

POVERTY LAW I, SPRING SEMESTER 2014
UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS LAW SCHOOL, PROFESSORS BOGUCKI AND McDONOUGH
ROOM 235

WEEK	MONDAY 4:00-5:20 PM CLASSES AND PREPARATION	MONDAY 5:35-6:55 PM CLASSES AND PREPARATION
1 Jan. 13	<p style="text-align: center;">Why Study and Practice Poverty Law and Where to Find it Professors Bogucki and McDonough</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Handout</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our primary statutory materials for the Welfare sessions are from Minn. Stat. 256J. <i>et. seq.</i> https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=256J&view=chapter Skim for today</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Housing Law Links</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Welfare Poverty Law Exercises Complete Combined Application Form in Class</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Poverty Law Manual for the New Lawyer</i> 1. Public Benefits Beyond the Usual Suspects 2. Representing the Whole Client</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Other Reading http://povertylaw.homestead.com/Reading1.html Understanding More about Poverty Circle of Poverty Combined Application Form MFIP and GA Hypothetical</p>
2 Jan. 20	<p style="text-align: center;">Martin Luther King Holiday No class</p>	
3 Jan. 27	Cancelled	Cancelled

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4 Feb. 3	<p style="text-align: center;">Welfare Overview of Income Maintenance Programs Professor Bogucki</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Poverty Law Manual for the New Lawyer</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Introduction to the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program 2. An Introduction to the Old Age Survivors, and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income 	<p style="text-align: center;">Starting Your Own Firm and Doing Public Interest Work Emily Cooper Attorney at Law Cooper and Reid, LLC http://cooperandreid.com/</p>
5 Feb. 10	<p style="text-align: center;">Consumer Law Jeremy Carvell Staff Attorney, Consumer Unit Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Welfare MFIP Assets Professor Bogucki</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Minn. Stat. §§ 256J.08, 256J.20 https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=256J&view=chapter</p>
6 Feb. 17	<p style="text-align: center;">Housing Chronology of Issues in the Landlord-Tenant Relationship Professor McDonough</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tenants' Rights in Minnesota</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Consumer Law Protection of Minnesota's Most Vulnerable Adults Sean B. Burke, Attorney at Law</p>

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7 Feb. 24	Welfare MFIP Income Professor Bogucki Minn. Stat. §§ 256J.08, 256J.21, 256J.33-256J.42 https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=256J&view=chapter	Welfare MFIP Application and Hearings and Appeals Due Process Exercise Professor Bogucki <i>Goldberg v. Kelly</i> , 397 U.S. 254 (1970); Minn. Stat. §§ 256.045 and 256.0451, 13.04; <i>Poverty Law Manual for the New Lawyer</i> 1. Administrative Hearing Practice and Procedures, 2. Effective Administrative Representation, A Judge's View

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8 Mar. 3	<p>Elder Law Genevieve Gaboriault Supervising Attorney, Seniors Unit Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Slide Show</p>	<p>Welfare Homeless Shelters Welfare General Assistance and Other Income Maintenance Programs Issues for Single Adults and Couples without Children Professor Bogucki</p> <p>General Assistance Categorical Eligibility Exercises (Handout) Read the following items on the website for the National Coalition for the Homeless www.nationalhomeless.org Employment and Homelessness-fact sheet Domestic Violence and Homelessness-fact sheet People Need Health Care Criminalization of Homelessness Homeless Youth Homeless Families with Children Homelessness Among Elderly Persons</p> <p>5 year Time Limit Emergency Assistance Programs MFIP Emergency Assistance (MFIP-EA), Emergency General Assistance (EGA), and Minnesota Supplemental Aid Emergency Assistance (MSA-EA) Professor Bogucki Minn. Stat. § 256D.46; Minn. Rules 9500.1261</p>

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9 Mar. 10	Housing Discrimination Mawerdi Hamid Staff Attorney. Housing Discrimination Law Project Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid Slide Show	Welfare MFIP Sanctions Ellen Smart Staff Attorney, Benefits Unit Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid Slide Show Read the MFIP Sanctions section of the Legal Services MFIP Manual. Paper #1 Assigned
10 Mar. 17	Government Benefits for Immigrants Laura Melnick Staff Attorney, Benefits Unit Southern Regional Minnesota Legal Services Slide Show Outline Paper #1 Due	Housing Eviction Overview; Service and Precondition Defenses Professor McDonough McDonough, Residential Eviction Defense in Minnesota, Chapters I - VI, § D and Form A1 Read Form A1 on the above topics and skim the sections from Residential Eviction Defense in Minnesota
11 Mar. 24	Spring Break, No Class	

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12 Mar. 31	Poverty Law Book Club Professors Bogucki and McDonough <i>Fire in the Ashes</i> <i>Nickel and Dime</i>	Housing Eviction Rent Professor McDonough <u>McDonough, Residential Eviction Defense in Minnesota, Chapter VI. §§E-G (except public and subsidized housing, and mobile home parks) and Form A1</u> Read Form A1 on the above topics and skim the sections from Residential Eviction Defense in Minnesota
13 Apr. 7	Housing Eviction Notice and Breach Defenses Professor McDonough <u>McDonough, Residential Eviction Defense in Minnesota, Chapter VI. §§F-G (except public and subsidized housing, and mobile home parks) and Form A1</u> Read Form A1 on the above topics and skim the sections from Residential Eviction Defense in Minnesota	Housing Law Eviction Relief, Expungement and Security Deposits Professor McDonough <u>McDonough, Residential Eviction Defense in Minnesota, Chapter VII-VIII and Form A1 § H</u> Read Form A1 on the above topics and skim the sections from Residential Eviction Defense in Minnesota <u>Expungement Slide Show</u> <u>Residential Eviction Defense in Minnesota, Chapter VIII, § E.5.</u> <u>Security Deposits in Minnesota</u> Paper #2 Assigned

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14 Apr. 14	<i>Pro Bono</i> Work in Private Practice Kate DeVries Smith, Attorney at Law Pauly, DeVries Smith and Deffner L.L.C http://pdsdlaw.com Paper #2 due	Feedback and Class Pot Luck Party
15 Apr. 21	Easter Break, No Class	
16 Tues Apr. 22	No Class	