



International Law

Allowable Cases for POL 470

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Cases:

You are to brief three cases over the course of the semester. The due dates and the assigned cases are provided herein. Instructions on how to brief a case can be found online at the course home page. The due dates are the latest I will accept the briefs. You are encouraged to turn in the assignment early.

So, which court cases do you brief? It all depends on the last two digits of your student ID number. Divide those last two digits by 4. Whatever the remainder, that is the case you are to brief. For instance, let us pretend that my Student ID number is 000-45-0193. Divide the last two digits by 4 and I get a remainder of 1, thus I will brief the three '1' cases ('Nelson', 'Crosby', and 'East Timor').

Due September 21:

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| 0. The <i>Paquete Habana</i> case | 175 U.S. 677 (1900) |
| 1. Saudi Arabia v. Nelson | 507 U.S. 349 (1993) |
| 2. Arrest Warrant of 11 April 2000 (DRC v. Belgium) | [2000] |
| 3. Certain Property (Liechtenstein v. Germany) | [2005] |

Due October 10:

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| 0. Center for Reproductive Law and Policy v. Bush | 304 F.3d 183 (2002) |
| 1. Crosby v. National Foreign Trade Council | 530 U.S. 363 (2000) |
| 2. United States v. Yousef | 327 F.3d 56 (2003) |
| 3. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines v. Guinea Bissau* | [18 Dec 2004] |

Due November 2:

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| 0. Oil Platforms (Islamic Republic of Iran v. USA) | [1992] |
| 1. East Timor (Portugal v. Australia) | [1995] |
| 2. Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons | [1996 Advisory] |
| 3. Frontier Dispute (Benin/Niger) | [2002] |

* This is the full "Juno Trader" case as heard by the "International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea" and **not** the excerpt from the text.