MEMORANDUM

TO: ADVISORY LAW STUDENTS

FROM: PROFESSOR WILLIAM G. ECKHARDT

SUBJECT: "SYLLABUS"

DATE: JANUARY 7, 2010

1. Welcome to Administrative Law. From initial appearances, we will learn well together.

2. Since we move through the book in order, I do not have a formal syllabus. Prior classes have covered--without rushing--the entire book. We will move at a pace of approximately 20 to 30 pages a session.

3. Our books are as follows:


   c. (Required) Supplement: Abner J. Mikva and Eric Lane, An Introduction to Statutory Interpretation and the Legislative Process (Aspen) © 1997. This is a wonderful “little book” on working with statutes--the heart of administrative law. It is required outside reading.


4. The fundamental concepts of administrative law are essential for the successful practice of law. This can be a dry and difficult subject. I will do my best to make it interesting and relevant. My experience teaches me that this is one of the most important law school subjects.

5. Our cases need to be read on several levels. First, study the system for resolving the problem facing the agency and the court. Second, think about the governmental political problem or the due process concerns involved. Third, understand the general legal principles involved as well and the resolution of the specific matter at issue.
6. Two or three students will be assigned—in advance—for every case. I respectfully request that you stand as we discuss the law. We will be building lawyer skills as we learn the substantive law.

7. Please be prepared to discuss the following assigned cases:

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