SYLLABUS

SPORTS LAW

COURSE NO. 789 – SECTION 1

FALL 2019

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12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

COURSE BOOKS & MATERIAL


[Supplemental reading: Champion’s Sports Law in a Nutshell (5th ed., 2017)]

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVE

DESCRIPTION:

Overview of sports law with emphasis on contacts and new developments in Antitrust. We will cover all 13 chapters of my case book.

OBJECTIVE:

To give an overall review of Sports Law and provide discussion into current topics such as the collective bargaining wars, Lance Armstrong, the bounty scandal, Sterling’s fiasco, Colin Kaepernick and the NCAA “woes”. Also, to provide practical insight into drafting professional sports employment contracts and to understand the commissioners’ power in football, baseball, and basketball to penalize alleged wrongdoers.
ACCOMMODATIONS

If you require special accommodations, please fill out the necessary forms with the Dean's office. Your application and documentation will remain confidential. Your prompt attention will allow the law school to accommodate you, as soon as it has been made aware of your situation.

Please see:

ATTENDANCE

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.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES


~ FINAL EXAMS ~

NOTE: Final Exam is a 100 question multiple-choice exam on date, time and place as scheduled).
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019 – 2020

FALL SEMESTER ACCELERATED (TURBO) COURSE
First Day of Accelerated Summer Monday August 5, 2019
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes Monday August 5, 2019
Last Day of Classes Friday August 16, 2019

FALL SEMESTER 2019 (SEVENTY-ONE DAYS OF CLASSES)
Orientation Monday–Friday August 12–16, 2019
First Day of Class Monday August 19, 2019
Last Day of Classes October 14–18, 2019
Labor Day (NO CLASSES) Monday September 2, 2019
Purge of all unpaid course selections Wednesday September 18, 2019
Mid Term Examinations Monday–Friday October 14–18, 2019
Day to Drop a Class Friday November 8, 2019
Last Day of Classes November 8, 2019
First Year Professors’ Grades due Tuesday November 12, 2019
Reading Period (NO CLASS) Wednesday November 13, 2019
Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday–Friday November 28–29, 2019
Reading Period (NO CLASS) Saturday–Sunday November 30–December 1, 2019
Final Examinations Monday–Friday December 2–December 13, 2019
Commencement Exercises Saturday December 14, 2019

SPRING SEMESTER 2020 (SEVENTY DAYS OF CLASSES)
School Opens Thursday January 2, 2020
First Day of Class Monday January 13, 2020
Last Day to ADD/DROP Wednesday January 15, 2020
MLK Holiday (NO CLASSES) Monday January 20, 2020
Purge of all unpaid course selections Friday February 7, 2020
Mid Term Examinations Monday–Friday March 9–13, 2020 Spring Break Monday–Friday March 16–20, 2020
Spring Break (University Closed) Wednesday–Friday March 18–20, 2020
Day to Drop a Class Thursday April 9, 2020
Good Friday (NO CLASSES) Friday April 10, 2020
Last Day of Classes Tuesday April 28, 2020
First Year Professors’ Grades due Tuesday April 28, 2020
Reading Period (NO CLASSES) Wednesday–Thursday April 29–April 30, 2020
Simulated Bar Exam* Friday May 1, 2020 (tentative)
Reading Period (NO CLASSES) Saturday–Sunday May 2–May 3, 2020 Final Examinations Monday–Friday May 4–May 15, 2020
Hooding Ceremony Friday May 15, 2020
Commencement Exercises Saturday May 16, 2020

Please note that the calendar events and/or dates are subject to change.
Updated August 6, 2019
# Reading Assignments

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