Ocean and Coastal Law
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First Assignment:

The below can be found in Canvas.
CLASS I: Tuesday, May 30: Coastal Ownership & The Public Trust Doctrine
Required Reading:¹

The Tidelands Controversy –

United States v. California, 332 U.S. 19 (1947)
United States v. Louisiana, 363 U.S. 1 (1960)
Ten Taxpayer Citizens Grp. v. Cape Wind Assocs., 373 F.3d 183 (1st Cir. 2004)

The Public Trust Doctrine –
Ill. Cent. R.R. Co. v. Illinois, 146 U.S. 387 (1892)

Private Rights Of Littoral Landowners –
Schultz v. Dania, 156 So.2d 520 (Fl. Dist. App. 1963)
Lummis v. Lilly, 429 N.E.2d 1146 (Mass. 1982)
United States v. Milner, 583 F.3d 1174 (9th Cir. 2009)

¹ Please note that case excerpts for Week 1’s required reading will be posted on Canvas. The citations are provided for your information only.

Recommended Reading:
RR Mary Turnipseed et al., The Silver Anniversary of the United States’ Exclusive Economic Zone: Twenty-Five Years of Ocean Use and Abuse, and the Possibility of a Blue Water Public Trust Doctrine, Ecology L.Q. (2009)