Law and Economics of Financial Regulation
Fall 2012
George Mason University School of Law
Syllabus

Texts: Carney, Macey & Miller, The Law of Banking and Financial Institutions

Recommended: Read the Wall Street Journal every day
Also, students interested in more background on financial markets are encouraged to read

Class Times for Day Class: Wednesday, 6-7:50
Class Room: Room 222

Professor Information
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Office Hours, By appointment

Course Requirements and Grading Policy
The course requirements consist of class participation and a written comment letter for a
pending rulemaking, or for a completed rulemaking to suggest a regulatory agency revisit
the rule. There are only roughly ten students in the class, so heavy class participation will
be expected of each student every day.

Things I would recommend:
1) If you miss a class, ask someone else in the class what the reading is for next time.
On any given class, I reserve the right to jump ahead or fall backward in the syllabus.
2) Email me if you are confused about a topic, I respond to all student emails as quickly
   as possible. Do not wait, though, until the last three weeks in the semester.

Students may not access the internet or send emails or IM during class. Doing so, even
once, WILL RESULT IN A DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT IN YOUR FINAL GRADE.

Day 1: Text Pages 1-107.