

Constitutional Law I Sec BD Course Evaluations (Spring 2010) Professor Weiner

One of the best professors I have ever had - genuine concern for students and their well being. I would love to see him back, and to take Con Law II with him.

Professor Weiner is absolutely outstanding. I have been very pleased with the quality of professors at Cardozo and he is by far the best I've had so far. He obviously knows his material inside and out and does a very good job taking things that make no sense from the textbook and clearly explaining them. He demands a lot from students, but is the kind of professor you want to do well for, outside of your own interest in getting good grades. On a personal note, I had a health issue during the semester this year and was considering taking a leave of absence. Professor Weiner could not have been more understanding and helpful, even going so far as to ask for permission to call me (as I was unable to come into school and speak with him) to discuss various options. He offered to create an independent study program for me to keep me involved in law school if I couldn't be enrolled, even if he was no longer with Cardozo. I cannot speak highly enough of Professor Weiner, and if there's any way at all for Cardozo to retain him as a permanent member of the faculty, please, please do so.

Not only was Professor Weiner the best professor I've had at Cardozo, but the best professor I have EVER had (even at my time at NYU.) His passion for the subject and the concern he has for his student's understanding is extraordinary. I could sit and listen to him teach for hours. I hope that the Cardozo administration keeps him for good because he is surely a valuable asset!

Professor Weiner is an endearing and sympathetic professor who truly wants his students to learn, understand, command, and enjoy the material he is teaching. He is keenly aware of the level of his students interest in the topic in such a way which allows him to lead the discussion so that their interest remains peaked. He is always available for questions, responds quickly to emails and is very encouraging. This school would be a fool to allow this fantastic professor slip through its fingers. When he's interacting and engaged with a student that student truly feels like they are grasping and understanding the material. The only way to possibly enhance his teaching style would be to cut his lecture size so that he has the ability to better interact with each student, this could only enhance his impact on their understanding of the material.

Professor Weiner is certainly the most enthusiastic professor I have had at Cardozo, and his enthusiasm is matched by his ability to explain complex material in ways that students of various learning styles can understand and his willingness to talk to students outside of class and sheer desire that students understand and enjoy the material. It is unfortunate for Cardozo, but fortunate for Rutgers, that he is not a member of our faculty. I would certainly take another course with Professor Weiner. It is no surprise that his biography is replete with teaching awards--he is not just a scholar, but a teacher. If there is an opportunity to encourage professor Weiner to move to Cardozo, I would certainly recommend that the administration seize this opportunity. Thanks,

Professor Weiner is exceptional in the command over the material and the passion he displays over the material he presents. His enthusiasm and his benevolence at answering queries and making the issues more explicable are outstanding! I would love to take another course offered by Professor Weiner!

Exam is closed book, not so sure that is best way to test this material as it is very complicated and dense.

Professor Weiner is very approachable which is very helpful when you have questions. He also sends out a great deal of supplementary material for students to read if they want to explore any of the topics we cover in lecture further which is a great resource. The one issue is that during class he has a tendency to talk very quickly which often makes it hard to take notes in class.

Professor Weiner has an excellent command of the subject-matter, and a passion for the material that is infectious. It is evident that he enjoys teaching students, and that has motivated me to stay on top of the material and learn from him. The professor is very approachable and encourages class discussion and student participation. He is also flexible enough to understand when students are extremely stressed over the course of the semester. He does his best to accommodate and not Socratically call on students who may not have had a chance to prepare for class as well as they should have. I have greatly enjoyed learning from Professor Weiner, and would love to take another course he teaches if he has an opportunity to return to Cardozo.

He tends to allow students to follow their own tangents for too long. He needs to guide the discussion in a more guided manner.

Professor Weiner has an amazing command of the material and had a knack for keeping the course relevant by relating the material to contemporary developments. I felt that his lectures were sometimes repetitive and could run on for longer than necessary. Another criticism is that, because of his great command of the material, Professor Weiner could sometimes lecture in a manner that was confusing to those of us who did not understand the connections between different strands of certain doctrines, and their connections to other doctrines.

