Business Associations

Course Syllabus, Spring 2014
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Course Materials:

Required: Klein, Ramsayer, 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 use the economics of organization and the theory of the firm to introduce students to the law of agency, partnerships, limited partnerships, closely-held corporations, and publicly-held corporations.

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.


Jan. 20:  *No Class*: Martin Luther King Day.


******** TO BE REVISED BELOW ********


March 5:

March 10:  *Spring Break – No Class.*

March 12:  *Spring Break – No Class.*

March 17:

March 19:


April 23:  *Review*

* * * FINAL EXAM: MAY 9, 6 PM * * *