Syllabus – Products Liability-Spring, 2016

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

Grading Policy: 1. Final Exam – 100%

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

Week of 1/19/16 - Chapter 1. Introduction
Week of 1/26/16 - Chapter 2. Warranty
Week of 2/05/16 - Chapter 3. Emergence of Strict Tort Liability & Chapter 4. Defect (end at Keller).
Week of 2/12/16 - Chapter 4. Defect (cont. with Phillips and read thru Smith).
Week of 2/19/16 - Chapter 4. Defect (cont. with Kallio to p.199).
Week of 2/26/16 - Chapter 4. Defect (cont. with Grunberg and read thru Broussard to p.279).
Weeks of 03/01/16 - Chapter 4. Defect (cont. with Obvious or Known Dangers p.279 and read thru end of chapter, p.338).
Week of 3/15/16 - SPRING BREAK
Week of 3/22/16 - Chapter 5. Causation in Fact.
Week of 4/05/16 - Chapter 6. Proof of Defect (cont. with Jaurequi p.445 and read thru end of chapter, p.479
Week of 4/12/16 - Chapter 7. Proximate Cause & Chapter 9. Damages, Sections A. and C. only! (SKIP CHAPTER 8!)
Week of 4/19/16 - Chapter 10. Apportionment of Liability Among Multiple Parties. (read McCown, Mauch, Daly & Lambertson only!)
Week of 4/26/16 - Last Class - Make-up/Review - Time Permitting!

Last Day of Classes - May 2, 2016

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!*