

**Contracts I Tentative Schedule**  
Saint Louis University School of Law

Fall 2007 **Room 02**  
 Course **LAW 720-01**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00am - 9:50am, except as otherwise noted  
 See Schedule for supplementary classes, make-up classes, room changes etc.  
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Class	Focus	Reading	<b>Note:</b> Workbook pages may have changed therefore students must verify relevant workbook readings
1. <b>Mon.</b> <b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>Chapter I. Introduction To Contract Law</b>  A. <u>The Study of Contract Law</u>  <i>H.J. Coolidge vs. Pua=aiki and Kea</i>	Workbook Introduction pp. xi-xii; Note on Case Briefing in the Workbook, p. 14; Textbook pp. 3-24	<b>See Workbook pp. 11-16</b>
2. <b>Wed.</b> <b>Aug. 22</b>	B. <u>Three Principles of Contract Law</u>  1. <u>The Bargain Principle-</u> <i>Kirksey v. Kirksey</i>	Textbook pp. 24-37	
3. <b>Friday</b> <b>Aug. 24</b>	2. Reliance: Trust, Responsibility, Injury <i>Andrew Ricketts v. Katie Scothorn</i>	Textbook pp.37-43	<b>See Workbook p. 17-18 for Gift, Market-Exchange, or Larceny Exercise</b>
4. <b>Mon.</b>			

<p><b>Aug. 27</b> <b>8:00am –</b> <b>9:50am</b></p>	<p>3. Restitution: Unjust Enrichment and the Duty to Right Other Wrongs</p> <p><i>Executor of the Estate of Enoch F. Sceva v. Fanny Howard E. Bailey v. Richard E. West;</i> <i>Lyle Dews v. Halliburton Industries, Inc.</i></p>	<p>Textbook pp.43-52; 52-59; 59-61 <i>Engid Bagnold, National Velvet</i></p>	
<p>5. Wed. <b>Aug. 29</b></p>	<p><b>Chapter II. Contract Formation</b> 1. The Objective Theory of Interpretation <i>Charles R. Embry v. Hargadine, McKittrick Dry Goods Company</i> <i>Book excerpt from Death of a Salesman (Film)</i></p>	<p>Textbook pp. 63-70</p>	<p><b>See Workbook pp. 19, 20</b></p>
<p>6. Fri. <b>Aug. 31</b></p>	<p><i>United Steelworkers of America, Local 1330 v. United States Steel</i></p> <p>Film: Roger and Me</p>	<p>Textbook 70-75 <i>Sue Doro, Blue Collar Goodbyes</i></p>	<p><b>See Workbook pp. 23-28</b></p>
<p><b>Monday</b> <b>Sept. 3</b></p>	<p><b><i>Labor Day – No Class</i></b></p>		
<p>7. Wed. <b>Sept. 5</b></p>	<p><i>In the matter of the Estate of Virgil A. Steffes, Deceased</i></p> <p>Informal Contracts and the Objective Theory</p>	<p>Textbook pp. 75-86; 86-91</p>	<p><b>See Workbook pp.29-30</b> <b>See Workbook p. 37-38</b></p>
<p>8. Fri. <b>Sept. 7</b></p>	<p><b><i>2. An Alternative Theory of Interpretation: The Doctrine of Misunderstanding</i></b> <i>Konic International Corporation v. Spokane Computer Services, Inc.</i></p>	<p>Textbook pp. 91-103</p>	<p><b>See Workbook pp. 41-42</b> <b>See Workbook Viewer’s Guide pp. 39-40</b></p>

	<i>Acedo v. State of Arizona</i> + <i>DISTRIBUTE HYPO</i>		
<b>9. Mon.</b> <b>Sept. 10</b>  <b>8:00 am-</b> <b>9:50am</b>	<i>Izadi v. Machado Ford</i> + <i>REVIEW HYPO</i>  B. Offer and Acceptance <i>Normile &amp; Kurniawan v. Miller</i>	Textbook pp. 103-107; 107-112	<b>See Workbook p. 43</b>
<b>10. Wed.</b> <b>Sept. 12</b>	1. Was there an Offer? <i>Southworth v. Oliver</i>	Textbook pp. 112-119 <i>{catch up}</i>	
<i>Friday</i> <i>September</i> <i>14th</i>	<b>Former Nelson (Contracts) Students to speak with current students about law school generally and Prof. Nelson courses specifically</b>		
<b>11. Monday</b> <b>Sept. 17</b>	<i>Leonard v. Pepsico (view advertisements)</i>	Textbook pp. 119-130	<b>See Workbook p. 37, 44-46</b>
<b>12. Wed.</b> <b>Sept. 19</b>	2. The Assent Invited: Acceptance <i>Panhandle v. Smith</i>  Manner of Acceptance <i>Beard v. Krusa</i>	Textbook pp. 130-134; 134-138	
<b>13. Fri.</b>	<i>Russell v. Texas Co.</i>	Textbook pp. 138-140; 140-143	<b>See Workbook pp. 47</b>

