

### **Deferred Compensation (LAW 7632), Spring 2023: First Readings**

Before our first meeting (Wednesday, January 18), **read the syllabus carefully.** *Very* carefully!

On the first day of class, I will spend roughly the first hour going over the syllabus, discussing expectations for the course, explaining how the final exam will work, and other matters that are typical for the first day of any law school course.

The second half of that initial meeting will be led by a guest speaker, Mr. Jarrett R. Hoffman, a partner in the Executive Compensation practice at Paul Weiss in New York, who will deliver a presentation entitled: “Executive Compensation Law: Practice Overview.” You will have the opportunity to ask questions after he completes his PowerPoint presentation.

**If you want to prepare in advance for our first full week of regular class meetings (January 23 and 25), you can read and view the following:**

Read:

- Chapter 1 of the Langbein *et al.* casebook
- Peter Coy, *How to Enjoy Retirement Without Going Broke*, N.Y. Times (Aug. 27, 2021) <http://www.nytimes.com/2021/08/27/opinion/how-to-enjoy-retirement-without-going-broke.html>
- Susan B. Garland, *Answers to Your Questions on When to Start Collecting Social Security: More Details on Why Experts Advise to Wait to Claim Benefits and on Benefits for Divorced Spouses*, N.Y. Times (Sep. 1, 2021) <http://www.nytimes.com/2021/09/01/your-money/social-security-when-to-collect.html>
- *Will Social Security Have You Covered?* Principal Bank (Fall 2021) <https://www.principal.com/individuals/build-your-knowledge/will-social-security-have-you-covered>

Watch:

- *Retirement Plans*, Last Week Tonight with John Oliver (Jun. 13, 2016): Warning – R-rated language <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gvZSpET11ZY>
- *If Tax Prep Sites Were Honest | Honest Ads (TurboTax, H&R Block, Jackson Hewitt, Intuit Parody)*, Cracked (Dec. 17, 2021) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4StLcD41fk>
- *Breaking Down Social Security Myths*, Principal Bank (Fall 2021) <https://www.principal.com/individuals/build-your-knowledge/breaking-down-social-security-myths>
- *10 tips to consider before claiming Social Security*, Principal Bank (Fall 2021) <https://www.principal.com/individuals/build-your-knowledge/10-tips-consider-claiming-social-security>