

Econ for Lawyers Fall 2025: First Assignment

Welcome: Welcome to Scalia Law! Please read carefully and follow the instructions in the memo you received prior to Orientation.

TWEN. I will use TWEN [The Westlaw Educational Network] to post class assignments and materials. TWEN access and information will be provided at Orientation. The name of the course on TWEN is “Economics for Lawyers (Fall 2025)”. You will receive the passwords for Westlaw and the course’s website (together with a tutorial) during Orientation. You can also receive the password from my assistant, Ms. Kristin Motley (office 407, kmotley@gmu.edu). For more instructions regarding TWEN, please consult with the syllabus and the library.

Materials & Deadline. After signing up for the course on TWEN, and no later than Monday, August 11 at noon, you must pick up from Ms. Motley: (i) the syllabus, and (ii) the class schedule (with cancellations and makeup classes). *Completing these tasks (i.e., signing up for the course on TWEN and picking up the materials)—is a precondition to entering class.*

Casebook. The casebook for our class is J. Shahar Dillbary & William Landes, LAW AND ECONOMICS: THEORY, CASES AND OTHER MATERIALS (Aspen, 2021) (available in the bookstore).

First Class Reading Assignment. You have a reading assignment for our first class. The reading assignment is posted on the course’s webpage on TWEN. To be able to complete the first-class assignment you will need access to TWEN as well as the syllabus that you picked up from Ms. Motley. *Please make sure to carefully read the assigned materials and come prepared to discuss.*

First Class Assignment for Submission. Your first assignment is posted on the course’s webpage on TWEN. Please note that the date of submission is Monday, August 18 at 8pm. Submission can be made via the course webpage on TWEN—the “Assignments & Quizzes” tab only (we will not accept emails). Please also consult with the syllabus (“How to Submit Assignments and What is Expected from You”).