UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF LAW - DARTMOUTH
First Year Students
First Class/Week Assignment List
FALL 2014

CIVIL PROCEDURE I -01 – (PROFESSOR CLEARY)

Please read pp. 3-36.

CRIMINAL LAW-01 – (PROFESSOR FARBER)

I am looking forward to meeting all of you on Monday, August 18, 2014, otherwise known as your first day of law school! For our first class I would like you to read pp. 1-10 (thru note 1) in our Casebook, JOSHUA DRESSLER AND STEPHEN GARVEY, CASES AND MATERIALS ON CRIMINAL LAW (6TH ED., WEST) and pp. 1-9; 27-37 in our Supplement, JOSHUA DRESSLER, UNDERSTANDING CRIMINAL LAW (6TH ED. LEXIS). In addition, I’ve prepared a writing assignment for you to complete before our first class. The reading and the questions for this assignment will be sent to you through COIN (check your UMass email) on August 11, 2014, which gives you a week to complete the assignment. Please type your answers to the questions and be prepared to hand them in at the end of class. There is no page limit.

CRIMINAL LAW-02 – (PROFESSOR CONNELLY)

Please read Chapter 1, brief the cases, and come to class prepared to discuss them.

LEGAL SKILLS I – (ALL)

Assignment will be sent through COIN (check your UMass email).

PROPERTY I-01 – (PROFESSOR CLIFFORD)

Reading Assignment for the First Week

Please read and brief the following materials in CRIBBET, FINDLEY, SMITH & DZIENKOWSKI, PROPERTY (9th ed.):

Tuesday: pp. 1–18, 35–62
Friday: pp. 63–99
PROPERTY I-02 – (PROFESSOR FLANAGAN)

For the first class, please read: Sprankling and Coletta: 1-36, Pierson v. Post, White v. Samsung, inc. dissent, Johnson v. M’Intosh

TORTS I-01 – (ASSOCIATE DEAN MITNICK)

Read p. 1 in the Course Supplement (sent via COIN – check UMass email) and pp. 1-16 in Casebook.

TORTS I-02 – (PROFESSOR PELTZ-STEEL)

Wed., Aug. 20: Read:
• Shapo & Peltz, Tort and Injury Law, pages 3 (Maxim, Note, Problem), 11-12 (Pound), 17 (Preliminary Note), and 917-28 (Social Insurance Solutions); and
• KSB v. ACC, [2012] NZCA 82, ¶ 1-15, 39, 99, available at http://hazelarmstronglaw.co.nz/beta/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/KSB-v-ACC-Court-of-Appeal.pdf (also available electronically on TWEN and in hardcopy outside professor’s office). Sign up for this course on TWEN as soon as you have a Westlaw password; the course policies, syllabus, and readings outside the casebook will be posted there.

Sat., Aug. 23: Read:
• Complaint in Dall v. Alomar (filed E.D.N.Y. Feb. 9, 2009), available electronically on TWEN and in hardcopy outside professor’s office or in Wednesday’s class);
• Shapo & Peltz, Tort and Injury Law, pages 18-21 (Read v. Coker through Special Note on Street Harassment); and