Professor Weiner is great, very enthusiastic about the topic.

Prof. Weiner was a delight to listen to and engage with. He paid very close attention to learning students' names, learning what most interested them and tailoring class discussions and supplemental readings to those areas.

Professor Weiner really dedicates himself to teaching, and he makes himself available outside of class. He is very engaging and generally allows for class discussion. However, Professor Weiner does speak fairly quickly and sometimes allows students to get off on tangents which forces him to speed through the material we need to get through in the last 10 minutes of class.

Loved the enthusiasm. Made me want to be more prepared for each class.

Professor Weiner made con law interesting and enjoyable to learn. I was a little nervous starting this class at the beginning of the semester, as I was not a history or political science major in college, but Professor Weiner made the material easy to understand and took the time to explain key concepts and answer questions. It is clear that Professor Weiner comes prepared for class, is extremely knowledgeable about con law, and is truly passionate about the material. He also does a good job engaging students in discussion. While Professor Weiner calls on students randomly, he does so in a non-threatening and encouraging manner, which is very helpful. Overall, I was impressed with Professor Weiner's enthusiasm during the course, and I would certainly take another class with him in the future if he were to teach another course at Cardozo.

Good class. I didn't know what to expect since the professor was visiting but he was very good. Cold calling wasn't too bad and he wasn't a killer if you answered incorrectly. I would absolutely take another course with this professor.

I have never met a genuinely nicer human being than Prof Weiner, let alone a professor (who usually are full of hubris). The first time I went to office hours - I found myself talking to him for 2 hours, without realizing! He never made me feel as if I was burdening his time (like other profs usually do), he seemed genuinely interested in my life and not the usual perfunctory 'How is your semester.' (even the perfunctory is rare among Cardozo professors). He makes Con Law seem so easy and interesting (when students in other sections dislike it so much) I suspect Prof Wiener could teach anything i.e. the history of bread and his infectious enthusiasm would leave us as experts in bread making. My only reservation is that he may inspire me to become an educator rather than a lawyer!

Great professor. More passionate about his concentration than any other teacher I've seen. Also, has a nice way of building student confidence re: class participation (will often validate a comment by referring to it and the person who said it later in the class). This is the first class I've had in which there is a closed book exam, and considering the way he presents the info and wants us to learn it, I think it is very appropriate and reasonable. Overall, this guy is awesome and you should get him back if possible; I know I am in the majority in saying that!

Mark Weiner is a fantastic teacher. Overwhelmingly dedicated to the material and the class. Able to make an extremely convoluted topic interesting and entertaining. Class style is also great - a nice mixture of cold-calling and volunteerism, with an emphasis on making sure everyone understands the material, rather than making examples out of people. Strong desire to take another course with Prof. Weiner. Cardozo would be well served offering him more classes to teach or even a permanent position. I know all my classmates that I have talked to feel the same way.

Professor Weiner has a great command of the material, encouraged student questions and posed many interesting hypotheticals. However, I found that the amount of material assigned in the class, along with the amount devoted to discussing hypotheticals, did not really give me a strong command of the actual case. Although hypotheticals were very helpful in order to comprehend the material in an abstract way, I believe that more discussion regarding the actual case would have been helpful. In addition, the review sheet for the final exam expects the student to cover more material than what was actually discussed in class. This should be edited prior to distribution. Otherwise, I really enjoyed the course and the teaching style. It was very difficult to condense the amount of material assigned into a 50 minute class!

My favorite professor so far. Interesting material.

Professor Weiner was an amazing professor who truly loves Constitutional Law and passes that passion on to the students. My one complaint about the course has nothing to do with him and his teaching styles, but instead on the amount of credits the course is worth. The material is difficult, and the course is a heavy load. It would be beneficial to have more class time and in turn make the course worth more. All in all, the course was amazing. I have never had such an interest or passion for a topic/class as I did for this one.

