

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF LAW**

**HEALTH CARE LIABILITY (Law 815) – Spring 2019**  
**Mon 5:30 – 7:20, Room A225**

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**FIRST ASSIGNMENT**

**TEXTS:** Hall, Orentlicher, Bobinski, Bagley & Cohen Medical Liability and Treatment Relationships (Aspen 4th ed. 2018) (“Hall”, in the syllabus below)

Supplemental materials available on TWEN course website (“TWEN”, in the syllabus below, and subject to additions, subtractions and general updating on the TWEN course website).

**TWEN Website:**

<https://lawschool.westlaw.com/manage/HomePage.aspx?NavChoice=mycourses&task=coursehomepage&courseid=266247>

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

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment</u></b>
<b>January 7</b>	<u>Introduction, Overview and Basic Themes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hall 1 – 10, 13 – 14, 15 – 24, 26 – 29, and 36 – 50</li><li>• Hecht, <i>Miracle of the Fifteen Murderers</i> (TWEN)*</li><li>• Ruggieri, <i>The White Coat Code of Silence</i> (from CONFESSIONS OF A SURGEON) (TWEN)*</li><li>• Wachter &amp; Shojanian, <i>The Wrong Patient</i> (from INTERNAL BLEEDING: THE TRUTH BEHIND AMERICA’S TERRIFYING EPIDEMIC OF MEDICAL MISTAKES) (TWEN)*</li></ul>