

BLAW 2010 Bus/Intellectual Property Law FALL 2018

Instructor: Rory Lewis PhD JD

Time/Place: Tues 1:40PM-4:20PM DWIR 121

Final exam: Tues, May 8, 12:40 PM - 2:40 PM (see [here](#))

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Text: *Business Law Today, Standard: Text & Summarized Cases, 11th*

Edition Roger LeRoy Miller

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Bought through Cengage only.



All homework, assignments, quizzes will be administered using CENGAGE. It is the student's responsibility to buy the book and be registered in CENGAGE **before** or **on the first class on 21st August 2018** where a CENGAGE representative will walk you through the process. For those who want to login to CENGAVE before the first day, the instructions to log into and setup CENGAGE are [here](#).

Course Description:

Welcome to BLAW 2010. By the time you leave this class you will know how to communicate with lawyers regarding intellectual property law and basic business law. We will focus on Intellectual Property Law and really get into the nuts and bolts. You will have had experience being under fire protecting or defending your intellectual property rights, be it in a court proceeding, a deposition or in arbitration. I look forward to our time together!

Student contact:

The course website is located at <http://www.rorylewis.com> NOTE: Homework assignments will be

- Delivered in Cengage,
- Delivered by email, and
- Sometimes randomly handed out in class and are NOT posted – it YOUR responsibility to attend every class and keep up on coursework.

Answers to homework assignments will be covered in class. Emails will be checked once in the morning, so waiting until the last minute to ask questions is generally a bad idea. I am purposely reducing my email loads, and emphasizing **face to face contact** rather than electronic contact, so ask questions on assignments in class. It is the student's responsibility to keep up with class by their physical and mental presence during class time.

All exams and quizzes are open notebook. No photocopied or printed material, notebooks must be 100% handwritten in the student's own handwriting.

No laptops are allowed. Ever. Except for the first day of class to register with Cengage.

Grading Policy:

Final course grades will be determined based on the following approximate percentages:

Quizzes (In-Class and Cengage):	25%
In-class:	30%
Patent:	15%
Midterm Exam:	10%
Final Exam-	25%

No makeup exams or quizzes will be given. If the student is unable to take an exam due to **extreme** circumstances, the student may, at my discretion, take the exam early. In addition, on-time completion of assignments will be critical to the student's success in the class. Ten points are given above the 100% for unforeseen circumstances. However, each student has two 'free' undone/late assignments that will not be counted towards the grade. Assignments are due at the Cengage mindtap cut off. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Attendance:

Students are expected to come to class on time, prepared to participate, and to read the assigned material before class. Cell phone and laptop, or other disruptive behavior will not be permitted. Class notes should be obtained from another student if a class is missed. **Some important material covered in the lectures will not be contained in the text**, and selected material from the text will be augmented and emphasized in the lectures. Roll will be taken occasionally. If a student is sick. In order to be excused for that classes' grades make sure you email me with both 1) a photocopy of the doctor's sick note with the stamp or letterhead, and 2) the phone number of the doctor for us to verify that you did actually see that Doctor. **No makeup exams or quizzes will be given**

Late Drops, Incompletes:

A drop after the normal deadline date is allowed by the college very rarely, and will be approved only if there is documented evidence that the student was prevented from attending a significant number of classes by circumstances clearly beyond his/her control (e.g., illness). If the instructor approves the drop, the Computer Science Department Chairman and the EAS Dean have final authority in carrying out the EAS college policy and granting approval. A grade of 'Incomplete' is rare, and allowed only when the student has already completed the majority of the course work completed, but has insurmountable problems with completing a small part of it *due to circumstances clearly beyond their control*. An 'Incomplete' is not justified in the case of a student who has simply chosen not to do the work on time.

Logistics:

In the event of a class cancellation on an exam or assignment due date, students should assume that the exam will be taken, or the assignment will be submitted the **following** regular class time.

Syllabus, FALL 2018

(Subject to updates- Exam dates are NOT exact!)

