

## Syllabus – Insurance Law – Fall, 2020

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**Texts:** Principles of Insurance Law, Revised Fifth Edition, Carolina Academic Press, Stempel, Knutsen & Swisher: ISBN No.9781531007409 – Required

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

### Course Outline

Week of August 24, 2020 - *Chapter 1. Insurance History and Fundamental Concepts.*

Week of August 31, 2020 - *Chapter 2. The Construction of the Insurance Contract.*

Week of September 7, 2020 – *Chapter 3. Regulation of Insurance.*

Week of September 14, 2020 - *Chapter 4. Formation of the Insurer-Policyholder Relationship.*

Week of September 21, 2020 – *Chapter 5. The Insurable Interest Requirement.*

Week of September 28, 2020 – *Chapter 6. Causation and The Concept of Accident.*

Week of October 5, 2020 - *Chapter 7. Duties of Policy Holder and Insurer.*

Week of October 12, 2020 - *Chapter 8. Property Insurance*

Week of October 19, 2020 - *Chapter 9. Liability Insurance*

Week of October 26, 2020 - *Chapter 10. Life, Health, and Disability Insurance*

Week of November 2, 2020 - *Chapter 11. Automobile Insurance*

Week of November 9, 2020 *Chapter 12. "Bad Faith" Litigation and Claims Administration. See also, M.G.L. c.93A, Secs.2 & 9 and M.G.L c.176D*

Week of November 16, 2020 - *Chapter 13. Insurance Layering, Excess and Umbrella Insurance, Self-Insurance and Reinsurance.*

Week of November 23, 2020 – Make-up or Review. (NO CLASS 11/26/20 - THANKSGIVING!)

Week of November 30, 2020 – Make-up or Review.

December 3, 2020 - LAST DAY OF CLASS

STUDY WEEK – December 8th thru 13th, 2020.

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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