

Property Theory Seminar - First Class Assignment

The readings for Class 1 will be available for purchase from the print shop, or, in the alternative, students may download them from the class TWEN site. The assignment is:

Roscoe Pound, *An Introduction to the Philosophy of Law* (1954), 107-132 (chapter 5, "Property").

Students should then read the following (edited) cases, paying attention to the various theoretical approaches to property that are implicated in each opinion:

Pierson v. Post, 3 Cai. R. 175, 2 Am. Dec. 264 (N.Y.S.C. 1805)

Village of Euclid v. Ambler Realty Co., 272 U.S. 365 (1926)

Joy v. Daniels, 479 F.2d 1236 (4th Cir. 1973)

Andrus v. Allard, 444 U.S. 51 (1979)

Ruckelshaus v. Monsanto, 467 U.S. 986 (1984)

Please note that students must sign up for the class TWEN site, as the syllabus and schedule of reading assignments will be posted there. Also, I will use TWEN throughout the semester to post additional reading assignments and related course materials. If you have never used TWEN before, please check with the librarians for assistance on how to access the website.