Great professor! I enjoyed this class more than any other in law school so far. The teacher showed an

actual interest in his students more than any other teacher I have had. At times it was a bit confusing going back and forth between hypos and the material. My one suggestion would be that the teacher spend the first part of the lesson lecuring and present all of the materials he wants to teach for that lesson, and then spend the latter part of the lesson running through hypotheticals. This would make the presentation much clearer.

Professor Weiner is one of the most dedicated and engaging professors I have ever had. He made a subject that had overwhelmingly abstract concepts and an enormous amount of detail approachable and enjoyable. I feel I've not only learned so much, but the process of learning the material has been a reward in itself. I really hope Professor Weiner stays on to teach at Cardozo.

Professor Weiner is the friendliest and most personable professor I have had at Cardozo. He was always approachable and happy to answer questions. He seemed concerned about student progress ,which makes the workload and difficulty bearable. Criticisms: 1) A few topics were extremely difficult and I felt flustered by the lack of time we spent on them.2) During class, I felt that Professor Weiner would use a lot of hypotheticals to help explain the material, and would ignore the reading material/cases. By the end of class, I didn't feel any more comfortable with the reading material.

Prof. Weiner is a phenomenal teacher and mentor. His genuine interest in the material, along with his genuine interest in his students' welfare, ensure an outstanding semester. I would certainly take another class with Professor Weiner, and sincerely hope I have the opportunity to work with him again. Professor Weiner has set the bar higher for Cardozo-caliber professors.

Professor Weiner is probably the nicest professor I have ever met. I have never seen him give less than 100% in either his teaching of the course or devoting himself to his students. He made himself available both during class and office hours, as well as at students requests beyond those times. His command over the material was excellent, and presented it in a very clear way. Although I do not find constitutional law particularly interesting, I was very happy to take this course with Professor Weiner. My only complaint -his policy to give closed book exam forces students to spend too much time memorizing material, which I do not feel is the most effective use of a law student's time (especially when concurrently studying for 3 other finals).

Professor Weiner is nothing less than an exceptional professor. His commitment to his students, command and excitement over the material was reflected in every class. This class was the highlight of my semester. It will be a great loss to Cardozo to see him leave.

fantastic course! a true educator who really cares about the students' progress.

Con Law is the worst, most abstract subject I have ever seen yet Weiner's passion for the subject and desire to actually teach students led me to have a great understanding of that which I dislike. I would take any class with Weiner.

Professor Weiner was very enthusiastic and made sure that we understood. I would definitely take another class with him and if you have the opportunity you should hire him. I would look for a different casebook, however. It was completely disorganized and the explanations were not helpful.

If I could give more than a 5 I would in all of these areas. Professor Weiner is the finest professor with

whom I've studied in my first year. I feel so fortunate to have been in his class. His command of the material is incredible, but not intimidating. His energy and attitude toward students is both challenging and kind. I felt respected as an individual and a learner - I cannot say enough good things about Professor Weiner or his Con Law 1 course. Cardozo would do well to try to keep him! He would be an invaluable addition to the permanent faculty, and Cardozo would be lucky to have him.

You should make this guy a permanent professor here!

Professor Weiner was really extraordinary. He works hard to make sure that students are getting a lot out of the course. Prof. Weiner's approach is really respectful of his students – he takes the course of the class into account in allotting time for each topic, he explains his testing philosophy in detail, and he provides for ample but guided class participation and debate. He would make a great addition to Cardozo.

wish the exam was open book. there is so much information to remember for the exam and it's extremely specific.

Professor Weiner is the best instructor I've had at Cardozo. It saddens me that he is only a visiting professor, as I would take every one of his classes. He is genuinely interested in students' progress and enjoyment of the course. He is accessible, friendly, and willing to answer any and all questions. This is in stark contrast to every other professor I've had thus far in law school. Thank you Professor Weiner!

