

**BUSINESS LAW, CP1**  
Course Outline and Suggested Timeline  
Fall, 2008

- I. Sources of law, Federal and State Court Systems - (14 days)
  - a. Historical perspective and ethics
  - b. Constitution
  - c. Statutes
  - d. Administrative Law
  - e. Case Law
  - f. Federal and State Court System
  
- II. Criminal and Civil Law (10 days)
  - a. With regard to adults
  - b. With regard to juveniles
  - c. Torts
  - d. Crimes
  
- III. Trial Procedures (10 days)
  - a. Case brief writing
  - b. Research - Sheppard's citations
  
- IV. Contract Law (20 days)
  - a. Form and legality
  - b. Capacity
  - c. Assignment, delegation, breach
  
- V. Consumer Law (7 days)
  - a. Sale of goods
  - b. Warranties
  - c. Consumer protection
  
- VI. Real Estate Law (5 days)
  - a. Owning real property
  - b. Rental Agreements
  - c. Commercial
  - d. Investments
  
- VII. Forms of Business Organization (5 days)
  - a. Sole Proprietorship
  - b. Partnership
  - c. Corporation
  - d. Rights, Duties, Formation, Ownership, Dissolution
  
- VIII. Employment Law (5 days)
  - a. Agency
  - b. Contracts
  - c. Unions
  - d. Discrimination

- IX. Probate (8 days)
  - a. Adoption
  - b. Wills, Estates, and Trusts
  - c. Marriage Formalities
  - d. Procedure
  - e. Restrictions
  - f. Divorce and Custody
  
- X. Commercial Paper (5 days)
  - a. Promissory notes
  - b. Checking accounts
  - c. Certificates of Deposit
  - d. Debtors, Creditors, and Bankruptcy

***This is only an estimate of the time we will spend in each area of law. Based upon interest and other time constraints, some areas may not be covered during this class.***