USF School of Law  
Fall 2021 – First Assignment

**Course:**  
Skills for Future Lawyers

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**Course Materials:**  
Please reference the booklist on the USF Law Registrar’s Course Resources [page here](#).

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| 3.      | • Read the entire course syllabus (on our Canvas page)  
  • Read *Batskin v. Exotique* (on our Canvas page)  
  o What is the rule for negligence? Why did the trial court grant Defendant’s motion to dismiss as to that cause of action?  
  o What is the rule for strict liability for animals? Why did the trial court grant Defendant’s motion to dismiss as to that cause of action?  
  o What is the rule for motion to dismiss? Did the trial court properly grant Defendant’s motion? Why or why not?  
  • **Brief *Batskin v. Exotique* – max 2 pages; submit via Canvas before class**  
*Note to on-call students: make sure you are also extremely familiar with the assigned reading for class #2 (Expert Learning For Law Students chapters 5 and 6)* | • Case briefing  
• Self-regulated learning  
• Metacognition  
• Purpose of reading cases → law school finals  
• Basic Hypo Approach  
• Synthesis  
• Calendaring |
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