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COPYRIGHT LAW
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Text: COPYRIGHT, GORMAN AND GINSBURG (7TH EDITION, 2006)

Code: 17 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*

This a comprehensive introduction to U.S. copyright law, and begins with an analysis of copyright's underlying policies and theoretical framework. The course then examines the substantive and formal requirements for copyright protection and the exclusive rights accorded to authors and copyright proprietors. The course examines the fair use defense, issues involving copyright ownership, renewal, duration, moral rights, and contributory and vicarious liability.

Class	Date	Subject Matter	Reading	No. of Pages
1	1/12/10	Overview and Constitutional Basis	12-18 29-49 52-56 57-59	32
2	1/19/10	Copyrightable Subject Matter under §§ 102 & 103 (Part 1)	75-79 82-86 90-94 96-110 111-123 124-128 131-134 140-147 152-155 156-163	62
3	1/26/10	Copyrightable Subject Matter (Part 2)	164-179 181-185 194-203 206-226 227-247	68
4	2/2/10	Copyrightable Subject Matter (Part 3) & Ownership under § 201 <i>et seq.</i> (Part 1)	250-258 -Nimmer Article on Architectural Works -Batman Forever Article 259-271 273-274 295-299 301-318 320-325	52

Class	Date	Subject Matter	Reading	No. of Pages
5	2/9/10	Ownership (Part 2)	326-341 344-351 353-380 384-386	51
6	2/16/10	Duration and Renewal under § 301 & Termination under § 203	388-402 413-445 447-461 462-463	61
7	2/23/10	Formalities under § 401 <i>et seq.</i> & Exclusive Rights under § 106 (Part 1)	464-491 493-498 502-512 514-518 519-533	60
8	3/2/10	Exclusive Rights (Part 2)	534-551 554-580 589-608 610-617	69
9	3/9/10	Exclusive Rights (Part 3)	619-633 635-642 647-654 657-702	73
10	3/16/10	Fair Use (Part 1)	715-729 736-746 <i>-Blanch v. Koons (handout)</i> 747-756 761 764-774 776-785	56
No Class	3/23/10	Spring Break	No Reading	-
11	3/30/10	Fair Use (Part 2) & Secondary Liability (Part 1)	785-795 803-811 812-814 <i>-Perfect 10 v. Amazon.com (handout)</i> 826-829 834-845 848-852 <i>Perfect 10 v. Visa (Handout)</i>	61
12	4/6/10	Secondary Liability (Part 2)	853-857 861-865 866-876 883-889 <i>Perfect 10 v. CCBill (Handout)</i> 896-907	47
13	4/13/10	Enforcement & Review	908-925 929-930 939-942 944-957	34

Final Exam

The Final Exam will be flexed. The format will be short answer and multiple choice questions. The exam will be closed book, except you may use a personal copy of the statutes covered in the course as a reference.