**First Day Assignment**

**JUDICIAL DECISIONMAKING SEMINAR**

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Please review our syllabus before the first day of class. Our casebook is Friedman, et al., Judicial Decision-Making (1st ed. 2020). For our first class on Thursday, January 21, please read pages 1-49 (you may skim the introductory material on pages 1-5).

You must also submit a short reaction paper (approx. 250 words) by 10:00 am on Thursday through Canvas’s “Quiz” feature. Please consult the syllabus (section 8) for more detailed information about the reaction papers.