HAMLINE UNIVERSITY
School of Law

COURSE SYLLABUS

Faculty:	**Professor: James A. Wilkinson**
Course:	**Amusement and Recreation Law – Practical Methods of Representing a Corporate Client in a Specific and Technical Industry**
Semester:	**Weekend Program**
Meeting Schedule:	**June 5 and 6, 2010 8:00 to 11:45 A.M. and 12:30 to 3:30 P.M.**
Room:	**101**

Textbook	Primary Text	Primary Text	Recommended not required
Author	David Koenig		
Title and edition of text	Realityland: True-Life Adventures at Walt Disney World First Edition		
Publisher/year	Bonaventure Press/2007		
ISBN	978-0-964060-52-4		

Learning Outcomes for the Course:

This course provides the student insight into application of the many legal issues addressed by corporations day-to-day and focuses on the amusement and recreation industry. Students will be exposed to various issues including real estate (property), contracts, insurance, civil procedure/discovery and governmental regulation. In addition, the course provides insight into issues such as publicity concerns, confidentiality and claims handling.

Course Expectations:

The student will obtain a solid practical understanding of many legal issues, particularly those faced by the amusement and recreation industry. The course helps bring many of the topics studied as a single course together with day-to-day application.

HUSL Policies on attendance, lateness and preparation

The program of instruction at the School of Law is based on an active and informed exchange between instructor and student and between student and student. Regular, prepared class attendance helps develop skills essential to the competent practice of law. A student who violates the attendance policy, including the instructor's specification of class expectation described below, may lose his or her right to take the exam in the course, to receive course credit or may receive other penalties described below and in Academic Rule 108. Persistent or frequent lateness or unpreparedness may also be the basis for reduction of the grade awarded in a course. See Academic Rule 108 for further details.

Attendance Policies in this Course

Students must be present for the full time both days to obtain proper credit.

Punctuality/Preparation Policies in this Course

Students are expected to have read Chapters 1 through 8 of the text, as well as the materials listed below. Students must be present at the time the class is scheduled to start.

Policy on Laptop Use in Class:

Laptops are encouraged but not required.

Other Classroom Policies:

Grading Components

Final examination: N/A

Date/Time:
Requirements:
Component(s) of your grade:

Mid-term exam or quizzes N/A

Dates/Times:
Requirements:
Component(s) of your grade:

Written Assignments:	A paper on one of several topics to be provided at the end of the class.
Dates/Times:	Monday, August 2, 2010
Requirements:	A paper on one of several topics provided at the end of the class.
Component(s) of your grade:	100%
Oral Presentation(s)	N/A
Dates/Times: Requirements: Component(s) of your grade:	
Participation/Other Grade Components	N/A
Requirements: Component(s) of your grade	

<u>Initial reading assignments (first two weeks):</u>

Realityland: True-Life Adventures at Walt Disney World, 2007 by David Koenig, Bonaventure Press, Chapters 1 through 8

Petrilli v. Federated Department Stores, Inc., 40 A.D. 3d 1339, 838 N.Y.S. 2d 673, 2007 N.Y. Slip Op. 04389 (2007)

Universal City Development v. Williams, 963 So.2d 351 (Fla. 5th DCA 2007)

Hickman v. Taylor, 329 U.S. 495, 67 S.Ct. 385, 91 L.Ed. 451 (1947)

Winn-Dixie Stores v. Nakutis, 435 So.2d 307 (Fla. 5th DCA 1983)

Fulmore v. Howell, 189 N.C. App. 93, 657 S.E. 2d 437 (N.C. App. 2008)

Gomez v. Superior Court, 35 Cal.4th 1125, 29 Cal.Rptr.3d 352, 113 P.3d 41 (2005)

Sergermeister v. Recreation Corp of America, Inc., 314 So.2d 626 (4th DCA 1975)

New Jersey Statutes 5:3-36; 5:3-36.2; 5:3-42.1; 5:3-46; 5:3-50; 5:3-56; 5:3-57

Florida Statute 616.242