

SYLLABUS & CALENDAR
PRODUCT LIABILITY
Spring 2018

<i>Course Materials & Requirements</i>	<i>Logistical Information</i>
<p>Required:</p> <p>David G. Owen, John E. Montgomery, Mary J. Davis, <i>Products Liability and Safety</i> (7th Ed. & Supp.)</p> <p>Barbara A. Lukeman, Thomas Mealiffe, <i>Consumer Products Liability: Ensuring Compliance, Avoiding Missteps, and Reducing Exposure</i> (Thomson Reuters 2014)</p> <p>Available at: www.legalsolutions.thomsonreuters.com</p>	<p>E-mail: blukeman@bautelaw.com</p> <p>[DO NOT USE MY HOFSTRA EMAIL ADDRESS]</p> <p>Class Meetings: Tuesdays: 4:10 to 6:00 Room: 238</p>

INSTRUCTIONS: Read this entire syllabus carefully. You are responsible for knowing all information contained in the syllabus and the calendar that follows:

COURSE MECHANICS

ATTENDANCE: The rules of the New York State Court of Appeals, the American Bar Association, and the Law School all require law students to be in good and regular attendance in the courses for which they are registered. To comply with these rules, you must attend at least 85% of your regularly-scheduled classes. Thus, you may miss no more than 15% of your classes. [a student in a three-credit course may miss no more than six hours of class].

GRADING: This is an exam course. The exam will be a proctored exam with two essays, each worth 50 points toward your final exam score of 100 points. I will give you a clue as to the topics of the essay exam in class as we approach the end of the semester.

CALENDAR
[CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE]

CALENDAR	CLASS TOPICS	ASSIGNMENT
WEEK 1 <i>TUESDAY, JANUARY 16</i>	INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW OF COURSE	<u>READINGS</u> 1-16 27-37
WEEK 2 <i>TUESDAY, JANUARY 23</i>	NEGLIGENT LIABILITY	<u>READINGS</u> 41-73
WEEK 3 <i>TUESDAY, JANUARY 30</i>	TORTIOUS MISREPRESENTATION WARRANTY	<u>READINGS</u> 75-113
WEEK 4 <i>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6</i>	WARRANTY CONTINUED	<u>READING</u> 113-48
WEEK 5 <i>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13</i>	STRICT LIABILITY IN TORT	<u>READING</u> 149-176
WEEK 6 <i>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY. 20</i>	MANUFACTURING DEFECT	<u>READING</u> 177-203
WEEK 7 <i>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY. 27</i>	MANUFACTURING DEFECT	<u>READING</u> 203-214
WEEK 8 <i>TUESDAY, MARCH 6</i>	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
WEEK 8 <i>TUESDAY, MARCH 13</i>	NO CLASS DESIGN DEFECT PART I	<u>READING</u> 215-255
WEEK 9 <i>TUESDAY, MARCH 20</i>	DESIGN DEFECTS PART II	<u>READINGS</u> 215-55
TO BE CONTINUED ...		