**Law 286.8 - Sexual Orientation and the Law**

**Boalt Hall School of Law**

**Spring 2012 (2 credits)**

**Monday 6:25-8:15 pm**

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**Course Materials**

Required texts:

* Eskridge & Hunter, Sexuality, Gender, and the Law (3rd Ed.) [hereinafter SGL]
* Currah, Juang & Minter, Transgender Rights (University of Minnesota Press 2006) [hereinafter TR]

**Class 1, Jan. 9**

***Required:***

* ABA White Paper, pp. 12-15, available at: <http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/migrated/family/reports/WhitePaper.authcheckdam.pdf>
* Lambda Legal, *An Unfulfilled Promise: Lesbian and Gay Inequality Under American Law*, available at <http://data.lambdalegal.org/publications/downloads/fs_an-unfulfilled-promise.pdf>
* Lisa Keen, *Leadership Summit Sets LGBT Strategy for Obama Administration*, Bay Windows, Dec. 9, 2008, available at <http://www.thetaskforce.org/TF_in_news/08_1211/stories/2_leadership_summit.pdf>
* TR: pp. 3-24 (Currah, *Gender Pluralisms Under the Transgender Umbrella*); pp. 141-159 (Minter, *Do Transsexuals Dream of Gay Rights?: Getting Real About Transgender Inclusion*)
* SGL pp. 483-488 (with attention to footnote on 483-484); 538-542

***Recommended:***

* *Transgender Equality*, pp. 1-12, available at: <http://www.thetaskforce.org/downloads/reports/reports/TransgenderEquality.pdf> (for basic background on transgender identities)