

FAMILY LAW

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MATERIALS

Thompson and Thomas, *Family Law, 2008-2009* (2 volumes and statutory supplement)
class handouts, problems, extra cases

EVALUATION

100 per cent, 3-hour, closed-book examination
only Statutory Supplement and “clean” handouts from class (no cans or notes)

problem option: do 3 problems of possible 4, worth 30 per cent “failsafe”
due dates: September 22, October 15, November 5, November 19

CLASS SCHEDULE

- Sept. 3: Preface, Legal Regulation, I-1 to I-20
Constitutional Issues, II-1 to II-7
- Sept. 8: Constitutional Issues, II-7 to II-19
Marriage, III-1 to III-18
- Sept. 10: Separation, IV-1 to IV-31
- Sept. 15: Divorce, V-1 to V-27
- Sept. 17: Custody, VI-1 to VI-41
- Sept. 22: Custody, VI-41 to VI-81
Relocation Problem (No. 1)
- Sept. 24: Access, VI-81 to V-112
- Sept. 29: Property Division, VII-1 to VII-35
- Oct. 1: Property Division, VII-35 to VII-55 (Pensions)
- Oct. 6: Property Division, VII-55 to VII-84
- Oct. 8: Property Division, VII-84 to VII-109
- Oct. 13: No Class, Thanksgiving
- Oct. 15: Property Division Problem (No. 2)
- Oct. 20: Child Support: Basics, Income, Tables
- Oct. 22: Child Support: Special Expenses, Undue Hardship
- Oct. 27: Child Support: Shared Custody, Adult Children
- Oct. 29: No Class
- Nov. 3: Child Support: Stepparents, Retroactive Support
- Nov. 5: Child Support Problem (No. 3)
- Nov. 10: Spousal Support: Theories of Support, Compensatory Support
- Nov. 12: Spousal Support: Non-Compensatory Support, Advisory Guidelines
- Nov. 17: Spousal Support: Variation, Support Agreements
- Nov. 19: Tax and Social Assistance
Spousal Support Problem (No. 4)
- Nov. 24: Third Parties: Custody and Adoption
- Nov. 26: Child Protection: Basics
- Dec. 1: Child Protection: Process
- Dec. 3: Review Class (p.m.)
- Dec. 5: Final Examination**