LAW 315 Topics in Legal History: Property in History and Law - Syllabus
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Sept. 7th  Introductions

Sept. 14th  Legal and Historical Methodologies

Required Reading:

Supplemental Reading:

Sept. 21st  Property and the Common Law: Feudal Origins

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Supplemental Reading:

Sept. 28th  Property and the Common Law: Intergenerational Transfers

Required Reading:

Oct. 5th  Property and Class

Required Reading:

Oct. 12th  “In the beginning all the world was America”

Required Reading:
Banner, Chapter 1, “Lost Property,” 4-22.

Oct. 19th  The Legal Realists and Property

Required Reading:
Oct. 26th  Extending Ownership

Required reading:
Banner, Chapter 4, “Owning the News,” 73-92.
Banner, Chapter 12, “Owning Life,” 238-256.

Nov. 2nd  Property

Required Reading:
Banner, Chapter 8, “From the Tenement to the Condominium,” 162-180.
Banner, Chapter 13, “Property Resurgent,” 257-275.
Banner, Chapter 14, “The End of Property,” 276-291.

Nov. 9th  Property on Trial: Cases in Context 1

Nov. 16th  Property on Trial: Cases in Context 2

Nov. 23rd  Student Presentations

Nov. 30th  Student Presentations