Download PDF of schedule here <https://goo.gl/jVv1F4>

DATE	week	TOPICS	HWK
21-Aug	1	Cengage orientation and purchasing of book through Cengage. Linking Cengage with Canvas for grading.	<i>HWK for 21-Aug</i>
		Law Chapter 1: The Legal Environment. No reading required. Write down lecture notes.	<i>Bring Notebooks with your full name.</i>
		Patent Introduction. Form teams. 4 to 5 members.	<i>Bring Laptops.</i>
28-Aug	2	Law Review Chapter 1: The Legal Environment	<i>HWK for 28-Aug</i>
		Law Chapter 6: Intellectual Property	<i>Getting Started videos, and Chapters 1 and 6</i>
		Patent Elements of Patents. Practise Claim Drafting I	<i>1) email 5 ideas for patents. II)</i>
4-Sep	3	Law Special Topic	<i>HWK for 4-Sep</i>
		Law Chapter 2: Constitutional Law	<i>Chapter 2</i>
		Patent Elements of Patents. Practise Claim Drafting II	<i>1) Bring 5 prior arts printed to</i>
11-Sep	4	Law Special Topic	<i>HWK for 11-Sep</i>
		Law Chapter 2: Constitutional Law (Cont)	<i>Chapter 2 Continued</i>
		Patent Review Each team in Class	<i>1) Drawing finished on Google</i>
18-Sep	5	Law Special Topic	<i>HWK for 18-Sep</i>
		Law Chapter 3: Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution. Chapter 4: Tort Law	<i>Chapters 3 & 4</i>
		Patent Review Each team in Class	<i>Final Review - Bring Laptops.</i>
25-Sep	6	Law Special Topic	<i>HWK for 25-Sep</i>
		Law Chapter 5: Product Liability. Chapter 7: Internet Law, Social Media, and Privacy. Chapter 8: Criminal Law and Cyber Crime	<i>Chapters 5, 7. No need to read 8</i>
		Patent Hand in Patent	
2-Oct	7	Law Special Topic <i>Review Midterm</i>	<i>HWK for 2-Oct</i> <i>Study & Bring Notebooks</i>
9-Oct	8	Law Special Topic MIDTERM	<i>HWK for 9-Oct</i> <i>Study & Bring Notebooks</i>
16-Oct	9	Law Special Topic	<i>HWK for 16-Oct</i>
		Law Chapter 9: Business Ethics, Chapter 10 (CONTRACTS): Nature and Classification	<i>Chapter 9 & 10</i>
23-Oct	10	Law Special Topic	<i>HWK for 23-Oct</i>
		Law Chapter 11: Agreement, Chapter 12: Consideration, Capacity, and Legality, Chapter 13: Defenses to Contract Enforceability	<i>Chapters 11 & 12 No need to read 13</i>
30-Oct	11	MOVIE	<i>HWK for 30-Oct</i> <i>Prepare for movie</i>
6-Nov	12	Law Special Topic	<i>HWK for 6-Nov</i>
		Law Chapter 14: Third Party Rights and Discharge, Chapter 15: Breach and Remedies	<i>Chapters 14 & 15</i>
13-Nov	13	Law Special Topic	<i>HWK for 13-Nov</i>
		Law Chapter 23: Agency Relationships in Business, Chapter 24: Employment, Immigration, and Labor Law, Chapter 25: Employment Discrimination	<i>Chapters 23 & 24. No need to read 25</i>
20-Nov	14	Law Special Topic	<i>HWK for 20-Nov</i>
		Law Chapter 26: Sole Proprietorships and Franchises, Chapter 27: All Forms of Partnership, Chapter 28: Limited Liability Companies and Special Business Forms, Chapter 29: Corporations	<i>Chapters 26 & 27. No need to read 28 & 29</i>
27-Nov	15	Law Special Topic Law Chapter 35: Real Property and Landlord-Tenant Law	<i>HWK for 27-Nov</i> <i>Chapters 26 & 27. No need to</i>
4-Dec	16	Special Topic Review Midterm	<i>HWK for 4-Dec</i>
11-Dec	17	FINAL	<i>HWK for 11-Dec</i> <i>Study and Bring Notebooks</i>