

PROPERTY COURSE 506 SECTION 1 FALL 2021-SPRING 2022 PROFESSOR THOMAS KLEVEN

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COURSE BOOKS & MATERIAL

Kleven, Property Law, vol. 1 & vol. 2 Bernhardt & Burkhart, Property, 6th ed.

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVE

DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to the law governing real and personal property. Course topics include: what property rights consist of, how they are acquired, and the economic and philosophical basis of property rights; types of interests in land including landlord and tenant, present and future estates, concurrent ownership, easements, and covenants running with the land; conveyancing of land including contracts for sale, deeds, recording systems, title insurance, and mortgages; and the regulation of land use through nuisance law and zoning.

OBJECTIVE:

(1) to familiarize students sufficiently with property law to be able to pass the bar exam and to have a basic understanding of property upon entering practice; and (2) to help students develop the analytical skills necessary to understand the law-making process and to function as competent practicing attorneys.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Demonstrate proficiency in understanding the law of property through in-class responses and
performance on essay and multiple choice exams. Demonstrate proficiency in analytical ability,
meaning the ability to present both sides of legal disputes through competing rules of law and
policy justifications for the competing rules.

GRADING

Each semester there will be a mid-semester essay exam and a final exam consisting of multiple choice questions and an explanation of the reasoning process in selecting the answer. The mid-semester and final exams each count 50% of the professor's grade for the semester. The professor's grade accounts for 50% of the final grade for the semester. The other 50% of the final grade is based on a comprehensive multiple choice exam taken by all first year students at the end of each semester.

ACCOMMODATIONS In accordance with TMSL Student Rules and Regulations and Student Accommodations Handbook.

PARTICIPATION, ATTENDANCE & PROFESSIONALISM Attendance will be taken at the start of each class based on a seating chart or roll call. The Law School's attendance policy will be enforced per the TMSL Student Rules and Regulations.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2021 (SEVENTY DAYS OF CLASSES)

Orientation Monday-Friday August 9-13, 2021 First Day of Class Monday August 16, 2021

Last Day to ADD/DROP Wednesday August 18, 2021

Labor Day (NO CLASSES) Monday September 6, 2021

Purge of all unpaid course selections Wednesday September 15, 2021

Mid Term Examinations Mon – Fri October 11-15, 2021

Last Day to Drop a Class Friday November 5, 2021

Last Day of Classes Tuesday November 23, 2021

First Year Professors' Grades due Tuesday November 23, 2021

Reading Period Wed November 24, 2021

Thanksgiving Holiday Thurs – Fri November 25-26, 2021

Reading Period Sat- Sun November 27-28, 2021

Final Examinations Monday - Friday November 29-Dec. 10, 2021

Commencement Exercises Saturday December 11, 2021

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

In accordance with University and TMSL Student Rules and Regulations.

Texas Southern University is committed to fostering a safe learning environment for its students. Toward that end, I am required as your professor to report to the University Title IX Coordinator any information you choose to share with me or of which I become aware regarding discrimination based on sex, including sexual harassment, sexual violence, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. Other than so reporting, I will seek to keep any information you share with me private and confidential. The University encourages students who have experienced sexual misconduct to report it to the Title IX Coordinator, although students are not required to do so if they choose not to. Students who need help in coping with sexual misconduct can obtain it through the University Counseling Center.

READING ASSIGNMENTS

PROPERTY LAW PROFESSOR KLEVEN SYLLABUS

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