

Public Justice 201  
Spring 2008

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Office Hrs: MWF 9:00-10:00  
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### AMENDED Syllabus

All cases and readings are contained in Altschuler, Sgroi, and Ryniker: Understanding Law in a Changing Society, 3rd Ed. (Paradigm, 2005). **You are expected to have read each case and/or reading and to be prepared for discussion on the date indicated below. Failure to do so will negatively impact your “classroom participation” grade.**

#### Property

W 3/5 Gomez v. Dykes  
F 3/7 Raftopoulos v. Monger; In Re Estate of Fiore  
**M 3/10** Loretto v. Teleprompter; Oscar & Spinoza V. U.S.C.A. et al; **Paper #2**

#### **Draft Due**

W 3/12 Rose v. Chaikin; Campbell v. City of Champaign;

#### Contracts

F 3/14 O’Keefe v. Lee-Calan Imports; Sorg v. Fred Weisz Assoc.  
M 3/17 Bonk v. Milton Bradley Co.; Hale v. Brewster  
W 3/19 City of Syracuse v. Sarkisian Brothers; Miami v. Kory;  
**F 3/21 SPRING BREAK DAY-NO CLASS**  
**M 3/24 SPRING RECESS-NO CLASS**  
**W 3/26 SPRING RECESS-NO CLASS**  
**F 3/28 SPRING RECESS-NO CLASS**  
**M 3/31 Frohlich & Newell Foods v. New Sans Souci Nursing Home; Weiss v. Nurse Midwifery Associates Paper #2 Due**  
**W 4/2 Exam #3 (15%)**

#### Torts

F 4/4 Intentional Torts  
M 4/7 Michnik-Zilberman v. Gordon’s Liquors  
W 4/9 Hosein v. Checker Taxi; Beauchene v. Synanon  
F 4/11 McMahan and McMahan v. St. Croix Falls School District and Wausau Underwriters Insurance Company  
M 4/14 Williams v. Steves Industries; **Paper #3 Draft Due**  
W 4/16 Schiffman v. Spring and Bright  
F 4/18 Strict Liability; Hood v. Ryobi America Corporation  
M 4/21 Smythe v. American Red Cross Blood Services  
**W 4/23 NO CLASS-QUEST-ATTENDANCE at one presentation is mandatory. Reaction paper is due on Friday, April 25, 2008.**  
F 4/25 Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. v. Karl W. Cockrell  
**Quest reaction paper due at classtime on Friday, April 25, 2008.**

*Family Law*

M	4/28	Family Law Introduction, pp. 385-389; <b><u>Paper #3 Due</u></b>
W	4/30	Goodridge v. Department of Public Health and Another
F	5/2	Davis v. Davis
M	5/5	In the Matter of Robert O. v. Russell K.
W	5/7	Smith v. Soligon
F	5/9	Review

**Final Exam:**

**10:20 class    Monday, May 12, 2008                    10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**11:30 class    Wednesday, May 14, 2008                    10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**