One of the best teachers I've ever had, in one of the most difficult courses to spark student interest in. He would be an amazing addition to the permanent Cardozo faculty.

Definitely should be a permanent teacher! One of the only teachers that really seems to CARE about the well-being of his students.

This was an excellent course. The class was very challenging, but the subject matter lends itself to being difficult. It was taught brilliantly, with key concepts explained thoroughly. In class discussions were useful and interesting.

I do not have the command of the English language needed to express how I feel about this course and this professor. While every professor I have come in contact with at Cardozo has been a master in their field, it takes more than knowledge to be a good professor. To say Weiner is a good professor would be to sell him drastically short. Not only is he a master of Con Law, but he is a master professor. I have learned more and enjoyed this class more than mere words can convey. This is the education I always dreamed of, and the thought of him leaving to teach at another institution is heart-wrenching. If I knew there was something I could do to keep him here--to continue to learn from him--I would do it without question. Cardozo would be doing a disservice to its students by allowing Weiner to leave and teach elsewhere. I have taken many classes from many professors in many institutions across this country, and any subject--any professor--pales in comparison to what I've experienced in Con Law this semester. I am energized and motivated in a way I thought lost to apathy and time. As a student eager to not just be present, but to learn: please--PLEASE--don't let Mark Weiner leave!

Only complaint is not with the teacher, but that the May students are allowed more time for exam preparation, which gives an advantage over the August students.

Great professor but talks really quickly and hard to follow sometimes in class (although he repeats enough so I can follow).

Professor Wiener is such a great guy who really cares about his students. My only negative comment is that the test should not be closed book- the fact that his test is closed book added so much anxiety to my life during finals. the amount of detail he expects is super human and just not possible given that we have 3 other difficult courses to deal with as well. If the test were open book the class would have been perfect.

Professor Weiner is a phenomenal professor. His command of the material, enthusiasm, dedication and flexibility made the course extremely enjoyable and the most engaging classroom experience of my life. I would be a lucky student to have Professor Weiner as a teacher in the future.

Please do not teach material 2 days before the exam.

Prof. Weiner is incredibly capable, knowledgeable, and enthusiastic. I truly would not change anything in the way the course is taught. My only concern is the manner of exam. I have no problem with taking a closed book exam, however, I think that giving a closed book exam gives an overwhelming advantage to May students who are preparing for only two exams nearly two weeks apart, while the August students must prepare for four exams given in a span of less than two weeks. If the administration has considered this disparity and disregarded it, then so be it. If not, I think it is important that the administration does.

Great professor, really cared about teaching and getting students engaged in the course. Perhaps too much information covered for a three credit course, but overall he was wonderful. Would take another class with him.

Although Constitutional Law is not my forte, Professor Weiner helped me to be excited about the material, and that it was something that I could learn, grasp, and work with. He was pretty phenomenal as law professors go.

He is a great professor, but the amount of material that he requires for a 3 credit closed book class is not right. Besides that, I have enjoyed coming to class. he loves his material, loves his students, loves his job.

Great professor, wish the test was open book like our other classes, really increases everyone's stress level.

I really enjoyed having him as a professor though I think the experience would have been improved with a better casebook. He's very accessible and I feel like this has been a class that I will leave actually understanding the material covered.

Professor Weiner was excellent. He encouraged discussion, explained things well and was very receptive to student's comments and time. He was always realistic. The study guide was really helpful, as was the review session. He generally went above and beyond to help students and keep discussion entertaining. My one criticism would be 1. not going over the cases as much sometimes, or nailing down some cases we spent time reading. Other than that very great.

Excellent course. Professor Weiner is knowledgeable, passionate and engaging. Only complaint is the closed book exams. I feel that my preparation for other exams has suffered because I have had to devote so much time to memorizing this material.

