

THE UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW

Business Organizations I

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SYLLABUS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Class Meetings: Wednesdays 6:30 – 9:20 p.m. Consult Schedule for Room.

Textbook: Hamilton, Robert W., Cases and Materials on Corporations Including Partnerships and Limited Liability Companies (West, 10th ed. 2007)

Supplement: Statutory Supplement to Textbook (West) (*Used OK for Supplement Only*)

Reminders:

GRADING: Your grade will be based on a final, three-hour, closed-book examination worth 100% of your grade.

ATTENDANCE AND TARDINESS: (1) Attendance – The Law School’s Attendance Policy controls. Adhere to its requirements. Moreover, I test what I emphasize in class. Sometimes, nevertheless, one misses class. Have reliable study partners. I permit audio-taping of class. I do not meet with students to tell them what they missed if they were absent. (2) Tardiness – Tardiness, both at the beginning of class and after breaks, may be treated as an absence – don’t make it a habit.

Readings

The readings are set forth below. Depending on the pace of the class, we may not strictly adhere to the Class Meeting designations. But you are expected to be fully prepared on the material, as often we will catch up the following week. Some time during the day before class, briefly review (1) the material assigned for that class meeting, and (2) anything assigned for the previous week if we didn’t cover it. Saying, “I read that for last week and I don’t recall it now” is unacceptable. Please remember: I like us to enjoy class. But for us to do that you must be prepared on the readings.

<u>Class Meeting</u>	<u>Pages (all are in textbook unless otherwise noted)</u>
First	See 1 st Assignment
Second	52 – 81; Supplement pages 1 – 13
Third	81 – 117
Fourth	117 – 153
Fifth	193 – 236
Sixth	236 – 272
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Fifteenth	538 – 588

Contacting and Meeting with the Professor – The best way to contact me is via the e-mail above. If it's a time-sensitive message and you don't get a reply within a reasonable time, please check my e-mail address, re-send it, and call me at 310 317 4600 to make sure I got it. If a meeting is needed, I have offices at the Law School and on the Main Campus of the University. We can meet either place depending on what works for our respective schedules. I look forward to working with you!