

Business Organizations – Professor Fiegenbaum

Monday / Wednesday 3:20-5:20pm

LAW 202 First 2 Weeks Assignment Schedule (Fall 2021)

Welcome to Business Organizations! I am excited to meet you all soon.

The readings are taken from Palmiter, Partnoy, and Pollman, *Business Organizations: A Contemporary Approach* (2019).

Our class will focus on the Modern Business Corporation Act (MBCA), the Restatement of Law (Third) Agency, the Uniform Partnership Act, and the Uniform Limited Liability Company Act. I do not have any preference regarding the statutory supplement you purchase. The most common, and easiest to find, is Stephen M. Bainbridge, et al., *Business Associations—Statutes and Rules* (Foundation Press). Please purchase the least expensive edition of the statutes and rules available, as long as it is no more than three years old (2018 or later). I also encourage you to download the material from free online sources, including Westlaw.

This semester's unusual format requires some changes in the way we build our classroom community. To that end, I plan to schedule short individual meetings with each of you. The purpose of these meetings is to get to know you a little bit and see if there are any special circumstances we need to address to improve your learning experience. Please email me a short biography (3-4 sentences) and facts you would like to share in the next few days. You are also encouraged, but by no means required, to post the short biography on our class WISE site (under the Forum heading).

I'll go first: My hometown is Tel Aviv, Israel. I have lived in the following states: Illinois, Michigan (Go, Blue!), New York, and most recently, Massachusetts. My family (wife, two boys – 4 & 9, and a dog) and I moved to Salem about half a year before the pandemic hit. I have read all the Game of Thrones books (including the prequels) and am holding out hope that GRR Martin finishes the series. Needless to say, I refused to watch the show beyond Season 6.

The link for the sign-up sheet for the meet & greet will be distributed shortly. You will have the choice to meet at my office or via Zoom.

Readings for first two weeks:

Class 1 (8/23)

Chapter 1 – Introduction to the Firm (p. 3-24)

Class 2 (8/25)

Chapter 2 – Agency Basics (p.27-44)

Class 3 (8/30)

Chapter 2 – Agency Basics, *con't* (p. 45-52)

Chapter 3 – Partnership Basics (p. 53-66)

Class 4 (9/1)

Chapter 3 – Partnership Basics, *con't* (p. 67-70)

Chapter 4 – Corporation Basics (p. 71-88)