Introduction to California Law

ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments must be typed, and include your name and page numbers (if multiple pages). ANSWERS SHOULD BE NUMBERED EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE CORRESPONDING QUESTIONS ARE NUMBERED BELOW. If the assignment consists of multiple pages or includes copies/attachments, all pages must be stapled together, or bound. When applicable, you may "cut and paste" your answer from the website, as long as you cite where you obtained the information. ALL ASSIGNMENTS TURNED IN MUST BE YOUR OWN WORK.

Written Assignment 1

Internet Assignment:

A. Visit the home page for the California courts (http://www.courts.ca.gov/home.htm). Find answers to the following questions (copy and paste the answers from the website):
   1. Who are the members of the California Supreme Court?
   2. What are the qualifications for a California Supreme Court Judge?
   3. What is the Judicial Council?
   5. What do the courts of appeals do?
   6. Which counties are in the 6th appellate district? In which district is San Jose located?
   7. What is Small Claims Court? What is the monetary limit in small claims court?
   8. Find the case titled “People v. Sanchez” decided in 2011 by the CA Supreme Court. Copy & paste the first page.

Textbook assignment:

C. Answer the following questions
   1. Questions 1-3, including all sub-parts, under “Skills Assessment” at the end of Chapter 1.
   2. Questions 5 & 6 ONLY, under Application and Analysis Problems, at the end of Chapter 2.
   3. Read Brady v. Maryland, in Chapter 3 and answer question 1-2 under Case Analysis.
   4. Question 6 under Application and Analysis Problems, at the end of Chapter 3.

D. Read and Brief the Marvin v. Marvin case in the Appendix of the Introduction to Law text. Use Chapters 4 and 5 of your textbook for form and content of a case brief. Also see links on my webpage under “Materials”.

DUE: 10/20/14