Sept. 21	<i>Jennifer Harms v. Northland Ford Dealers</i>		
14. Mon. Sept. 24	<i>Flender v. Tippins</i> <i>Step-Saver v. Wyse</i>	Textbook pp. 143-149; 149-158	See Workbook p. 48
15. Wed. Sept. 26	<i>Klocek v. Gateway</i>	Textbook pp. 158-164	
Friday September 28 from 8:00am - 9:50am	<b>Friday Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – Exam Preparation Preview</b> Joyce Herleth will speak to students about Exam Preparation generally and preparation for Prof. Nelson Contracts specifically		
16. Mon. Oct. 1	3. Revocation of the Offer Prior to Acceptance <i>Dickinson v. Dodds</i> <i>Washington v. Wheeler</i>	Textbook pp. pp. 164-167; 167-172	Workbook pp. 49-54
17. Wed. Oct. 3	<i>Drennan v. Star Paving</i>  C. Complicating Assent <i>Varney v. Ditmars</i>	Textbook pp. 172-176  Textbook pp. 176-180	
Enjoy your day	<b>Contracts Class Cancelled – Friday October 5, 2007</b>		

<b>18. Mon.</b> <b>Oct. 8</b>	<i>Cobble Hill v. Henry and Warren Corp.</i>  <i>Oglebay v. Armco</i>	Textbook pp. pp. 180- 186; 186-191	
<b>19. Wed.</b> <b>Oct. 10</b>	<b>Chapter III. Consideration</b>  The Consideration Doctrine <i>Hamer v. Sidway</i>	Textbook pp. 209-220	<b>See Workbook pp. 58-59</b>
<b>20. Fri.</b> <b>Oct. 12</b>	Note – Consideration and the Market <i>Angela White v. Village of Homewood</i>	Textbook pp. 220-231	<b>See Workbook pp. 60-61</b>
<b>21. Mon.</b> <b>Oct. 15</b>	Illusory Promises and Mutuality of Obligation <i>Agnes Maszewski v. Piskadlo</i> <i>Lawrence v. Ingham County Health Department et al.</i>	Textbook pp. 232-251 John Prine, Hello in There Paulette Childress, Getting the Facts of Life	<b>See Workbook pp. 62-63</b>
<b>22. Wed.</b> <b>Oct. 17</b>	3. The Consideration Must be “Bargained-For” <i>Langer v. Superior Steel Corp.</i> <i>In re Greene</i>	Textbook pp. 251-259  {catch up}	<b>See Workbook pp. 67-70</b>
<b>23. Fri.</b> <b>Oct. 19</b>	Public Policy and Disfavored Contract Terms <i>Worley v. Wyoming Bottling Co.</i> <i>Freeman v. The Duluth Clinic, Ltd.</i>	Textbook pp. 259-270	<b>See Workbook pp. 71-72</b>
<b>Mon. &amp;</b> <b>Tues.</b>	<b>Fall Break – No Classes</b>	<b>Enjoy your time off!</b>	

Oct. 22-23			
24. Wed. Oct. 24	<i>Catch up</i>		
<i>Friday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup></i>	<b>No Contracts Class</b>		
25. Mon. Oct. 29	<b>Chapter IV: Alternatives to the Bargain Model</b> A. Promises Reasonably Relied Upon 1. The Promise Start - <i>State Bank of Standish v. Curry</i>	Textbook pp. 271-290	<b>See Workbook p. 73</b>
26. Wed. Oct. 31	Finish <i>Standish v. Curry</i> ...		<b>See Workbook pp. 74-75</b>
27. Fri. Nov. 2	<i>Hoffman v. Red Owl</i>  Gillian K. Hadfield, Problematic Relations: Franchising and the Law of Incomplete Contracts	Textbook pp. 290-307	See Workbook pp. 76-78
28. Mon. Nov. 5	<i>Abbingon v. Dayton Malleable, Inc</i>	Textbook pp. 307-320	
29. Wed.	2. Expected and Reasonable Reliance...		<b>See Workbook pp. 87-90</b>

<b>Nov. 7</b>	<i>Alden v. Presley</i> <i>Kinoshita v. Canadian Pacific</i>	Textbook pp. 320-330	<b>See Workbook pp. 91-92</b>
<b>30. Fri.</b> <b>Nov. 9</b>	B. Promises Made in Recognition of Past Benefits  <i>Mills v. Wyman</i> <i>Webb v. McGowin</i>	Textbook pp. 320-336	
<b>30. Mon.</b> <b>Nov. 12</b>	<i>Harrington v. Taylor</i> <i>Realty Associates v. Valley National Bank</i>	Textbook pp. 337-343	
<b>31. Wed.</b> <b>Nov. 14</b>			
<b>32. Fri.</b> <b>Nov. 16</b>			
<b>33. Mon.</b> <b>Nov. 19</b>			
<b>34. Wed.</b> <b>Nov. 21</b>	Review of Bases of Liability in Contract and Restitution  <i>Van Brunt III v. Rauschenberg</i>	Textbook pp. 343-349	
<b>35. Fri.</b> <b>Nov. 23</b>	Cont'd: Review of Bases of Liability in Contract and Restitution  <i>Van Brunt III v. Rauschenberg</i>		

<b>36. Mon.</b> <b>Nov. 26</b>			
<b>37. Wed.</b> <b>Nov. 28</b>	<b>Brief Exam Discussion</b>		