Professor Weiner is the best professor I have had thus far at Cardozo. His command of the material and dedication over the material far exceeds the average professor. He was the most helpful and clear professor that I have had and was available at all times to answer questions. Professor Weiner was refreshingly encouraging and made the very difficult subject of constitutional law very enjoyable and fun (something I would never have expected).

I think the professor is a great guy. However, I wish he was better at policing the comments from certain class participants. One individual in particular constantly made comments which were off topic and made most of the class tune out, after which making it difficult to tune back in. I also wish he was clearer with his presentation of the material.

This is the only class I have enjoyed in my 1L year.. Prof Weiner is a great prof. he communicates his passion and knowledge of the material very well. He is a real human and makes learning enjoyable. The closed book exam part is pretty stressful.

Fantastic! I wish I could take more classes with Professor Weiner. He's clearly incredibly dedicated to his students learning. Let's keep him!

This was a GREAT class. My only complaint would be that the number of credits does not reflect the level of difficulty, the amount of work or the amount of material covered. This felt like a 4 or 5 credit course. But the quality of teaching, the positive classroom environment and the encouragement of class participation were outstanding.

Professor Weiner should be recommended for a teaching award for his amazing work here at Cardozo this semester. Hands down I got the most out of his class in terms of actual knowledge and personal growth. He is approachable, likeable, unbelievably knowledgeable, patient, and above all else he teaches in a way that is not overly intimidating, but still very engaging. He is a true talent and a wonderful soul. I wish him all the best in the future and I hope that he can one day someone appoints him to the Court.

The material was presented in a very clear way though the theory itself is very murky.

Excellent course and terrific professor.

Professor Weiner is a fantastic teacher. Encouraging and clear instruction.

I learned a tremendous amount from Prof. Weiner. His enthusiasm and clear delivery made the class a pleasure to be in. If he returns to Cardozo, I would take any upper level class he teaches.

Great professor. One of the best my 1L year. Would be an asset at Cardozo as permanent faculty. Genuinely concerned for students understanding of the material and really enjoys what he teaches. Very knowledgeable about con law. Never imposed his beliefs on the students instead let students freely express theirs. Just all around great! I learned a lot too.

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Weiner is EXCELLENT!! KEEP HIM!!

Professor Weiner's passion for Con Law is so overpowering that it spreads to his students. He's also compassionate, open about his experiences, sincerely tries to get to know his students, and never reprimands a student for a dumb question. Only con is that his desire to get to know his students can take up too much time in office hours when students have substantive questions.

Prof. Weiner is fantastic - engaging, knowledgeable, and enthusiastic

Professor Weiner is truly first-rate. I would take absolutely any class that he taught. He not only knows the material inside and out, but he clearly loves to teach it. He's encouraging and inspiring, and I would be shocked if anyone said otherwise.

I really can't say enough about Professor Weiner. His unmistakably genuine enthusiasm for the material and dedication to developing our understanding of the subject made the course not only tremendously informative, but a real pleasure to attend. I know Professor Weiner was only visiting this semester, but if Cardozo has the ability to extend his time here, you should. I hope I have an opportunity to take another course taught by him during the next two years.

Prof. Weiner has been an exceptional teacher. along with teaching the material of the course, he built our skills analytically throughout. supplementary materials were very helpful and he made himself very available. Cardozo should strongly consider him for a full time position as he would make an exceptional addition to the staff.

He's a great teacher, professor, etc. He seems to really care and be attentive to his students' strengths. I think that the challenge in this class is combining the material for the exam, and the professor was kind in pointing out that just filling out the outline would not suffice, it's really seeing the scope of the material that counts. And, I'm not sure that's teachable (seems to be how the material in law school is tested). This is a professor that gets people excited about law in general. I'm really lucky I had him.

