

Syllabus – Products Liability-Spring, 2012

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**Texts:** PRODUCTS LIABILITY Cases and Materials Forth Edition – West Group

**Grading Policy:**

1. Mid-Term Complaint – 25%
2. Final Exam – 75%

**Note: Students who are habitually unprepared for class or are absent without excuse or justification will suffer a grade reduction!**

- Week of 1/17/12 - Chapter 1. Introduction
- Week of 1/24/12 - Chapter 2. Warranty
- Week of 2/01/12 - Chapter 3. Emergence of Strict Tort Liability & Chapter 4. Defect (end at *Keller*).
- Week of 2/07/12 - Chapter 4. Defect (cont. with *Phillips* and read thru *Smith*).
- Week of 2/14/12 - Chapter 4. Defect (cont. with *Kallio* to p.199).
- Week of 2/21/12 - Chapter 4. Defect (cont. with *Grundberg* and read thru *Broussard* to p.279).
- Week of 2/28/12 - Chapter 4. Defect (cont. with Obvious or Known Dangers p.279 and read thru end of chapter, p.338).
- Week of 3/06/12 - Chapter 5. Causation in Fact.
- MID TERM ASSIGNMENT PRESENTED.
- Week of 3/13/12 - SPRING BREAK
- Week of 3/20/12 - Chapter 6. Proof of Defect and Causation (read thru *Kumho Tire*).  
**(MID TERM ASSIGNMENT DUE!)**
- Week of 3/27/12 - Chapter 6. Proof of Defect (cont. with *Jaurequi* p.445 and read thru end of chapter, p.479)
- Week of 4/03/12 - Chapter 7. Proximate Cause & Chapter 9. Damages, Sections A. and C. only! (SKIP CHAPTER 8!)
- Week of 4/10/12 - Chapter 10. Apportionment of Liability Among Multiple Parties. (read *McCown, Mauch, Daly & Lambertson only!*)

Week of 4/17/12 - Chapter 12. Parties and Transactions Governed by Strict Tort.

Week of 4/24/12 - Make-up/Review - Time Permitting!

FINAL EXAM - To Be Announced! **ANY FINAL EXAM CONFLICTS *MUST BE CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF DEAN COYNE AS SOON AS THE PRELIMINARY FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED!***

*The Instructor reserves the right to alter or amend this Syllabus!*