

Western State College of Law  
International Human Rights Class 602A  
Summer 2013  
Judge Nho Trong Nguyen

Reading assignments for the semester:

Book: *International Human Rights Lawyering, Cases and Materials*, Ralph Steinhardt et al..

Week 1:

Read Chapter 1. Focus particularly on the Case Study Dolly and Joel Filartiga v. Penarala from (pages 32 to page 45-).

Week 2:

Read Module 1, Chapter 1 from page 52 to page 127, focussing particularly on the following cases: Negewo (pages 54-60), Kadic (pages 61-66), Sosa v. Alvarez-Machain (pages 77-95), Khulumani (pages 103-116), and The Alien Tort Statute (pages 123-127).

Week 3:

Read Module 2, Chapter 2, pay special attention to the following cases: Askura v. Seattle (pages 133-134), Haitian Refugee Center pages 134-137), Medellin v. Texas Pages (pages 139-147), Cornejo v. San Diego (pages 151-160), Domingues v. State 162-164), Fernandez v. Wilkinson 167-169), Hawkins v. Comparet-Cassani (pages 169-171) Cardoza-Fonseca (pages 174-179), Roper v. Simmons (pages 185-189), International Law and the war on terror (pages 193-211)

Week 4:

Read Module 3, Chapter 2: Using International Human Rights Law in Domestic criminal prosecutions, (pages 212-247); The policy debate over universal jurisdiction between Henry Kissinger and Kenneth Roth (247-261)

Week 5:

Read Module 4, Chapter 3 (pages 264- 239); Module 5 (pages 330-372)

Week 6:

Read Module 6, International Criminal Tribunals; The Nuremburg; The International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia; The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; The Development of Rape as a war crime; The International Criminal Court (ICC)

Week 7: Read Module 7, Regional systems for the protection of Human Rights

Week 8: Read Module 8

Week 9: Read Module 10

Week 10: Read Module 11

Week 11: Read Module 12

Week 12: Read Module 14

Week 13: Read Module 15

Week 14: Read Module 17: Humanitarian Intervention