Cardozo needs to steal Professor Weiner from Rutgers. He is phenomenally brilliant. He is also one of the greatest professors I have ever had in law school; his interest in his students' progress and participation, his inspiring command and knowledge of the material, and his enthusiasm in class is priceless. He is truly invested in his students' ability to learn the material, and fosters that interest. He is available to students, never cancels or shortens his office hours, always replies to emails, and his responses to questions are thorough. His class moves at a fast pace and the material is utterly difficult, but Professor Weiner makes the material accessible and engages his students with humor and passion. I have never skipped a reading assignment or a class (it happens in other classes here and there) and would love to have the opportunity to take Constitutional Law II with him. That is a class I would fight to get into. Keep him, Cardozo!!!

Without a doubt the most enthusiastic, inspiring, and engaging professor I have been fortunate enough to learn from in my academic life.

Professor Weiner is by far the best professor I have come across thus far in law school. He made a relatively dry and boring subject interesting and exciting. His enthusiasm for the material was apparent and you can tell he gets his 'kicks' from students taking an interest in it as well. It seems like most of my other law professors were opposed to the concept of teaching the material and the few who were in favor of it lacked the skills and talent necessary to be successful. Professor Weiner on the other hand was a breath of fresh air as his teaching style and command of the material made imparting ideas seemingly effortless. Finally, it is perfectly clear that Professor Weiner genuinely cares about his students' well being, academically and otherwise; he is the one Professor I would feel comfortable going to with anything. Thank you, Professor, for a great semester!

Professor Weiner is the best professor I have had so far at Cardozo, and one of the top teachers of my whole education. We covered a lot of material, and most of it was very challenging, but he never assigns busy work- every word assigned adds to a greater understanding of the subject. He is flexible with timing and substance, cutting around the edges to make room for breaking new developments, but always makes sure that we have an understanding of the big picture. His enthusiasm for constitutional law is completely unselfconscious, and his willingness to geek-out on the subject is contagious. He has inspired a loyalty and devotion from his students that I have never witnessed before (for ex: he gave a lunch hour talk on constitutional issues in the health care bill the week before our first final, but even though there was no food the room was packed). There are many reasons for our enthusiasm, among them the patience and respect that he treats every student with. He learned every one of our names before our first class! He seems oblivious to gender, race or age, but remembers what areas we are interested in or have special knowledge of. If I had one critique, it would be that he is sometimes too patient with students. That being said, he never loses control of the class. There is MUCH less facebooking and e-mailing in his class than any other. Students mostly prepare vigorously, and we learned quickly that passing was treated with understanding, but to be prepared for a (polite) interrogation the next class. The school MUST steal him from Rutgers! He is brilliant and a truly gifted educator, and would be such an asset as a permanent member of the Cardozo faculty.

I wish he had posted a discussion board and let us email him rather than just having us come into office hours.

Con Law was an amazing course with great discussion; however, the discussion, at times, was off-topic. Professor Weiner is extremely dedicated and put a great deal of time into planning the course and helping our progress.

Professor Weiner was an amazing teacher. He is very concerned about student understanding of the material. He makes himself very available for office hours and additional help. He has been one of my favorite professors during my first year at Cardozo. Professor Weiner is very passionate about teaching and Constitutional Law. I would love to take Con Law II with him!!

Prof. Weiner is an excellent/extraordinary instructor who genuinely cares about his students' learning and always accessible. He has developed an extensive studyguide for the final exams, held 3 hr review session, thoroughly answered discussion questions in separate documents, and organized the material throughout the course to make it more interesting and intellectually intriguing for his students. This

was the most enjoyable course I have had as a 1L.

Absolutely interested in teaching the material to meet his students needs. Very thoughtful and interested in the subject matter. Makes learning the subject fun.

Professor Weiner put an extraordinary amount of time into the course and his enthusiasm was infectious. I would love to see him back at Cardozo.

