

Corrections Law – Professor Lakhi
First Assignment

CLASS ONE (CORRECTIONS LAW):

This class will be used to review the course requirements; there will be a discussion and review of the course syllabus and therefore each student should have a copy of the course syllabus in class for use in this discussion and review. As part of the assignment for the first class, students will have read:

"Barnes, Harry Elmer, "The Historical Origin of the Prison System in America." New York State Historical Society Paper, (October 7, 1920) and Meskill, Matthew, "The History of Prisons in the United States from 1777 to 1877," Stanford Law Review, Vol. 51, No. 4 (Apr. 1999), pp. 839-865.

This class will present and discuss a brief history of the prison system in the United States and review the size and extent of the State and Federal corrections system in the United States.