

**FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LAW**

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**Family Law  
Professor Rhoda Pierre Cato**

Fall 2015; Day Division; Course #6710; Class #3910; Section #301  
Room # TBA  
Wednesday/Friday: 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

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**Casebook:**

- Cases and Materials Family Law  
Judith Areen, Marc Spidleman and Philomina Tsoukala  
Sixth Edition  
ISBN: 978-1-60930-0548  
Thompson Reuters/Foundation Press 2012
  
- West's Florida Family Laws and Rules 2015  
ISBN:  
Thompson Reuters

**Family Law, Week I Assignment**

**Read:** Casebook: Introduction to Family Law: Pages: 1-14; 49-59

Article: Jane E. Cross, Nan Palmer & Charlene L. Smith, "Families Redefined: Kinship Groups that Deserve Benefits," 78 Miss. L.J. 791 (2009)

**View Film:**

Cinema Verité, HBO Movie (2011) 86 min

**Write:**

2 page (maximum) essay addressing "What constitutes a Family?"