

Entrepreneurship Law
Spring 2008, Prof. Michael Risch

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this class, though some familiarity with business, finance, IP, etc. will enhance the class experience.

Class Days and Office Hours

Class will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00-11:50. We will not meet on 1/21.

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Books and Materials

The books for class will be Jon M. Garon, Own It (Carolina Press) and Wayne McVicker, Starting Something (Ravel Media LLC). I will also be handing out materials throughout class.

The course website is:

<http://www.casesofinterest.com/tiki/tiki-index.php?page=Entrepreneurship+Law+Spring+2008>

You can access the page via the course's TWEN page as well. The course page includes this syllabus and associated information, and may contain additional materials in the future.

Class Topics and Assignments

Below are the assignments for the first two weeks of class. Attendance on the first day is very important.

Jan 14: What is Entrepreneurship? Garon 3-36, McVicker 1-13.

Jan 16: No class. Exercise: Select a company that you consider entrepreneurial - it may be public or private, sole proprietorship or business association. Write a short (2-3 page) explanation of the company you picked and the characteristics that make it entrepreneurial.

Jan 21: No class - MLK Birthday

Jan 23: Ten students will present their selections to the class. McVicker 14-46.