CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND PRACTICE  Fall 2022

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Learning objectives:

- Students will analyze, evaluate and learn the substantive law of Criminal Procedure, relevant to each stage of a criminal case, including the applicable law of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments.
- Students will learn advocacy skills by presenting oral arguments and written motions pro and con prosecution and defense.
- Students will analyze and identify areas of criminal procedure where reform is needed or occurring.

1. Tuesday August 30 Introduction to Criminal Procedure

ASSIGNMENT: Read Dressler §1.01-§1.03 pages 3- 15. Students will be assigned to teams of prosecution or defense which will switch halfway through the class.

2. Thursday September 1st Intro to Fourth Amendment - What is protected

ASSIGNMENT: Read Dressler § 4.02-§ 4.05 (pages 51-64), Chapter 5 (pages 65- 67). Watch the power point How to Argue a Motion - posted on TWEN and TEAMS and be ready to practice.