

COURSE SCHEDULE

Assignments Due are in **Bold

- January 10: Introduction to class. Lecture: Initial Pleadings, Ex Parte Orders, Status Quo Orders, Statutory Restraining Order, Statutory Discovery, Motion Practice
Read in advance: Fact scenario, course information, initial pleadings
- January 17: Martin Luther King Day – No Class
- January 24: Child support
All: For your information: OAR 137-050-0700 through 137-050-0765; ORS 110.303 through 110.339
DUE: Petitioner: 1) Petition, 2) Motion for Temporary Relief, & 3) Supporting Declaration (three total documents).
- January 31: Child Custody/Standards/Evaluators/Parenting Plans
All: For your information: UCCJEA, ORS 109.741 et. seq. and *Shepard v. Lopez*, 200 Or App 692 (2005), Parenting Plans: Thinking Outside the Box; Relocation article
DUE: Respondents: 1) Response, 2) Answer, & 3) Supporting Declaration (three total documents). Use the model declaration of supporting Petitioner's Motion for Temporary Relief as the declaration supporting your response; there are not two separate models).
- February 7: Spousal Support/USD's
All: Read : ORS 107.105(1)(d); ORS 107.135(1)(a); 107.135(3)(A); 107.135(6)
Skim:
Grove and Grove, 280 Or 341, 344, 571 P2d 477, *modified*, 280 Or 769 (1977). (maintenance support)
Harris and Harris, 244 P3d 801 (2010)
DUE: Parenting Plan/Child Support Calculator (two documents)
- February 14: Property Division: The Law
Read: ORS 107.105(1)(f); *Kunze and Kunze*, 337 Or 122, 92 P3d 100 (2004); *Lind and Lind*, 207 Or App 56 (2006); Others TBA
- February 21: Property, Using the Asset Sheet and Judgment Drafting
DUE: Proposed Form of Limited Judgment and Temporary Order, including child support calculation that matches your judgment. (Three total documents)
- February 28: Juvenile Law - Guest Speaker: Tahra Sinks
- March 7: Unmarried Couples, Psychological Parentage, Contracts and other Family Law Topics

- March 14: Adoption - Guest Speaker: Katherine Denning
DUE: Proposed Form of General Judgment (Dissolution of Marriage), including your proposed distribution of assets reflected on an Asset and Liability Statement (two total documents)
- March 21: Spring Break
- March 28: How to efficiently educate the court about your case and the law.
Guest Speaker: Honorable Sean Armstrong
- April 4: Client Communication, Attorney Communication, and being an effective Practitioner
For your information: The Art of Divorce Settlement Negotiations
- April 11: Preparing for trial
- April 18: How to be a good lawyer and from the trenches, recent grads and practitioners discuss what it will be like following graduation - Guest speakers: Ryan Johnson & Alexander Jones
DUE: Trial Memorandum/Billing Statement