

***Local Government In Action:
Workshop on Affirmative Litigation in the City of San Francisco***

Course Syllabus
Spring 2007

Lead Instructors:
Professor Rick Frank, Boalt Hall
Deputy City Attorney Owen Clements

January 10, 2007

Introduction of Faculty, City Attorney Instructors, and students

Introductory lecture on the City of San Francisco's standing in affirmative litigation cases and the most common theories under which San Francisco brings affirmative cases – Owen Clements, Deputy City Attorney

Introduction of the type of affirmative litigation cases brought by San Francisco using example of the City's Tobacco Litigation – Owen Clements

January 17, 2007

Overview of City-State Relationship; San Francisco as a Charter City; and History of San Francisco City Attorney's Office – Buck Delventhal, Deputy City Attorney

January 24, 2007

Overview of prominent affirmative litigation cases and discussion of origination, litigation strategy and associated legal theories

- Planned Parenthood Case – Kathleen Morris, Deputy City Attorney
- Same-Sex Marriage Cases – Terry Stewart, Chief Deputy City Attorney

January 31, 2007

Lecture on claims brought under

- California's broad Unfair Competition Law, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 17200-17210
 - Deputy City Attorney Owen Clements
 - Professor Rick Frank
- False Claims Act
 - Deputy City Attorney Owen Clements
- Writ of Mandate
 - Deputy City Attorney Kathleen Morris

February 7, 2007

Overview of Affirmative Litigation Issues and Ideas on Youth and Family Issues led by Professor Joan Hollinger and Deputy City Attorneys Danny Chou, Jennifer Williams, Vince Chhabria and Ann O'Leary

February 14, 2007

Overview of Affirmative Litigation Issues and Ideas on the Environment led by Professor Rick Frank and Deputy City Attorneys Kristin Jensen, Tina Poplawski and Owen Clements

February 21, 2007

Continuation of Overview on Children, Youth & Families and Environmental Issues

February 28, 2007

Meeting of respective working groups on the environment and youth and family issues led by the professors and deputy city attorneys listed above

March 7, 2007

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March 28, 2007

***NO CLASS: Spring Break*

April 4, 2007

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April 11, 2007

Presentations by youth and family working group on affirmative litigation idea and strategy

April 18, 2007

Presentations by environment working group on affirmative litigation idea and strategy

April 25, 2007

Remaining presentations