

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF LAW

HEALTH CARE LIABILITY (Law 815) – Spring 2018
Mon 5:30 – 7:20, Room A225

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FIRST ASSIGNMENT

TEXTS: Hall, Bobinski & Orentlicher, *Medical Liability and Treatment Relationships* (Aspen 3d ed. 2013) (“HBO”, in the assignment below)

Supplemental materials available on TWEN course website (“TWEN”, in the assignment).

TWEN Website:

<https://lawschool.westlaw.com/manage/HomePage.aspx?NavChoice=mycourses&task=coursehomepage&courseid=251714>

Please register for the TWEN website as soon as possible. Course materials, including materials for the first class, will be on the site.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
January 8	<u>Introduction, Overview and Basic Themes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HBO 1 – 10, 13 – 14, 15 – 24, 26 – 30, 36 – 43 and 46 - 54• Hecht, <i>Miracle of the Fifteen Murderers</i> (TWEN)*• Ruggieri, <i>The White Coat Code of Silence</i> (from CONFESSIONS OF A SURGEON) (TWEN)*• Wachter & Shojania, <i>The Wrong Patient</i> (from INTERNAL BLEEDING: THE TRUTH BEHIND AMERICA’S TERRIFYING EPIDEMIC OF MEDICAL MISTAKES) (TWEN)*