

Conflict and Conflict Management
Law 6932 Fall 2021

Required Texts:

Dean G. Pruitt and Sung Hee Kim, **Social Conflict: Escalation, Stalemate, and Settlement**, (3rd ed., McGraw Hill, 2004). ISBN 978-0-07-285535-7. (hereinafter “P&K”)

- This book recently went out of print. I have “recommended” it as a text because I will assign readings out of it. If you can find it for a reasonable price, I highly recommend buying it as it is really the “gold standard” of textbooks. But I will also find a way to make relevant excerpts available to the class. We will read from this book nearly every week so please make sure you have access to these readings one way or the other.

Mayer, Bernard, **Staying with Conflict: A Strategic Approach to Ongoing Disputes**. (Jossey-Bass, 2009). ISBN 978-0-7879-9729-8. (hereinafter “M”)

There are also articles posted or linked to on the CANVAS site referred to below.

Course Website:

A course website titled 2021FS-LAW-6932-02 has been created for the course using the Canvas learning management system. It will be available, starting at or about one week before the first class, at <https://umsystem.instructure.com/courses>. Access is by your university pawprint. All course materials, including slides, assignments, discussions, the course syllabus, etc. are available on this course website.

Readings and Activities for the first Module (running from 8/23-29):

There are two activities required of this module. They are discussed fully on the CANVAS site. One of them should be done prior to completing the readings for this week (which are very short). Please consult the course website regarding those activities and their due dates before you do the reading. Then read the following.

P&K Ch. 1 pp. 1-13

M Ch. 1, pp. 1-18