USF School of Law  
Fall 2021 – First Assignment

Course:
Constitutional Law I

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Course Materials:
Please reference the booklist on the USF Law Registrar’s Course Resources page here.

First Assignment:

Dear Con Law I students and our ace tutor, Stephanie Roque-Hurtado,
I am so excited to meet you in person and to start our exploration of Constitutional Law next week. What a fascinating time to be exploring Con Law! Here are some basics to get us started.

Reading for our First Week: We will be using the Sixth Edition of Chemerinsky's Constitutional Law textbook from 2020. For our first class, please read the entire Constitution (xli-lvii) and Marbury v. Madison (pages 1-11). For our second class, please read District of Columbia v. Heller (pages 11-32). (Several of you asked whether the Fifth Edition will suffice--it will not because we will be doing deep reading of these cases and I frequently will refer to specific sentences on particular pages. Trust me, you really must have the Sixth Edition. I waited a year to adopt it so that used copies would be available for those who prefer them.)

Assignments: (1) Please prepare a brief paragraph describing 1 or 2 observations about the Constitution that surprised you and also 1 or 2 questions about the Constitution. I'll ask you to submit this at the end of our first class. (2) Please provide a short bio of yourself, including your name, where you were raised, any family or personal background you want to share with me, where you went to college and what you studied, what your work experiences have been, what your career goals are, and any
other particular interests. Also, please specify what first name you prefer, how you pronounce it, and any pronoun preference. This should not be more than one page. Please be assured that your bio will be used only for me to get to know you and will not be shared with others. I'll ask you to submit your bio at the end of our first class.

Additional Notes:

I very much look forward to seeing you next week!

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