The professor for this class was extremely enthusiastic about the material and about students understanding the material. He also tried to draw the material to today's setting in order to make it more relevant. However, I found that the material was presented in a confusing manner, and the professor was overly verbose, dry, and difficult to follow. Additionally, I found it difficult to get clear explanations from the Professor during office hours-they were always very crowded, and the answers were rarely clear. I thought this was extremely disappointing, as I think Conn. Law is probably one of the classes that objectively would interest me the most out of my first year classes. I would not want to take a class with this professor again.

Hands down, one of the best classes I've ever taken and one of the best teachers I've ever had in my life. If Cardozo has any sense, they will find a way to poach Prof. Weiner from Rutgers. It's hard to imagine a teacher more passionate about the material, more encouraging of student participation and reflection, more patient and willing to coax out our ideas, understand our perspectives, and guide our thought processes in the right direction. The case book was excellent as well, which helped everyone feel prepared for class. But then we'd get there and learn SO MUCH MORE! His lectures are immaculately planned, but come across with such an ease that it's as if he were just telling a fascinating historical narrative. The ideas, the historical context, the cast of concrete characters and abstract legal and philosophical contexts came alive each and every class period. I've rarely felt so challenged, supported and intellectually stimulated. He also has an uncanny ability to help students synthesize the (dense, often enigmatic) material without dumbing it down or commanding us to think about it from any one political/legal/philosophical perspective. I'm not sure how this guy can be so brilliant and yet so patient with us 1L's as we struggle with concepts that he has understood for years, but he manages to do it with incredible grace, enthusiasm, and professionalism. I can't speak highly enough of him. From the first day, when he walked into class and greeted each of us by name (!), we were spellbound. This class made me truly love law school. I would kill to take another class with Prof. Weiner. Again, I would highly encourage Cardozo to make an offer to bring him onto the faculty here - otherwise, you might lose a whole bunch of students to Rutgers! He's an absolute gem.

Most, if not all, of my professors have said at the outset of their courses that everything we need to know we will learn from the casebook and in class lectures. Professor Weiner also told us that supplementary material was not necessary. However, I wish I had bought a supplement book from the beginning and read it when I read the casebook. I found the subject matter to be very confusing and difficult to keep track of, and reading a simplified version in a hornbook first would have then helped me better understand the dense material in the casebook. Obviously, hornbooks should not be used as a replacement for the casebook, but they can be very useful as a guide as to what the focus of the case and the issue to be determined is. Some of the casebooks I've had for other courses are very careful to edit out anything not completely on topic, but the ConLaw book was just so packed, and ConLaw by its nature is not a clear-cut subject, so reading a hornbook before reading the casebook would have prevented me from getting lost in the complicated opinions of the casebook.

I learned more than I could have possibly imagined in this course from Professor Weiner. He was a

fabulous teacher, and I am upset by the fact that he is only a visiting professor and that I may not get to take another class from him. Not only was his command of the material exceptional, but he was so enthusiastic about the material that he made other students want to know and understand it as well as he does. He was so available to students to help; he genuinely cared that the students were enjoying the class and learning the material. My only frustration about him was that from time to time his sentences became long-winded and difficult to follow. If a question about his comments were ever asked, he was always more than willing to try and clarify. Overall, Professor Weiner is exactly what I look for in a professor: incredibly intelligent, enthusiastic, and willing to help anyone. The fact that he learned all of our names and remembered the type of questions we asked, and the areas in which we had difficulty speaks to how much he cared about us as students, as opposed to a name on a seating chart. Professor Weiner should definitely be brought back to teach at Cardozo again (hopefully while I'm still a student so I can take more classes from him).

Professor Weiner is passionate about constitutional law, about teaching, and seeing that students do well. His effort to know students by name and pleasure taken with good participation is encouraging. I would have loved to have had the opportunity to take Con law 2 with him as well.

A terrific course! I would jump at the opportunity to take Constitutional Law II with Professor Weiner.