

LAW 590- 3 LABOR LAW SENIOR WRITING SEMINAR
SUMMER 20201

1. **INTRODUCTION**

Hello All! Welcome to our Labor Law Senior Writing Seminar. If you have not had me before, I am an SIU Law alumni engaged in my own private practice at Caraway, Fisher & Broombaugh, P.C. in Belleville, Illinois. I focus my practice on litigation related to representing injured workers, injured persons in civil matters and labor/employment law related primarily to Educational Law, representing most of the union employees of the metro-east area and Peoria. I am a trial lawyer first and foremost in all of these categories.

This course is designed to produce a publishable style research paper on a labor law topic. To aid in this endeavor, I will lecture over each section of the assignment and have individual conferences with each of you specific to your paper as we progress.

2. **CONTACT INFORMATION**

We will be transmitting and reviewing many documents on our road to the final paper. Please utilize carawaylaw@hotmail.com for any submissions or communications with me. Also, please feel free to text my phone at 618-792-2900 any time. I will need you to provide your email you wish to utilize and your phone number as well. I will be requiring multiple conferences either by phone or via videoconferencing throughout the summer term.

3. **TWEN**

We will be utilizing TWEN for assignments. Please make sure to sign up to the page.

4. **REQUIRED COURSE WORK AND COURSE CALENDAR**

With my pre-approval, I am going to allow each of you to pick your own labor law topic. I believe this will be more meaningful to you in the long run rather than me simply picking a topic. Below are the operative dates for all assignments and feedback conferences. PLEASE NOTE WE WILL BE HAVING CLASS SESSIONS IN WHICH ALL MUST ATTEND VIA ZOOM....

June 7 - All attendance required Zoom Lecture #1 – Introduction to the Course and Assignment #1 – Topic Selection

June 14 - Assignment #1 – Topic Selection Memorandum Due

June 15,16,17- Individual Feedback Conferences on Topic Selection

June 21 – All attendance required Zoom Lecture #2 – The Research Section. Assignment #2 – The Research Section handed out.

June 28 – Assignment #2 – The Research Section DUE

June 29,30 & July 1 – Individual Feedback Conferences on The Research Section

July 2 – All attendance required Zoom Lecture #3 on Assignment #3 – The Introduction and Assignment #4 – The Current State of the Law

July 9- Assignments #3 and #4 DUE

July 12,13 – Individual Feedback conferences on Assignments #3 and #4

July 14 – All attendance required Zoom Lecture over Assignment #5 – Analysis Section and Assignment #6 Conclusion Section

July 25 – Assignments #5 and #6 DUE

July 26-28 Individual Feedback conferences on Assignments #5 and #6

July 30 – Final Completed Paper DUE!

(Each of these Assignments will be assigned in detail on TWEN)

* The Final Draft will be 20 pages double spaced as a minimum

This class will be graded as a Pass/Fail course. Any missing assignments or failure to participate in individualized feedback will result in an unsatisfactory final grade. Further, failing to adhere to the Final Draft rules and/or an untimely final submission will result in an unsatisfactory final grade.

5. **SALUKI CARES**

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6. **DISABILITY POLICY**

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