**SYLLABUS & CALENDAR**  
**PRODUCT LIABILITY**  
**Spring 2018**

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**Required:**

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**Class Meetings:**  
Tuesdays: 4:10 to 6:00  
Room: 238

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**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**  
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*Tuesday, January 16* | Introduction and Overview of Course | Readings 1-16 27-37 |
| **Week 2**  
*Tuesday, January 23* | Negligent Liability               | Readings 41-73    |
| **Week 3**  
*Tuesday, January 30* | Tortious Misrepresentation Warranty | Readings 75-113   |
| **Week 4**  
*Tuesday, February 6* | Warranty Continued               | Reading 113-48    |
| **Week 5**  
*Tuesday, February 13* | Strict Liability in Tort          | Reading 149-176   |
| **Week 6**  
*Tuesday, February 20* | Manufacturing Defect              | Reading 177-203   |
| **Week 7**  
*Tuesday, February 27* | Manufacturing Defect              | Reading 203-214   |
| **Week 8**  
*Tuesday, March 6*  
NO CLASS | NO CLASS                        | NO CLASS          |
| **Week 8**  
*Tuesday, March 13*  
NO CLASS Design Defect Part I | Reading 215-255 |
| **Week 9**  
*Tuesday, March 20*  
Design Defects Part II | Readings 215-55 |
| TO BE CONTINUED... |                                 |                   |