



LW488 BUSINESS LAW
Reading Assignments
Fall Term AY 2008-2009

Course Materials:

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Today-
The Essentials (8th ed. 2008)
Other materials as assigned

Lesson/Date

1. 21 AUG **COURSE ADMINISTRATION AND INTRODUCTION –**
No Reading Assignment
2. 25 AUG **HISTORICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL FOUNDATIONS –**
Read Chapter 1
3. 27 AUG **BUSINESS ETHICS –** Read Chapter 2
4. 29 AUG **COURTS AND PROCEDURES –** Read Chapter 3 (Skim 95-104)
5. 3 SEP **TORTS –** Read Chapter 4
6. 5 SEP **PRODUCT LIABILITY –** Chapter 13 (Read 388-397)
7. 9 SEP **CLASS REVIEW FOR WPR 1**
8. 11 SEP **WPR 1 – Review Chapters 1-4, 13 (Product Liability)**
9. 15 SEP **CONTRACTS –** Read Chapter 7
10. 17 SEP **CONTRACTS –** Read Chapter 8
11. 19 SEP **CONTRACTS –** Read Chapter 9
12. 23 SEP **DROP**
13. 25 SEP **GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING AND FISCAL LAW –** Read
Assigned Materials
14. 29 SEP **DROP**
15. 1 OCT **UCC SALES 1 –** Read Chapter 11

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16. 3 OCT **UCC SALES 2** – Read Chapter 12
17. 7 OCT **WARRANTIES AND CONSUMER LAW** – Chapter 13 (Read 380-388, 397-414)
18. 9 OCT **CLASS REVIEW FOR WPR 2**
19. 13 OCT **WPR 2** – Review Chapters 7-9, 11-12, 13 (Warranties and Consumer Law) and Assigned Materials on Government Contracting and Fiscal Law
20. 15 OCT **PERSONAL PROPERTY** – Tips on Buying a New or Used Car – No Reading Assignment
21. 17 OCT **PRETRIAL PREPARATION AND TRIAL TECHNIQUES** – No Reading Assignment
22. 21 OCT **DROP** to Prepare for Practical Exercise – Read Assigned Materials
23. 23 OCT **PRACTICAL EXERCISE: MOCK TRIAL DAY 1**
Meet in courtroom, 4th Floor, Bldg 606
24. 27 OCT **PRACTICAL EXERCISE: MOCK TRIAL DAY 2**
Meet in courtroom, 4th Floor, Bldg 606
25. 29 OCT **AGENCY** – Chapter 17 (Read 516-530)
26. 31 OCT **AGENCY** – Chapter 17 (Read 531-545)
27. 4 NOV **EMPLOYMENT LAW** – Chapter 18 (Read 546-561)
28. 6 NOV **EMPLOYMENT LAW** – Chapter 18 (Read 562-584)
29. 10 NOV **THE ENTREPRENEUR'S OPTIONS** – Read Chapter 19

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30. 12 NOV **CORPORATIONS** – Chapter 20 (Read 608-627)
31. 14 NOV **CORPORATIONS** – Chapter 20 (Read 628-639)
32. 18 NOV **GUEST LECTURE**
33. 20 NOV **WPR 3** – Review Chapters 17-20
34. 24 NOV **CRIMINAL LAW** – Read Chapter 6
35. 26 NOV **INVESTOR PROTECTION, INSIDER TRADING, AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE** – Read Chapter 21
Research Paper Due NLT 1600 in my office, Rm 418, Bldg 606
36. 2 DEC **FILM – *Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room*** –
No Reading Assignment
37. 4 DEC **BUSINESS LAW FOR LIEUTENANTS** – No Reading
Assignment
38. 8 DEC **GUEST LECTURE**
39. 10 DEC **ANTITRUST LAW** – Read Chapter 22
40. 12 DEC **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY** – Read Chapter 5
- TEE** Review Chapters 5, 6, 21, 22