

Readings for the Week of January 17-18, 2022

Unit 1 - Introduction; Nature of International Law

*Is international law “law”? Where does it come from?
What makes it binding? How is it enforced?*

Monday, Jan. 17

No class

Tuesday, Jan. 18

Casebook

- International Law as Binding Law
 - Introduction: 1-2
 - Henkin, *International Law: Politics and Values*: 2
 - Henkin, *How Nations Behave*: 2-3
 - Austin, *The Province of Jurisprudence Determined*: 3-4
 - Hart, *The Concept of Law* & notes 1-3: 4-7
- Compliance with International Law
 - Introduction: 7-8
 - Henkin, *How Nations Behave*, 8-11
 - Koh, *Why Do Nations Obey International Law?* & notes 1-3, 5, 7: 11-16
- Enforcement in International Law
 - Introduction: 16-17
 - Damrosch, *Enforcing International Law Through Non-Forcible Measures* & notes 1-2, 4: 17-20
- Consent and Coherence in International Law
 - Introduction: 20
 - *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons* (ICJ) & notes: 20-23
 - *Accordance with International Law of the Unilateral Declaration of Independent in Respect of Kosovo* (ICJ): 23-24

Non-Casebook Material

Robin Wright, *The Killing of Qassem Suleimani Is Tantamount to an Act of War*, THE NEW YORKER (Jan 3, 2020)