Introduction to U.S. Arbitration Law

Summer Term (Two Credits)

July 24, 25, 27, 29, and 30

Instructor: Prof. Thomas E. Carbonneau
Text: Thomas E. Carbonneau, *Cases and Materials on Arbitration Law and Practice* (6th ed. 2012)
Recommended: Thomas E. Carbonneau, *Arbitration in a Nutshell* (3d ed. 2012)

***E.R. means Essential Reading**

Daily Assignments

DATE & TIME	Readings
Wednesday, July 24, 2013 **4:30 pm–9:15 pm**	Preface, pp. v-viii Introduction, pp. 1-23 Basic Concepts, pp. 24-39 The Federal Arbitration Act, pp. 45-88 (E. R.*****: 1-5, 11-19, 24-40, 46-51)
Thursday, July 25, 2013011 **4:30 pm-9:15 pm**	Federalism and Federal Preemption, pp. 121-225 Contract Freedom, pp. 226-278 Adhesive Arbitration, pp. 434-462, 475-492 *Granite Rock*, pp. 425-433 (E.R.: 145-150, 155-166, 168-177, 188-193, 198-207, 208-224, 229-236, 239-242, 245-251, 434-462, 475-492, 425-433)
Saturday, July 27, 2013 **9:00 am-Noon** **1:00 pm-5:00 pm**	Break-out Group I: Study and Presentation [Hypothets], pp. 40-44 Break-Out Group II: Study and Presentation (Revised Uniform Arbitration Act) pp. 88-120 Break-Out Group III (Drafting Arbitration Agreements: handouts) Minnesota Rule 114 Requirements (E.R.: Minnesota Supplement, to be provided in class)
Monday, July 29, 2013 **4:30 pm-9:15 pm**	The Limit on Contract Freedom, pp. 259-278 Arbitrator Sovereignty, pp. 278-288 Ripeness Doctrine, pp. 781-794, 288-291; Statutory Arbitrability, pp. 291-384 (E.R.: 268-275, 283-288, 288-291, 293-297, 319-323, 348-364, 370-374, 379-384)
Tuesday, July 30, 2013 **4:30 pm-9:15 pm**	Enforcement of Awards, pp. 557-728 (E.R.: 560-562, 563-574, 588-595, 611, 627-644, 663-671, 677-681, 684-688, 715-722)

Course Policies

The reading assignments are only estimates. We may cover less than what is indicated. In the final paper, you are responsible only for what is actually covered in class. The point value of the final paper is 100 points. If you disrupt class with sidebar discussions or through other means, you will be assessed penalty points (between 3 and 5) for each incident. Repeated offenses will result in doubling your demerits and possible exclusion from class. Excellent contributions to class discussions and group exercises will add points to your raw score on the final (between 1 and 15 points). A large number of extra points can have a significant impact on your grade. You are expected to attend all classes and behave professionally.

The assignment for the final paper will be distributed during the last class session. The paper will be due August 13, by 4:00 p.m. Precise instructions for the submission of the paper will be included in the materials distributed on July 30.

Note Academic Rule AR-105(B)(8): A student who does not take a scheduled examination will receive a grade of "F" for that examination, unless properly excused. In addition, any student who does not turn in a required paper on the scheduled date will receive a grade of "F for that paper, unless properly excused. Failure to meet any course requirement can be the basis for a final grade of "F" in the class, unless properly excused.