

Family Law

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First Assignment

I. Introduction: What is a Family? Why do Families Matter? What is the Relationship between Families and the Law? What are the conditions of family law practice and what are the common ethical issues that arise in family law practice?

Class 1: 31 May – Chapter 1, Chapter 14

Chapter 1 – The American Family Today; Families and the Law: Defining the Family, The Status and Condition of Family Law Practice; Chapter 14 – Ethics in Contemporary Law Practice

Read or Listen to Podcast: The Nuclear Family Was A Mistake.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2020/03/the-nuclear-family-was-a-mistake/605536/>

Text: pp. 1-20 (including Problems 1-1 through 1-4);

2020 Supplement, note 6 (Canvas)

Text: pp. 55-63, 989-1014 (skip 1006-1010).