

# CONSUMER DEBTOR-CREDITOR AND BANKRUPTCY LAW

## TENTATIVE COURSE SYLLABUS

SPRING -2008

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<b>Class</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Pgs</b>
1	Jan. 10	Introduction and Collection Without Courts	Text, Preface and Chapter 1	xxv-xxvi 1-33
2	Jan. 15	State Law Debt Collection Collection Remedies	Text, Chapter 2	34-79
3	Jan. 22	State Law Debt Collection Fraudulent Transfers	Text, Chapter 2	80-104
4	Jan. 29	Lender Liability	Handouts	
5	Feb. 5	Introduction to Consumer Bankruptcy	Text, Chapter 3	107-118
6	Feb. 12	Elements Common to Consumer Bankruptcy	Text, Chapter 4	119-145
7	Feb. 19	Liquidation Bankruptcy Eligibility and Exemptions	Text, Chapter 5	146-195
8	Feb. 26	Liquidation Bankruptcy Homesteads, Trusts & Claims	Text, Chapter 5 (Bankruptcy Petition Due)	196-228
9	Mar. 18	Liquidation Bankruptcy Discharge and Reaffirmation	Text, Chapter 5	229-280
10	Mar. 25	Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Introduction and Plans	Text, Chapter 6	281-320
11	Apr. 1	Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Priority Claims, Good Faith, Modification and Dismissal	Text, Chapter 6 (Paper Due)	321-338
12	Apr. 8	Chapter 13 and Chapter 12 Changes from the 2005 Amendments And Family Farmer Reorganizations	Text, Chapter 6	338-365

13	Apr. 15	Guest Speaker, tba
14	Apr. 22	Last Class, tba

#### Grading Criteria

Class participation	10%
Court Visit and Brief Report	5%
Bankruptcy Petition (Due by February 26)	15%
Short Paper on Topic of Student's Choice (Due by April 1)	30%
Take Home Final Exam	40%

#### Required Reading

Text: *The Law of Debtors and Creditors*, Warren & Westbrook, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (Aspen 2006)  
Bankruptcy Code and Selected Statutes, Pamphlet, (West)

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