GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
Law 172-001  
Business Associations  

Course Syllabus, Spring 2013  
Preliminary  

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Course Materials:  

Required: Klein, Ramseyer, and Bainbridge, BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS: CASES AND MATERIALS ON AGENCY, PARTNERSHIPS, AND CORPORATIONS (8th Ed) [hereinafter KR&B] and the statutory supplement; various additional materials as assigned (available on TWEN).  


Course Objective:  

The course objective is to introduce students to the law of agency, partnerships, limited partnerships, closely-held corporations, and publicly-held corporations by way of the economics of organization.  

Grading:  

Grades for the course will be based on student performance on a final exam, with possible revision based on class participation and preparation. According to ABA rules, students must attend at least 80% of classes to receive a grade in the course and self-police this requirement. My policy is to allow two excusals from class participation per semester, provided I am notified in advance (e-mail is best).  

Calendar & Reading List:*


* All reading assignments include the corresponding pages in the statutory supplement.