

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
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Project Teams
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Jurassic Park, by Michael Crichton, serves as the backdrop for this class in administrative law. Throughout the semester, the class will be focused on the issue of genetic/biotech regulation, ultimately producing a draft legislative scheme. In order to accomplish the goal, students will work in project teams, becoming specialists in particular areas of administrative law. The following teams will be designated:

Fact Development Team: *This team will become expert in the facts of Jurassic Park, providing syntheses and outlines of the relevant facts from the novel. The team will become a fact resource for the class.*

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Policy Team: *This team will determine the policy behind any legislation and will decide the overall structure of any administrative agency created by legislation. The team will become expert in agency structure, separation of powers and delegation doctrine.*

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Information Team: *This team will determine how the agency will gather information (i.e., requiring reports, subpoena power, inspection power) and what will be the agency's policy respecting release of information (i.e., Freedom of Information Act procedures). The team will become expert in procedures related to agency information gathering.*

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Rulemaking/Adjudication Team: *This team will determine how the agency will promulgate regulations and what apparatus it will use to adjudicate for enforcement of the statute. The team will be intimately involved in structuring substantive elements of any statute, and, therefore, will work closely with the policy team. The team will become expert in rulemaking and adjudicatory processes.*

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Judicial Review Team: *This team will determine how the agency will work with the courts, and the ability of those subject to the agency's jurisdiction to bring court action. The team will decide statutory review, administrative appeal, and scope of review provisions of any statute. The team will become expert in procedures for judicial review of agency action.*

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Regulatory Landscape & Details Team: *This team will take up regulatory procedures critical to any agency structure that fall outside of the purview of other groups. Analysis of regulatory legislation will dictate the projects for this group. The team will become expert in the details of administrative regulation. This team will also become expert in current regulation of DNA release by federal and state government serving as a resource for the class on the state of regulation in the area.*

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Coordination Team: *This team will "play the field." The team will determine how to interact with all groups, facilitating intergroup communication. The team will coordinate, edit, and oversee final assembly of any legislative structure, and will also serve as an oversight committee for the other groups. The team will ultimately become expert in any legislation produced by the class.*

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