

Syllabus

Except as noted, assigned readings appear in the casebook (Sklansky, *Evidence: Cases, Commentary, and Problems*, Aspen, 3d ed. 2012) and the supplement (Sklansky, *Federal Rules of Evidence and California Evidence Code*, Aspen, 2012 ed.). When the readings reference provisions of the Federal Rules of Evidence or the California Evidence Code, read those provisions in the supplement, as well.

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