

First Week Assignments – Spring 2019

Remedies (LAW 209) – Professor McGinniss

The required books are WILLIAM M. TABB & RACHEL M JANUTIS, REMEDIES IN A NUTSHELL (3rd ed. 2017) (West Publishing) (“Nutshell”) and RICHARD L. HASEN, REMEDIES: EXAMPLES & EXPLANATIONS (4th ed. 2017) (Wolters Kluwer) (“E&E”). You are permitted to use a laptop computer, iPad, smart-phone, or similar technology during class in Remedies, but only for viewing materials posted on this course’s TWEN site or otherwise directly relating to the course, and/or, if you so choose, to take notes. On Friday, January 4, via Campus Connection I plan to email to students registered for the course the password for accessing (on TWEN) the Syllabus and other materials of interest, which may at times include assigned readings.

My recommendation (which will hold true throughout the semester) is that you first complete a straightforward reading of the assigned pages from the Nutshell (in order to orient yourself generally to the topic(s) that will be covered, and without trying to remember all of the details), and then read the E&E materials with intensive attention to the applications of the law in the Examples.

Class 1 -- Tuesday, January 8

Remedies: The Lawyer’s Toolbox

Compensatory Damages:

Substitutionary Relief & The Rightful Position

Nutshell: 1-21

E&E: 1-21

Class 2 -- Thursday, January 10

Compensatory Damages:

Valuation and Nominal Damages;

Prejudgment and Postjudgment Interest;

Present Value

Nutshell: 225-34

E&E: 21-36