Latin@s and the Law Seminar

***LAW-6936 Section CLAT***

***Course Number 27726***

*Professor Pedro A. Malavet*

*Spring 2022 (2 credits)*

*Wednesday, 1:15 to 3:15 p.m.*

*Room HH-355A*

The required class text:

* **Casebook: Richard Delgado, Leticia M. Saucedo, Marc-Tizoc González, Jean Stefancic and Juan F. Perea, Latinos and the Law (West American Casebook Series 2nd ed. 2021).**
  + I realize that this new text is not an insubstantial investment. But this is a new class and the updated text is the best option available to us at this time. It is also a very good resource for your research papers.
* **FIRST CLASS: Wednesday, January 19, 2022**
  + Introduction to the Syllabus and to the Course.
  + Introduction Latinos and the Law, pages 1-5
  + Demographics
    - Demographics. <https://www.pewresearch.org/topic/race-ethnicity/racial-ethnic-groups/hispanics-latinos/>
    - <https://www.census.gov/en.html>
  + LECTURE: Latina/o Critical Legal Theory
    - Francisco Valdes & Steven W. Bender, LatCrit: From Critical Legal Theory to Academic Activism (NYU Press 2021).
  + READING: Latinos and the Law   
    Chapter 1. Mexican Americans, pages 9-58