Statistics for Lawyers -- LAW744-001-11A
TR 9:00-10:20
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Purpose: This course will provide students with a background that prepares them to be
                    informed critical consumers of statistical analyses as they arise in litigation and
                    public policy settings.

Text: Mario Triola, Elementary Statistics Using Excel, 4th ed

Evaluation: Grades will be based completely on the students' performance on a cumulative
                    in-class, open book exam comprised of statistical problems, analysis, and
                    interpretation.

Problem Sets: Regular problem sets (and answers) will be posted on the course portal. While
                    these problem sets will not directly influence grades (in fact, they will not be
                    collected or graded), they will provide the best preparation for the exam.

January 11   Introduction
January 13   Data: Chapters 1-3
January 18
January 20
January 25   Probability: Chapters 4-6
January 27
February 1
February 3
February 8   No class (to be made up)
February 10   No class (to be made up)
February 15
February 17
February 22   Sample Size: Chapter 7
February 24
March 1   Statistical Inference: Chapters 8 & 9
March 3
March 8   No class (spring break)
March 10   No class (spring break)
March 15
March 17
March 22   Correlation & Regression: Chapter 10
March 24

March 29
March 31
April 5   Causal Inference
April 7
April 12
April 14
April 19   Event Studies
April 21
April 25   Review Session (Make up for 2/8 and 2/10 Cancellations)