

**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
LAW & PSYCHIATRY SYLLABUS**

Course: Law & Psychiatry - Spring 2018

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Grading:

20% Attendance/Class Participation

35% Paper #1 – **DUE March 1, 2018** (Topic Due: February 8, 2018)

45% Paper #2 - **DUE April 19, 2018** (Topic Due: March 22, 2018)

Paper topics should be emailed to cwolf@abramslaw.com by the deadlines referenced above. I am available by appointment to discuss topics or exchange suggested topics or ideas. Each paper should be 10 pages in length (double-spaced) plus **endnotes**. Do not use footnotes. All citations must be properly cited in accordance with Bluebook rules. Plagiarism will result in a failing grade for the paper.

Attendance: This is a two credit class that meets one day a week on Thursdays. Attendance is mandatory. If you miss more than four hours of class this semester, your file will be forwarded to the Office of Student Affairs and this may result in either a lower grade or loss of credit, per the law school policy. Accommodations may be made for students who must be absent for religious reasons, serious illness, and in cases of truly compelling hardship.

Readings: Students are expected to have read all assigned readings and be prepared for participation in class. The required readings for this class will primarily consist of cases, articles, and selected statutes. Cases and statutes can be downloaded from Westlaw or LexisNexis. Most articles can be found online. Other articles and handouts will be uploaded to TWEN. Please make sure that you have registered for the TWEN website for this course.

I look forward to a productive and informative semester.