

Professor Devlin
Wills and Trusts
Fall, 2020 Syllabus

The coursebook is Wills, Trusts, and Estates, by Dukeminier and Johanson (latest edition). The basic syllabus is simple: Read five of the next full cases from where we leave off at the end of class.

In addition to the assigned reading, you will be responsible for all materials distributed during class, including all citations to Massachusetts statutory and common law, as well as the following:

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Reading Assignment</u>
1.	<u>Rudd v. Searles</u> , 262 Mass. 490 (1928). Should an attorney's moral inclinations impact an estate plan?
2.	<u>Goldfarb v. Virginia State Bar</u> 421 U.S. 773 (1975); The ethical problem of competency. M.G.L. c. 190
5.	<u>Porter v. Ballou</u> , 303 Mass. 234 (1939).
6.	<u>Conn v. Starr</u> , 335 Mass. 726 (1957);
8.	<u>Gove v. Hammond</u> , 385 Mass. 1001 (1982).
10.	<u>Day Trust Co. v. Malden Savings Bank</u> , 328 Mass. 576 (1952).
11.	<u>Green v. Richmond</u> , 369 Mass. 47 (1975).
13.	The problem of malpractice revisited; <u>Putnam v. Putnam</u> , 366 Mass. 261 (1974).
19.	<u>Books v. Davis</u> , 294 Mass. 236 (1936); M.G.L. c. 203, Sec 3B.
20.	<u>Lowell v. Boston</u> , 322 Mass. 709 (1948); <u>National Shawmut Bank v. Joy</u> , 315 Mass. 457 (1944).
21.	M.G.L. c. 12, Sec. 8K; <u>Haskell v. Haskell</u> , 234 MA. 442 (1920); <u>Selectmen v. Attorney General</u> 15 Mass. App. 639(1983).

24. M.G.L. c. 184A.

30. Hallett v. Moore, 282 Mass. 380 (1933);
M.G.L. c. 203, Sections 14A, 25-27.