

**HEALTH LAW II
MEDICAL LIABILITY
Spring 2010**

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Required Text: *Health Care Law and Ethics* (7th ed.)
Mark Hall, Mary Ann Bobinski, David Orentlicher (“HBO”)

Supplemental Reading: Litigation Exercise Supplements

Grading: Mock Trial 40%
Final Examination (2 Hours) 50%
Class Participation 10%

Class Dates & Times:

Week 1:

Monday, May 10, 2010
(9 am – 4 pm)

Introduction & Litigation Exercise

Introduction to class. Prepare for mock trial: Review elements of a medical malpractice trial, case overview, legal authority, assign lawyers and witnesses, outline trial elements and issues.

Tuesday, May 11, 2010
(9 am – 4 pm)

Litigation Exercise

Prepare for mock trial: Work on jury selection, opening statements, witness outlines, exhibits, and witness preparation.

Wednesday, May 12, 2010
(9 am – 4 pm)

Litigation Exercise

Medical malpractice mock trial with students from University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

Week 2:

Monday, May 17, 2010
(9 am – 11:30 am)

Medical Mistakes & Quality
HBO 273-300

Physician Liability and Standard of Care
HBO 300-332

Tuesday, May 18, 2010
(9 am – 11:30 am)

Qualification & Examination of Medical Experts
HBO 332-349

Wednesday, May 19, 2010
(9 am – 11:30 am)

Alternative Theories of Liability
HBO 349-395

Week 3:

Monday, May 24, 2010
(9 am – 11:30 am)

Causation & Affirmative Defenses
HBO 395-425

Tuesday, May 25, 2010
(9 am – 11:30 am)

Damages & Settlement
HBO 425-443

Institutional and Managed Care Liability
HBO 443-493

Wednesday, May 26, 2010
(9 am – 11:30 am)

Malpractice Reform
HBO 494-514

Final Review

Final:

Friday May 28, 2010

Attendance, Class Preparation and Participation

The schedule above is approximate. We may go faster or slower, depending upon our class needs. Prepare for class by reading the casebook (HBO) assignment. All students will be expected to participate in each class. Attendance at every class is required. If you are unable to avoid an absence and would like it to be counted as “excused” write to me

by e-mail before the class to indicate the date and reason for your absence. I will let you know whether your absence is excused.

All students must be available for the litigation exercise on the first three days of class. This portion of class is coordinated with the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

Any student whose unexcused absences exceed one quarter of the total scheduled meetings for this class, will be asked to withdraw from the course.

Office Hours: After any class and by appointment.