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:**


(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