The Note Writing Process
What You Will Write

• Student Note or Book Review
• Both **global** and **legal** in nature
• **Original** contribution to legal discourse
  – PRE-EMPTION CHECKS
    • So important it has its own slide!!!!
General Requirements

• At least twenty (20) pages in length
• Double-spaced
• 1” margins (I mean it!)
• Anonymous
• Times New Roman (I mean it!)
• **Global**
• **Legal**
• **ON TIME. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
  – Tentative due date: Monday, 1/7/13 @ 5pm
I’M NOT KIDDING

• UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE WILL LATE SUBMISSIONS BE ACCEPTED

• YOU HAVE PLENTY OF NOTICE

• LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION
What is a “global” paper?

• Globalization:
  – "Globalization, broadly stated, refers to the processes by which domestic and international issues shape one another. In particular, these processes involve the intellectual, legal, and political effects of an ever-increasing interdependent and integrated world that gives decreasing importance to national borders."
What is a “global” paper?

• Talk to your NE or ENE about what “global” means
  – **DO NOT TALK TO NOTES EDITORS ABOUT YOUR NOTE TOPIC UNLESS YOU ARE ASSIGNED TO THAT EDITOR!**

• Read past issues of *IJGLS* for reference

• Using your seminar paper!
  – Go for it, but it really has to be *global*
  – If using a seminar paper, you must discuss the global aspect of your paper with your NE, and possibly ENE
Pre-emption Checks

• An original submission requires that your Note topic not yet be published in another journal

• Meet with your WestLaw or LexisNexis rep
  – Look out for the emails
  – Schedule appointment
  – **Set up pre-emption alerts**
  – **Check pre-emption alerts often**

• Pre-emption happens. It happened to me.
  – You’ll be OK (as long as you keep on top of it)
Contact

• If you have any questions or concerns, you can always contact your NE.
  – What is “globalization”
  – Note topics
  – Moral support (?)

• Feel free to contact me too! I’m here for you. Don’t hesitate to reach out for help/advice/whatever.

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