

Legislation and Regulation
Fall 2022
Readings for First Week of Class

LEGISLATION AND REGULATION
Mondays and Wednesdays 2:10 – 3:25 p.m.

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Course Materials: Legislation and Regulation (Fourth Edition), Manning and Stephenson
Various handouts (which will be posted on Canvas)¹

Course Expectations: In this course, you are expected to come to class *on time*² and well prepared for class discussion. Your attendance and participation in class exercises and discussions will count towards your final grade. Even though our class sessions will be recorded, you are expected to attend class during our regularly scheduled time.³ Please note that participation does not simply mean making a comment on the content or asking a question in class. In other words, your *participation will be measured by its meaningfulness and utility to the overall discussion.*

In addition, you are expected to be respectful of your colleagues and the classroom. Your failure to do so may result in negative consequences with respect to your final grade.

Finally, you should review and must abide by the Vermont Law School Honor Code, which is found in your student handbook.

Monday, August 29	<i>Introduction to Statutory Interpretation</i> Reading: Manning and Stephenson, pp. 2-3, 22-33, 252-264 (<i>United States v. Marshall</i>)
Wednesday, August 31	<i>Plain Meaning</i> Reading: Manning and Stephenson, pp. 2-25 (<i>Tennessee Valley Authority v. Hill</i>)

¹ Any readings labeled “supplementary readings” which have been posted on the class Canvas site are not required but have been included for those students interested in additional resources.

² Excessive lateness to class will impact your final grade.

³ Please review the Vermont Law School Student Handbook for the policies regarding class absences.