



BUSINESS LAW II ASSIGNMENT SHEET*

Week 1 (1/19): Formation and Terms of Sales Contracts

Introduction to the course. Syllabus and classroom policies. Get acquainted. Sales of goods. Title. Risk of loss. Sales on trial.

Assignment: Read Chap. 19.

Week 2 (1/26): Product Liability

History and theories behind product liability law. Disclaimers and defenses. Quiz: Chaps. 19 and 20.

Assignment: Read Chap. 20.

Week 3 (2/2): Performance of Sales Contracts

General rules of sales contract performance. Delivery, acceptance, and rejection of goods.

Assignment: Read Chap. 21.

Week 4 (2/9): Remedies for Breach of Sales Contracts

Seller's and buyer's remedies. Video: "Who's Distorting What?" Quiz: Chaps. 21 and 22.

Assignment: Read Chap. 22.

Week 5 (2/16): Personal Property and Bailments

Acquiring personal property. Bailments. Documents of title.

Assignment: Read Chaps. 23.

Week 6 (2/23): Real Property

Scope of real property. Rights and interests in real property. Acquisition and transfer of real property. Land use control. Video: "Subtracting the Addition." Quiz: Chaps. 23 and 24.

Assignment: Read Chap. 24.

Week 7 (3/2): Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition

Patents. Copyrights. Trademarks. Trade secrets. The Lanham Act. Video: "Click Here, Get Sued."

Assignment: Read Chap. 8.

Week 8 (3/9): Midterm

In-class midterm exam.

Review: Chaps. 19-24.

Week 9 (3/16): Spring Break!

Spring break - no class.

Assignment: no assignment.

* Subject to change at Instructor's discretion.

Week 10 (3/23): Credit and Secured Transactions

Credit. Suretyship and guaranties. Liens.

Assignment: Read Chap. 28

Week 11 (3/20): Security Interests in Property

UCC and Article 9. Attaching and perfecting security interests. Priority rules in security interests. Default and foreclosure. Quiz: Chaps. 28 and 29.

Assignment: Read Chap. 29.

Week 12 (4/6): Bankruptcy

The Bankruptcy Code. Discharge in bankruptcy. Chapters 7, 11, 12, and 13. Video: “Overdue or Overdone?”

Assignment: Read Chap. 30.

Week 13 (4/13): Negotiable Instruments

Kinds and benefits of negotiable instruments. Formal requirements for negotiability. Quiz: Chaps. 30 and 31.

Assignment: Read Chap. 31.

Week 14 (4/20): Negotiation and Holder in Due Course

Negotiation and indorsements. Holders in due course.

Assignment: Read Chap. 32.

Week 15 (4/27): Liabilities of Parties

Contractual and warranty liabilities. Discharge of negotiable instruments.

Assignment: Read Chap. 33.

Week 16 (5/4): Checks and Electronic Transfer

Drawer-drawee relationship. Forged and altered checks. Electronic transfers. Quiz: Chaps. 32, 33, and 34.

Assignment: Read Chap. 34.

Week 17 (5/11): Employment Law

Health and safety protection. Wage and benefit protection. Discrimination prevention legislation. Employee privacy and job security. Video: “Did Sexy Prank Kill Promotion?”

Assignment: Read Chap. 51.

Week 18 (5/18): Final

In-class final exam.

Review: Chaps. 28-34.