GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW

BANKRUPTCY LAW: 167-002
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Hazel Hall 332

SYLLABUS

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August 20, 2012: Class 1 – Introduction: What is Bankruptcy?


August 22, 2012: Class 2 – Commencement of Bankruptcy


August 27, 2012: Class 3 – “Good Faith” and the “Means Test”

Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 113-160; Bankruptcy Code §§ 305, 707, 1112, 1208, 1307; Bankruptcy Rule 1017

August 29, 2012: Class 4 – The “Means Test” and “Substantial Abuse”


September 5, 2012: Class 5 – Property of the Bankruptcy Estate

Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 161-188; Bankruptcy Code §§ 541, 542, 543.

September 10, 2012: Class 6 – The Automatic Stay

Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 189-205; Bankruptcy Code §§ 362; Bankruptcy Rule 4001.

September 12, 2012: Class 7 – Exceptions to the Automatic Stay
Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 205-228; Bankruptcy Code §§ 362; Bankruptcy Rule 4001; 28 U.S.C. §959(a) & (b).

September 17, 2012: Class 8 – Unsecured Claims – Part 1

Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 255-281; Bankruptcy Code §§ 362, 503, 507; Bankruptcy Rule 4001.

September 24, 2012: Class 10 – Secured Claims
Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 283-323; Bankruptcy Code §§ 506(a), 506(c), 506(d), 362(c), 362(d), 363, 554, 521, 101, 102(2).


October 1, 2012: Class 12 – Secured Claims – Part 3.

October 3, 2012: Class 13 – Relief from Stay and Adequate Protection
Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 325-359; Bankruptcy Code §§ 361, 362.

October 8, 2012: School Closed – No Class

October 9, 10, 2012: No Class (Professor Young on travel).

Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 361-408; Bankruptcy Code § 365.

Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 408-443; Bankruptcy Code § 365.


Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 445-468; Bankruptcy Code § 544, 545, 546, 547, 548.

Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 468-508; Bankruptcy Code § 544.

Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 509-543.
November 5, 2012: Class 20 – Discharge
Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 545-620; Bankruptcy Code §§ 101(5), 101(12), 523, 524, 525, 552, 727, 1141, 1328.

Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 621-633; Bankruptcy Code § 522, 727.

Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 633-662.

November 14, 2012: Class 23 – Chapter 11 Reorganization
Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 663-752; Bankruptcy Code §§ 105(a), 363, 364, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1128, 1141.

November 19, 2012: Class 24 – Chapter 11 Reorganization
Read: Bankruptcy Law pgs. 663-752; Bankruptcy Code §§ 105(a), 363, 364, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1128, 1141.

November 21, 2012: Thanksgiving Holiday

November 26, 2012: Class 25 – Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.

November 28, 2012: Class 26 – Review.