

Introduction to the Legal System of the United States for LL.M. in U.S. Law
Course # 7932, Section 14587 – 2 credits
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Required Text

William Burnham, Introduction to the Law and Legal System of the United States (6th Ed. 2016).

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Assignment for First Class

Topic

- Overview of Introduction to the Law and Legal System of the United States Part I;
-History and Governmental Structure

READ:

- Burnham Chapter I: History and Governmental Structure, pages 1-39
- Readings Posted on Canvas:
 - Syllabus and class rules and expectations
 - Localism and the Articles of Confederation
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