GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Business Associations
Law 172-001

Course Syllabus, Fall 2015
Preliminary 8/2/2015

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Course Materials:

Required: Klein, Ramsayer, and Bainbridge, Business Associations: Cases and Materials on Agency, Partnerships, and Corporations (9th 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:


Sept. 8:  No Class


Sept. 15:

Sept. 17:  No Class

Sept. 22:

Sept. 24:

Sept. 29:

Oct. 1:

Oct. 6:

Oct. 8:

Oct. 13:  Fall Recess -- Observe a Monday Schedule

Oct. 15:

Oct. 18:

Oct. 20:

* All reading assignments include the corresponding pages in the statutory and casebook supplements.
Oct. 25:

Oct. 27:

Oct. 29:

Nov. 3: No Class

Nov. 5:

Nov. 10:

Nov. 12:

Nov. 17:

Nov. 23:

Nov. 25: Thanksgiving Recess.

Dec. 1:

*** Final Exam: Dec. 8th at noon ***