

Bankruptcy Law 167-002

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STUDENT SYLLABUS

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Text: *Bankruptcy Law – Principles, Policies, and Practice* (“*Bankruptcy Law*”) Charles J. Tabb, Ralph Brubaker. Anderson Publishing Co. 2003.

U.S. Bankruptcy Code (“*Bankruptcy Code*”) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (“*Bankruptcy Rules*”) (2005) (including the amendments from the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005)

August 23, 2005 – Introduction: What is Bankruptcy?

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 1-30, 36-41, “Practical Concerns” at 44; Problem 1.1; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 101, 109

August 25, 2005 – Introduction to Bankruptcy

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 55-73; *Bankruptcy Code* § 101, 109.

August 30, 2005 – Commencement of Bankruptcy

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 75-95; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 301, 303, 521, 522; 28 U.S.C. §157; 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408, 1409; *Bankruptcy Rule* 1002, 1004, 1007, 4003.

September 1, 2005 – “Good Faith”

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pg. 95-127; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 305, 707 1112, 1208, 1307; *Bankruptcy Rule* 1017

September 6, 2005 – Property of the Bankruptcy Estate

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 129-151; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 541, 542, 543.

September 8, 2005 – The Automatic Stay

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 153-168; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 362; *Bankruptcy Rule* 4001.

September 13, 2005 – Exceptions

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 168-185; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 362; *Bankruptcy Rule* 4001.

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September 15, 2005 – Unsecured Claims – Part 1

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 187-213; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 101(5), 727, 501, 502, 503; *Bankruptcy Rule* .

September 20, 2005 – Unsecured Claims – Priority Claims

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 213-228; *Bankruptcy Code* § 503, 507; *Bankruptcy Rule* .

September 22, 2005 – Unsecured Claims – Priorities 2

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 228-242; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 362; *Bankruptcy Rule* 4001.

September 27, 2005 – Secured Claims

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 243-276; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 506(a), 506(c), 506(d), 362(c), 362(d), 363, 554, 521, 101, 102(2).

September 29, 2005 – Relief from Stay and Adequate Protection

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 277-308; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 361, 362.

October 4, 2005 – Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases – Part 1

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 309-343; *Bankruptcy Code* § 365; *Bankruptcy Rule* .

October 6, 2005 – Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases – Part 2

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 343-382; *Bankruptcy Code* § 365; *Bankruptcy Rule* .

October 13, 2005 – Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases – Part 3

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 343-382; *Bankruptcy Code* § 365; *Bankruptcy Rule* .

October 18, 2005 – Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

October 20, 2005 – Avoiding Powers – Part 1

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 383-426; *Bankruptcy Code* § ; *Bankruptcy Rule* .

October 25, 2005 – Avoiding Powers – Part 2

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 427-460; *Bankruptcy Code* § ; *Bankruptcy Rule* .

October 27, 2005 – Avoiding Powers – Part 3

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 461-478; *Bankruptcy Code* § ; *Bankruptcy Rule* .

November 1, 2005 – Discharge

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 479-550; *Bankruptcy Code* § ; *Bankruptcy Rule* .

November 3, 2005 – Exemptions – Part 1

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 551-577; *Bankruptcy Code* § ; *Bankruptcy Rule* .

November 8, 2005 – Exemptions Part 2

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 577-594; *Bankruptcy Code* § ; *Bankruptcy Rule* .

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November 10, 15, 17, 22, 29, 2005 – Chapter 11 Reorganization –

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 595-675; *Bankruptcy Code* § ; *Bankruptcy Rule* .

December 1, 2005 – Review