



Welcome to the study of American Law -- I hope you enjoy the term!

LAW and SOCIETY

Term 2 2009-10

Law and Society is a one term elective that explores Constitutional and Criminal Law and **how legal issues surround us on a daily basis.** Regional legal professionals visit with our classes to help students understand the day to day **workings of the system.** **Bill Poss, State Public Defender,** is one of many guest speakers that we **will hear from during our class.**



BONUS ACTIVITY RELATED TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The Neumann Case

(Last year we followed this case and students had the opportunity to do some bonus work related to it. We will look at how the case turned out this year)



We will have the opportunity to visit the **Jackson County Courthouse.** Last year some of our students got a chance to be a "court reporter" for a few moments (**upper right**). We also will spend time with Judge Amanda Rockman of the **HoChunk Nation** (**below andleft**). We will learn about tribal sovereignty and the HoChunk legal system.



MEET OUR GUIDE



CLASSROOM LINKS

Reflective Engagement	Critical Reading Skills
Course Outline	Syllabus and Calendar
Law Reference Guide	Legal Dictionary
News Links (40 Day News Challenge)	Cartoon of the Week
Careers in Criminal Justice	Final Exam Prep Links

REVIEW SLIDES BY UNIT

UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3
UNIT 4		UNIT 5

RESEARCH THE LAW

[SC Cases By Topic](#)

[Supreme Court Research](#)

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Due Process Rights	Crim Law Procedure	Research the 4th Amendment (Bonus Activity)	Constitutional Law: Outstanding Link!	What Is Judicial Review?
ACLU Cases Related to Individual Liberties	Twelve Angry Men		American Constitution Society (Liberal Perspective)	The Federalist Society (Conservative Perspective)

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PREPARATION LINKS FOR LAW JOURNALS (the links below are from last year's class)

<p>Law Journal #1: 11.14.08</p> <p>Overview of the Supreme Court</p> <p>The Current Justices</p> <p>The Court and Constitutional Interpretation</p> <p>Originalism vs. Modernism</p> <p>Are you and Originalist or a Modernist?</p> <p>Cartoon of the Week</p> <p>Unit 1 Review Slides</p>	<p>Law Journal #2: 11.26.08</p> <p>Briefing a Case (FIRAC Method)</p> <p>Core Values of American Democracy</p> <p>Free Speech Prompts</p> <p>Supreme Court Interactive Timeline</p> <p>Cartoon of the Week</p> <p>The Mitchell Decision</p> <p>Background on Phelps</p> <p>Example of Phelps' Protest</p> <p>Libel Cases in Wisconsin</p> <p>Read Schenck's Pamphlet</p> <p>Unit 2 Review Slides</p> <p>Rehnquist on Nude Dancing</p> <p>Morse v. Frederick (2007): Students and Free Speech</p>	<p>Law Journal #3: 12.5.08</p> <p>Freedom of Religion Reading</p> <p>Cartoon of the Week</p> <p>Real World Article Concerning Churches and Tax Exemption</p> <p>Unit 2 Review Slides</p>
<p>Law Journal #4: 12.12.08</p> <p>Tribal Nations and the Law</p> <p>Read About the HoChunk Traditional Court</p> <p>The National Committee for Amish Religious Freedom</p> <p>Information on Amish People</p> <p>ACLU on Schools and Religious Freedom</p> <p>Cartoon of the Week</p> <p>Sidwell Friends School (Obama Kids)</p> <p>Unit 2 Review Slides (again)</p>	<p>Law Journal #5: (Take-Home)</p> <p>Due Process Reading (Professor Linder of U of Missouri at KC)</p> <p>Sidie Criminal Complaint: 11.19.08</p> <p>Criminal Complaint Against Governor Blagojevich of Illinois</p> <p>Unit 3 Review Slides</p>	<p>Law Journal #6: 1.9.09 (Late Start)</p> <p>Criminal Justice Process 101</p> <p>Flow Chart: Criminal Justice Process</p> <p>Search and Seizure</p> <p>Plea Bargaining</p> <p>Unit 4 Review Slides</p>

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