

Law 801

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Format: Prompt start at 9:00 am. Generally, we will start with some “warm-up” music and then follow zoom power-point lecture slides and carefully chosen u-tube videos showing commentary, criticism, news reporting, interviews, factual/legal case summaries.

Muting: During class, please put yourself on mute!

Chat: Questions or important points you simply can't hold back-send to Carolyn who will monitor for comment at end of class time permitting, or more-likely at start of the following week. I am available via e-mail for questions, constructive comments, articles.

As in my previous Law series classes beginning with Law 101, you would be well-served to have a copy of the U.S. Constitution handy and read it...often.

Zoom technical support: Direct questions to OLLI. Please try to address any technical issues prior to class

What You Constitutional Scholars Signed Up For

Solidified by the three appointees of former President Trump, and their allies Justices Thomas and Alito, it has been another momentous term for the U.S. Supreme Court, full of critical bombshell decisions. We will spend some considerable time, as we always do, by diving into what has been going on at the Court.

In the later part of the course, we will focus upon trailblazer Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court, and look at her often swing role on the Court while examining some of her prominent opinions that transformed the Constitution and America itself.



Law 801 Acknowledgements

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Numerous sources including colleagues, credible media reports, actual case opinions, and scholarly information were consulted and utilized in preparation for this course. Particular *credit and attribution* for much of the research/content/quotes goes to these sources:

The Constitution of the United States (you should have a copy handy)

America's Constitution: A Biography and America's Unwritten Constitution by Akhil Reed Amar

"First –Sandra Day O'Connor" by Evan Thomas

"Sisters In Law" by Linda Hirshman

"Nine Black Robes-Inside the Supreme Courts Drive to the Right and Its Historical Consequences" by Joan Biskupic

"Conversations With RBG" by Jeffrey Rosen

"The Majesty of the Law: Reflections of a Supreme Court Justice" by Sandra Day O'Connor

SupremeCourt.gov

SCOTUSblog.com