

CONTRACTS
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- OFFICE HOURS: By appointment
- SCHEDULED CLASS TIME: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday – 9:20-10:35
- LAST CLASS: Friday, April 16, 2021
- FINAL EXAM: Thursday, April 29, 1:30
- COURSE MATERIALS: *Studies in Contract Law*, Ayres and Klass (9th edition)
Selections for Contracts, 2019, Farnsworth et al
- LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
1. To understand contract formation and defenses.
 2. To understand the business of lawyering and contracting with clients.
 3. To understand ethical issues in legal practice.
 4. To understand some issues related to consumer protection and contracts.
 5. To understand some basic elements and issues in alternative dispute resolution.
- ATTENDANCE: NINE CUTS are allowed with no penalty, and no explanation or excuse is required. The TENTH 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 are posted. Stay four full cases ahead.
- FINAL EXAM RULES: The exam will be three hours long. You may use the casebook, *Selections for Contracts*, 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.