

SYLLABUS-BASEBALL AND THE LAW-SPRING 2018

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BOOK: Champion's Baseball and the Law: Cases and Documents (Cognella, 2015)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Overview of baseball and law with emphasis on the legal peculiarities that abound in baseball. We will cover all 13 chapters of my case book.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: To give an overview of Baseball and the Law which emphasizes baseball's idiosyncratic legal doctrines such as the reserve clause, collusion, the antitrust exemption, contraction, the luxury tax and the best interests of baseball clause.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: You are allowed to have six unexcused absences. After four, you will have a mandatory counseling session. Any absences after the sixth will result in a loss of points in your grade calculation.

Week One (Mon. 1/8/18) - - Ch. I

Week Two (Wed. 1/17/18) - - Ch. I

Week Three (Mon. 1/22/18) - - Ch. 2

Week Four (Mon. 1/29/18) - - Ch. 2

Week Five (Mon. 2/5/18) - - Ch. 3

Week Six (Mon. 2/12/18) - - Ch. 3

Week Seven (Mon. 2/19/18) - - Ch. 4

Week Eight (Mon. 2/26/18) - - Ch. 4

Week Nine (Mon. 3/5/18) - - Ch. 5

Week Ten

March 12-16, 2018 SPRING BREAK

Week Eleven (Mon. 3/19/18) - Ch. 6

Week Twelve (Mon. 3/26/18)-Ch. 7

Week Thirteen (Mon. 4/2/18) - Ch. 8

Week Fourteen (Mon. 4/9/18) - - Ch. 9

Week Fifteen (Mon. 4/16/18)- - Chs. 10 & 11

Week Sixteen (Mon. 4/23/18)—Chs. 12 & 13

Note: Final Exam: (100 question multiple choice exam on date, time & place as scheduled).