Fall 2014
MEDIA LAW: ISSUES & PROBLEMS

Course Number: SPCL 7014       Call Number: 000079
Professor: Greiner
Credits: 2 Classroom
Primary Basis for the Grade: Seminar Paper; Letter Grade
Prerequisites: None

Enrollment: Limited to 15; Please complete a Limited Enrollment Lottery Form.
Meets Seminar Requirement? Yes
Meets Writing Requirement? Yes
Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

Meeting Times: Thursday, 8:10-10am
Location: 208

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This seminar will explore current issues in the law as it relates to media. Students will examine such topics as libel, discovery of editorial materials and privileges, privacy and news-gathering torts, and access to information, including issues arising under the Freedom of Information Act. Throughout the course, hypothetical "problems" will be used to illustrate the points being discussed.

Special Note:

Taking this course satisfies only one of the graduation requirements (seminar or writing). If you take this course and have not yet satisfied the seminar requirement, you will be deemed to have met the seminar requirement. However, if you take this course and you have already met the seminar requirement, you will be deemed to have met the writing requirement. Two, separate courses are required to satisfy both the seminar and writing requirements. No one course satisfies them both.

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