

INITIAL READING ASSIGNMENTS – SUMMER 2009

May 11, 2009

Listed below are the initial reading assignments we have received to date. Not all professors submit initial assignments, so do not be concerned if there is no listing for one or more of your Summer courses.

Bankruptcy - Prof. S. Harris

Following are the assignments for the first two classes. References to “CB” are to pages of the casebook. References to “WD” are to materials available for download on the course web page, <http://www.kentlaw.edu/faculty/sharris/classes/bankruptcySUM09/>. Be sure to read the related pages in the 2008 Casebook Supplement, available for download on the course web page.

Class #1:

Introduction to the course and to non-bankruptcy rights of unsecured creditors: CB 1-33 (*Public Finance; Vitale; Illi*) (omit Problems 1.6 and 1.7); CB 37-41.

Introduction to security interests: Problems on Security Interests (WD).

Class #2:

Introduction to bankruptcy: CB 57-75* (omit Problem 1.22); §§ 101; 102; 103.

Eligibility for bankruptcy; voluntary petitions: CB 79-80 (stop at the paragraph starting “BAPCPA added . . .”); *Cash Currency Exchange* (WD); §§ 301; 302; 109; 101(9), (15), (41); 543; CB 90-91; CB 92-96;* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408; 1409; 1412; CB 102-103.

Involuntary petitions: CB 103-13;* §§ 303; 549; 502(f); 507(a)(3).

* Assignments for which the Casebook Supplement is relevant are marked with an asterisk.

Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process - Judge Erickson

For the first week, please read Chapters 1 and 2 in Dressler & Michaels, *Understanding Criminal Procedure, Vol. 1* (4th ed.).

Election Law and Democracy - Prof. Rosen

We will be using Issacharoff, Karlan & Pildes, *The Law of Democracy* (3d ed. Foundation Press), as well as the most recent supplement. For the first class, please read Chapter 1 as well as Chapter 2A and 2B (i.e., up to page 65). I look forward to studying this material with you!

Evidence - Prof. Kling

Please read Friedland, Bergman & Taslitz, *Evidence: Law and Practice* (3d ed. 2007), pgs. 1-86, 263-286; and Federal Rules 101, 102, 103, 104, 106; 401, 402, 403; 601, 602, 605, 606, 611, and 615.

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Negotiations - Prof. Schoenfield

For the first class, please read Chapters 1, 2 and 12 in the text.

Personal Income Tax - Prof. Chapman

The assignments, syllabus, and handouts are available on the TWEN class website. The assignment for the first week is on the syllabus.

Professional Responsibility - Prof. Kling

Please read Morgan & Rotunda, *Professional Responsibility: Problems and Materials* (10th ed. 2008), pgs. 1083; Problems 1, 2, and 3.