Law 527 - Agency and Partnership

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COURSE MATERIALS


You will also need to reference portions of the Restatements of Agency, Uniform Partnership Acts, and Uniform Limited Liability Company Act. These are included in your casebook, and links to these materials are also posted to TWEN. It is imperative that you familiarize yourself with the Restatement/Act sections discussed in the cases, discussed in class, and listed in the syllabus. Additional materials, which will replace and complement the casebook, will be posted to TWEN. This will save you from having to purchase an overpriced case supplement (as all of them are).

COURSE STRUCTURE

The three main topics to be covered will be agency law, partnership law (including limited partnerships), and limited liability company law. We may discuss limited liability partnerships and other more esoteric entity types if time allows.

GRADING

Class participation will determine 10 percent of your grade. I generally ask for volunteers, but will call on people if needed. Everyone should be prepared for each class; if you cannot be prepared on any given day, let me know via e-mail or phone before class, and I will try not to call on you. The remainder of your grade will be based on a final exam that will be administered on May 9, 2014, at 1:15 p.m.

RECORDING CLASSES

I generally do not object to recording classes if you must be absent because of an emergency. In these cases, please let me know in advance of class and I will record or arrange for the recording of the class. Students may not record or arrange for the recording of classes without obtaining my prior permission.
Topics & Assignments

Part I — Agency Law

1. KRB 1-22; Clabresi & Melamed 1089-98, 1115-24 (skim the rest of this property-law paper as needed for your understanding) (TWEN).


3. KRB 51-76.

4. KRB 76-86; *Miller v. McDonald’s Corp.* (TWEN).

   WAC: Franchise Agreement Drafting Exercise (TWEN)—provisions and client questions e-mailed to me by 5pm two days before this class will earn double credit toward your class-participation grade. We will review the clauses and questions in class.


6. KRB 124-47.

   Review and questions on agency law.

   Introduction to partnerships.

The next Part of the syllabus will be distributed around the time of class 5.