Transnational Law Syllabus
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I am generally available to meet after class. In addition, I am happy to schedule a mutually convenient time to meet.

TEXT
Volume I, The Foundations of Transnational Law
Volume II, Transnational Law in Operation

On Reserve:
DAVID BEDEMAN, INTERNATIONAL LAW FRAMEWORKS (3RD ED. 2010)
MARK JANIS, INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL LAW (5TH ED. 2008)

No Laptops During Class

This course does not lend itself to laptop note-taking. Surveys at other schools (and previous students who have taken this course at Hofstra) indicate that students are more satisfied with the learning environment in no-laptop courses. Although some students prefer to use laptops, a larger number of students in the surveys say that classrooms are quieter, they can hear the teacher and other students better, and they feel more engaged in the classroom experience with fewer distractions. Accordingly, in Transnational Law you may not use a laptop, iphone, ipad, or any other electronic device, during class. If these devices are on your desk during class, or in your lap, I will assume you are using them.

For our first class, please read the assignment below and be prepared to discuss the questions at pp. 18-19.

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