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SOCIOLOGY OF LAW

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Seminar Papers

Students must write papers to get credit for the Sociology of Law Seminar. The paper must be substantial and must be something that you could not have written had you not considered the materials studied. Twenty to thirty pages would seem a minimum; many papers are much longer. You do not have to do original empirical research, but I would be glad to help you plan some not-too-soft empiricism. Do not, on the one hand, make me connect your essay to the course materials. Those who get the lower grades usually write perfectly nice essays but leave me wondering if they ever read the materials. Do not, on the other hand, go over the top of

14. Patients Compensation Panels and Medical Examining Board: The Law as Intended and as Performed.


18. The End of Liberalism at the UW Law School.

19. Law and Reaction, or From Enactment to Implementation of the Wisconsin Marital Property Act, with focus on issues in the granting of unsecured credit.


22. The Employee Commute Option: Cultural Choices v. Sound Transportation Policy


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64. A Study of Chicago Police Department Guidelines for Responding to Domestic Violence Calls.

65. A Comparison Study of the Law and Social Behaviors in the PRC and the ROC.

66. The Relationship Between Law and Society: Abuse and Neglect Proceedings in the Cook County Juvenile Court.

67. Legal Consciousness: The Attitude and Culture of the Japanese.

68. I Practice My “Fiddle” at Work: A Case Study of Law Breaking in the Workplace.

114. Kinko's and Private Law in Action in Copyright: The legal structure on use of copyrighted material for classes and class packets at copy centers and interviews with professors on knowledge, practices and rationalizations.


117. Beyond the Cycle of Tort Reform. Proposals and media campaign in light of experiences as a law clerk in a p.i. firm.

118. The National Environmental Policy Act: Does It Compel Environmentally Sound Federal Decisions?

119. Women's Corrections in Wisconsin: A Need for More Options. A description of a program in action compared to assumptions of the statutory scheme.

120. Institutionalizing Industry: The Inscription of Industrial Organization in Contract Law. Social theory and law as reflecting social change.

121. The Cold Truth About Skiing and Snowboarding: Should Mountain Operators Take the Fall for Negligent Injury Tort Liability?

122. Popular Culture and the Law [Crime Film and TV]

123. Sexual Orientation Discrimination in Dane County 1983-1996: Are the Laws Working?

124. Planting the Seed: Jail Programs in Maricopa [Phoenix, Ariz.] and Dane Counties.

125. Empirical Research on Lawyer Advertising: Finding the Oasis in the Desert or Simply Another Mirage?

126. The Mifflin Street Block Party: What Makes It So Uncontrollable?

127. Courting the Courts: Interviews with Legal Reporters from 60 US Newspapers.
135. The Piracy Problem: Why is Foreign Intellectual Property Protection Inadequate ... Or Is It?


137. The Feminist Battle Cry and Its Impact on Rape Law Reform.


139. Title IX: Sacrificing the Sacred Cows.

140. Medical Malpractice Reform in Wisconsin: An Exercise in Empirically-Based Policy-Making—Not!

141. The Weakening of Affirmative Action.

142. Institutional Incompetence: Supreme Court Handling of Polycentric Issues.


144. Present Relationship between Japanese Corporations and Law Firms in Japan.

145. Driving While Black: The Disproportionate Stopping & Ticketing of African-Americans by the Madison Police Department.

146. The Source and Evolution of American Dairy Regulation.

147. Attempting to Control Teen Sex: Two Wisconsin Cases, Is This The Future?

148. Blaming the Symptom: A Personal Exploration of the Criminal Justice System [experience with the Legal Defense Program].


150. Laying the Points: An Essay About Campus Gambling.

151. Murder in Menomonie: The Legal System Confronts Cultural Difference.

152. Law School: Training for a Trade or a Profession?


156. Affirmative Action and Post-Identity Politics: The Study of an Emerging Breed of Affirmative Action at the University of California [after Proposition 209].

157. Perceptions of Islam and Their Influence on American Legislative and Judicial Decisions Involving Child Custody.

158. Why Don't Chinese People Obey the Law?

159. US Policy Concerning Homosexuals in the Military: 10 USC §654 as a Reflection of?

160. Social Effects of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Policy
161. An Examination of Divorce Mediation through One Individual's Training Experiences.

162. From "Killer Drunk" to "Killer Host:" Deterrence of Drunk Driving from Social Host Liability


164. ADR under Wis. Stat. §802.12.

165. One Complex System of Social Control: A Division I Collegiate Football Program.


187. Authority, Subversion and Cooption: A Story of the Social Sciences Role in the Legal Challenge to *Plessy*.

188. A Sociological Perspective on Skin Safety Law. (The process of enacting them enacted by courts.)
204. The Impact of the Adoption and Safe Families Act in Dane County.


206. The Effect the Rising Cost of Legal Education Will Have on the Internal and External Legal Culture of Our Society.


208. Welfare Administration, Wisconsin Works, & Dramatic Drop in Beneficiary Pool: A Legal Study of the


230. An Evaluation of Private Enforcement of International Labor Standards

231. Sociology and Welfare Reform: Wisconsin Works -- W-2 and Society, Interactions and Impacts

232. Campaign Finance Regulation in Action: The Long and Bumpy Road from Legislative Enactment to Policy Implementation.


234. First Do No Harm. Medical Errors, Law and Social Change.

235. All I Ever Needed to Know about the Law I Learned from John Grisham Movies: A Critical View of the Grisham Legal System.


253. The Deterioration of the Institution of Marriage in America.

254. SuperMax Prisons: Correctional Need or Political Creation?

255. The Great Flood of 1993: Natural Disaster and the Limits of Law.

?A Safe Haven for Whom?: An Examination of the Passage of A Subpoena Compliance With Wisconsin's