

To: All 2L and 3L JD students and all LLM students

Re: Upper-class mini-seminar series, Winter 2021

Coming Attractions

In the winter term, the following professors will be offering upper-class mini-seminars. Registration for these mini-seminars will not take place until January. If the professors have given us a description, we have included it, along with the title, below:

WINTER 2021 (UPPER CLASS) MINI-SEMINARS

Cannabis Law and Social Justice

Instructors: Howard Bromberg and Mark Osbeck

Offered: Winter 2021

Description

Forthcoming

Tort, Crime and Punishment: A Short Visual History of Legal Process from the Norman Conquest to *Game of Thrones*

Instructor: David Guenther

Offered: Winter 2021

Description

This mini-seminar will examine the historical shift from tort law to criminal law that occurred with the growth of centralized state power and the rise of the prison as a legal institution. We will read some primary and secondary texts but will focus largely on the rich visual history—paintings, prints, monuments and sculptures, and illustrated legal codes, not to mention scenes from *Game of Thrones*—pictorializing, but also questioning, the changing legal processes and punishments, and the changing understanding of the administration and meaning of justice, from the period after the Norman conquest, with its trial by combat and ordeal, to the capital punishments of eighteenth-century “gallows London” and the deportation of convicts to Australia around 1800, and ultimately the establishment of modern prisons. Guest participant: Prof. Achim Timmermann from the U-M Art History Department.

Loveable Crooks, Despicable Lawyers

Instructor: Don Herzog

Offered: Winter 2021

Description

There is a centuries-old tradition of celebrating criminals and vilifying lawyers. We’ll read fiction and nonfiction stretching from seventeenth-century England to today’s United States and try to sort out who the good guys are—and just what it might mean to be a good guy.

Clerking: The Nuts and Bolts

Instructors: Kerry Kornblatt and Jessica Lefort

Offered: Winter 2021

Description

Forthcoming

The US Soccer Women's National Team Equal Pay Dispute

Instructor: Timothy Pinto

Offered: Winter 2021

Credit: 1

Enrollment Cap: 12

Description

We will do a deep dive into the documents, arguments, legal strategies, and media strategies related to the ongoing dispute between US Soccer and the women's national team union regarding the union's Equal Pay Act claim. Professor Pinto is the former general counsel of US Soccer and thus has insights about the relationship between the parties. For students who took Sports Law in the Winter 2020 term, some of this material will be duplicative of what was covered in class, but this seminar will provide the opportunity to look at and discuss the issue in a much more detailed way. Forthcoming

Leadership Bootcamp

Instructors: Tifani Sadek and Vivek Sankaran

Offered: Winter 2021

Description

Forthcoming

Race, Gender, and American Incarceration

Instructor: Margo Schlanger

Offered: Winter 2021

Description

Forthcoming

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

TBA by the first day of classes for the winter term.