## BUSINESS LAW-BA226 T/R 1-2:50

Spring 2020 CRN: 40918

Online

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Join Zoom Meeting

Business Law CRN 40918 (section 02) Tuesday AND Thursday 1 P.M.

https://linnbenton.zoom.us/j/363111533

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Friday office hours (11 A.M.)

https://linnbenton.zoom.us/j/332888202

Required Textbook (OER): Business Law and the Legal Environment (v. 5.1, 2020), an adaptation by Keith Tierney of Business Law and the Legal Environment by the Saylor Academy. The online text is free and open at bit.ly/ba226text. Supplement to Textbook: Cases, Statutes, Regulations, and Articles (v. 5.1, 2020). Free and open online at bit.ly/ba226cases.

## **Course objectives:**

This course introduces the framework of the law as it affects business, including the origins of the American Legal system, how courts operate; how laws, rules, regulations are enforced; Ethics, regulation of business, Administrative law, Constitutional law, Civil (torts) and Criminal law, Contracts, Commercial law (UCC), Employment and labor law, Business organizations, Environmental law, Real Property, Intellectual property and Consumer rights.

## TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

Week	Date	Chapter*	Topic	Assignments
1	Apr. 7	1-3	Introduction, Sources of law, Business Ethics,	
	Apr. 9		Alternative Dispute resolution, Administrative Law	
2	Apr. 14	4, 5	Constitutional law	
	Apr. 16			
3	Apr. 21	6	Criminal Law	Quiz 1(tentative)
	Apr. 23	7	Torts and crime	
4	Apr. 28	8-15	Contracts	
	Apr. 30		Midterm (tentative)	
5	May 05	16-18	Sales,	
	Apr. 07	19-20	Negotiable Instruments,	
6	May 12	21	Holder in due course and banks	
	May 14	22	Secured Transactions Quiz 2(tentative)	
7	May 19	23-27	Introduction to Property	
	May 21	23-27		
8	May 26	28	Landlord Tenant Law	
	May 28	29-32	Business Organizations, Antitrust,	

9	June 02 June 04	33-35	Unfair Trade Practices, employment, labor and regulation of environment Final hand out	
10	June 9 -11	Term Ends		