable. You can access the full text of the UCC online including the Official Comments on either Westlaw or Lexis+. You can access the current statutory text of the UCC online without the Official Comments at <https://www.law.cornell.edu/> You are welcome to refer to any of these versions in preparing for class, during our live class sessions, and in the final exam. Keep in mind that versions that include the Official Comments are somewhat superior to those that don't have the Official Comments. If you prefer to have an up-to-date hard copy of the UCC inclusive of the Official Comments (and many students have told me in the past that they find it more helpful during their preparation and in class to refer to and annotate a hard copy), I recommend [STEVEN D. WALT, COMMERCIAL LAW: SELECTED STATUTES \(Foundation Press 2023-2024 ed.\)](#)

Before the first class, please do the following:

\*Familiarize yourself with the class site on Canvas. The school is transitioning from Blackboard to Canvas over the summer. You can access Canvas through the Illinois Tech app suite, the same way as you currently access your Chicago-Kent gmail and Blackboard.

\*Please fill out [this short introductory form](#). It will help me to get to know you quickly! You need to be logged into your school gmail account to complete it.

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\*Read the class syllabus, which you will find in the Syllabus, Required Class Preparation & Other Course Documents module on Canvas.

\*Read Chapter 1 of Barron, Wessman & Pardo and attempt Problem 1-1 on pp.12-13. We will aim to cover the material on pp.1-13 and discuss Problem 1-1 in the first class.

**Criminal Law (for summer-start students) - Assoc. Dean Sowle**

For the first class, please read *Regina v. Dudley & Stephens*, the first case in the course packet. The course packet is available for purchase through the Law School's website ([click here](#)). Once you've completed the purchase, please print out the receipt (or have it available to call up on your phone) and bring it to the College Service Center on the second floor of the Law School building. They are open Mondays through Fridays, 9:00am to 4:30pm. The syllabus is available on the Blackboard page for the course.

**Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process – Judge Goldish**

For the first class, please read the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 14th amendments to the U.S. Constitution; and Chapter 5 in the casebook.

**Evidence – Prof. R. Kling**

For the first class, please read pp. 1-46, 223-246, and 47-67 in the casebook. Also read the appropriate Rules (Federal and Illinois) that correspond to the reading assignment.

**Holocaust and the Law: Lessons for Today – Prof. Geiringer**

For the first class, please read the Introduction and pages 3-65 in Michael Bazzyler, *Holocaust, Genocide, and the Law* (Oxford, 2016).

**Professional Responsibility – Prof. R. Kling**

For the first class, please read pp. 1-63 in the casebook and Problems 1, 2, and 3.