

**ADVANCED DISPUTE RESOLUTION WRITING SEMINAR
SUMMER 2018**

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FIRST ASSIGNMENT

Week 1

Friday, June 9

Reading: Chapters 1 and 2, Clark and Murray

Assignment: Prior to class, begin considering and broadly researching a topic for your final paper to create a draft thesis. Your topic needs to be **related to dispute resolution** in some way, but can address any substantive topic. By way of example, students have previously written about opportunities for collaborative decision making in the context of international food aid. Other students have written about siting for wind energy or sports arbitration processes. You need not be wedded to the topic and thesis you choose for this first class, but the more you do early on, the easier it will be to finish a solid paper by the end of our short semester.