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SCHEDULED CLASS TIME: W, F  9:45-10:35

FINAL EXAM: Thursday, December 13, 1:30 P.M.

Studies in Contract Law, Ayres and Klass (8th Ed.)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
A. To understand the required elements of a contract.
B. To understand some of the rules of evidence and ethical issues relating to contracts.
C. To understand common defenses in contract actions.
D. To understand alternative dispute resolution.

ATTENDANCE: A roll will be circulated at each class meeting. FIVE CUTS are allowed with no penalty. The 6th cut will result in the loss of one grade level (0.33). This is a don’t ask, don’t tell policy.

CLASS PARTICIPATION: In accordance with Law School policy, I will recognize outstanding class participation by making a 0.33 adjustment to the final examination grade. If you make liberal use of the attendance policy, you will not be eligible for this opportunity.

ASSIGNMENTS: Initial reading assignments were posted. Stay three full cases ahead.
**FINAL EXAM RULES:** The exam will be two hours long. You may use the casebook, *Selected Source Materials*, and whatever notes you have assembled, individually or as a study group. If you are not writing your exam, you must use ExamSoft. Failure to use ExamSoft will result in a loss of 0.33 on the final grade. If you have questions regarding what is permitted, RESOLVE THEM NOW.

Students with disabilities are encouraged to register with the Office of Disability Services, 348-4285. Thereafter, you are invited to schedule appointments to see me during my office hours to discuss accommodations and other special needs. These matters should be addressed now, rather than shortly before the exam.