

Public Defender Field Placement – LAW 6942 – Fall 2024

First Day Assignment: Complete before class on Wednesday, August 21st

Watch:

- “13th” (*approx. 1 hr 40 min*)

If you have Netflix, GREAT! It makes for better viewing. If you do not have Netflix, you can watch the full feature on Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krfcq5pF8u8&t=299s> (Links to an external site.)

Please note that the film contains graphic images. Please take care of yourselves while viewing it. Call me and/or use the Health and Wellness Resources listed in the syllabus if you need some assistance processing the content prior to our class discussion.

- **Bryan Stevenson: We need to talk about an injustice**
https://www.ted.com/talks/bryan_stevenson_we_need_to_talk_about_an_injustice (Links to an external site.)
- **Fewer Stays, Fewer Days: The Bronx Defenders and How Holistic Defense Reduces Mass Incarceration**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLhrCQ1d8Po>

Read:

- Criminal Practice: A Handbook for New Advocates, Introduction and Chapters 1-2
- “Careers in Indigent Defense: A Guide to Public Defender Programs,” Williams, Lisa. <https://hls.harvard.edu/content/uploads/2008/07/2012pdguide.pdf> (Links to an external site.)