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Happy New Year, and welcome back to the grind and to the study of Administrative Law!

We will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 until 10:52 in room 101. The required book is Michael Asimow & Ronald M. Levin, State and Federal Administrative Law (3d edition 2009). A syllabus is available to download on the course Blackboard. Please download it before class.

For the first day of class read pp. 1-12 and the federal APA, in the appendix B of the casebook. Also, please visit the White House website, and come prepared to discuss the following questions:

- a) Where do agencies derive their powers from and what constitutional branch do they occupy?,
- b) What is the President's Cabinet?,
- c) What is an independent agency (for example, what is the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and how does it differ from the Department of Energy)?,
- d) What is the role of the White House in managing non-Cabinet agencies (for example, what is the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and how, if at all, are the White House or Department of Labor responsible for it)?, and
- e) How does the federal APA help to control agencies?

I look forward to seeing you soon!