First Assignment:

LEGAL ISSUES AND TERRORISM - POST 9/11

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All readings can be found on TWEN.
The assignments will always be for the full week. Because of the fluidity of the topics and the class discussions, we may often cover later pages in assigned readings earlier in the week. Consequently, students are expected to have read the full week's assigned readings by Tuesday of each week.
Please be prepared. Class discussion will begin on the first day.

1. The Presidential War Powers – Constitutional Provisions Relating to War Powers.
2. United States v. Curtiss-Wright Export Corp.
3. Korematsu v. United States
4. Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. v Sawyer -- Jackson concurrence
5. Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
6. Orlando v Laird
7. War Powers Resolution 50 USC Secs 1541-1547
8. Public Law 107-40, Joint Resolution for the Use of Force After 9/11 (AUMF)
9. Bush declaring Jose Padilla an Enemy Combatant, June 9, 2002
10. Declaration of Michael Mobbs re Jose Padilla
11. Padilla v Yoo, 9th Circuit, May 2012.

Notes:

1. Weekly reading assignments will be approximately 60 pages in length. In addition to the weekly readings, students will also be required to hand in a reflection piece of 480-500 words on a topic related to the assigned readings. No reflection piece is due for the first meeting.

2. All students must come prepared by reading the first week's assignment.

3. The syllabus will be developed weekly and is on TWEN. Please see the syllabus for requirements regarding participation, attendance, weekly reflection pieces, grading and other issues.

I look forward to meeting you.

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