USF School of Law
Spring 2022 – First Assignment

Course:
Advanced Labor & Employment Law Seminar

Professor:
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Course Materials:

Please reference the booklist on the USF Law Registrar’s Course Resources page. Fajans & Falk, Scholarly Writing for Law Students (4th or 5th edition)

First Assignment:

We'll discuss paper topics. So, in Fajans and Falk, read pages 1-22 (4th ed.) or 1-26 (5th ed.). Look at the Zief Lib Guide on "Finding a Topic for Your Law School Paper...," including the tabs on the left hand side of the page. Come to class prepared to discuss a few tentative paper topics.

We will also discuss how to critique articles. So, pick up a handout from the distribution cubbies located outside of faculty services on the third floor of Kendrick Hall. In the handout, read Volokh, pp. 247-53; read and critique the Coleman article using the form found in the handout. I will try to post an electronic version of this to our canvas site, as well.

Additional Notes:

This seminar is designed primarily to improve your writing skills and produce a publishable quality law review style article. Grades for the seminar will be based on a "Work and Grade Agreement" that is explained in the syllabus and which will be discussed in detail during the first day of class. I am looking forward to working with you this semester to create a written product of which you will be proud.