

Syllabus – Products Liability-Spring, 2020

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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, fail to participate or are absent without excuse or justification will suffer a grade reduction.

- Week of 1/21/20 - Chapter 1. Introduction
- Week of 1/28/20 - Chapter 2. Warranty
- Week of 2/4/20 - Chapter 3. Emergence of Strict Tort Liability & Chapter 4. Defect (end at *Keller*).
- Week of 2/11/20 - Chapter 4. Defect (cont. with *Phillips* and read thru *Smith*).
- Week of 2/18/20 - Chapter 4. Defect (cont. with *Kallio* to p.199).
- Week of 2/25/20 - Chapter 4. Defect (cont. with *Grundberg* and read thru *Broussard* to p.279).
- Weeks of 3/3/20 - Chapter 4. Defect (cont. with Obvious or Known Dangers p.279 and read thru end of chapter, p.338).
- Week of 3/10/20 - Chapter 5. Causation in Fact.
- Week of 3/17/20 - SPRING BREAK
- Week of 3/24/20 - Chapter 6. Proof of Defect and Causation (read thru *Kumho Tire*).
- Week of 3/31/20 - Chapter 6. Proof of Defect (cont. with *Jaurequi* p.445 and read thru end of chapter, p.479)
- Week of 4/7/20 - Chapter 7. Proximate Cause & Chapter 9. Damages, Sections A. and C. only! (SKIP CHAPTER 8!)
- Week of 4/14/20 - Chapter 10. Apportionment of Liability Among Multiple Parties. (read *McCown, Mauch, Daly & Lambertson only!*)

Week of 4/21/20 - Chapter 10 (Cont.)

Last Day of Classes - April 30, 2020 - Last Class - 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!