

## Syllabus – Insurance Law – Fall, 2018

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**Texts:** Principles of Insurance Law, Revised Forth Edition, LexisNexis – Required

**Grading Policy:** 1. **Final Exam –100%**

### **Course Outline**

Week of August 21, 2018 - *Chapter 1. Insurance History and Fundamental Concepts.*

Week of August 28, 2018 - *Chapter 2. Contract Law, Legal Theory, and The Construction of the Insurance Contract.*

**(SKIP CHAPTER 3!)**

Week of September 4, 2018 - *Chapter 4. The Formation, Operation, and Termination of the Insurance Contract.*

Week of September 11, 2018 – *Chapter 5. The Insurable Interest Requirement.*

Week of September 18, 2018 – *Chapter 6. Insurer’s Limitation of Risk: Warranties, Representations, and Concealment.*

Week of September 25, 2018 - *Chapter 7. The Insured’s Defenses: Waiver, Estoppel, Election, and Contract Reformation.*

Week of October 2, 2018 - *Chapter 8. Causation and The Concept of Accident.*

Week of October 9, 2018 - *Chapter 9. Duties of the Policyholder and Insurer After Loss.*

Week of October 16, 2018 - *Chapter 10. Property Insurance Issues.*

Week of October 23, 2018 - *Chapter 11. Liability Insurance Issues.*

Week of October 30, 2018 - *Chapter 12. Life, Health, and Disability Issues.*

Week of November 6, 2018 - *Chapter 13. Automobile Insurance.*

Week of November 13, 2018 – *Chapter 14. “Bad Faith” Litigation and Claims Administration.*

Week of November 20, 2018 – *Chapter 15. Reinsurance, Excess Insurance and Self-Insurance. (NO CLASS 11/26/12 - THANKSGIVING!)*

Week of November 27, 2018 - *Chapter 15. (continued). LAST DAY OF CLASS*

FINAL EXAM - TBA

***NOTE: ALL FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULING CONFLICTS MUST BE BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION WHEN THE TENTATIVE FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE IS RELEASED. STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO SERVE NOTICE OF A CONFLICT WILL NOT BE ACCOMODATED!***

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