

Welcome to the Introduction to American Business Law!

The class will be taught in the same manner as an American law school class. Thus, **you are expected to read the materials prior to class** and we will discuss them in class – **the class will not be just lecture**. Also, I encourage you to ask questions. Your questions are important to me because they guide me on areas of law that may need more explanation for you to better understand the materials, and thus to be better prepared to take the exam on the subject matter.

All the materials you will need for this course will be posted on your website. To access the materials, you will need a password, which will be provided to you from the FFA office.

Below is a schedule of what materials I anticipate we will cover in each class, although the schedule may vary a bit depending on the discussion and questions during each class. Case names are underlined.

I look forward to meeting you all very soon,
Nancy Daspit

Class 1 – Monday, May 6 – 12-14 in HS1

Introduction to American Business Law
Slides – Introduction
Slides – Agency Principles
Vaughn v. First Transit, Inc.
Azzam v. Rightway Development Inc.
Harkness v. Platten

Classes 2 & 3 – Tuesday, May 7 – 16-19 in HS8 (we will take a 15-minute break in the middle)

Finish case(s) from previous class
Bresnahan v. Lighthouse Mission, Inc.
Thomas Register of America Manufacturers, Inc. v. Proto Systems Electronic Packaging, Inc.
Caravel Academy, Inc. v. Campbell
Houck v. Feller Living Trust

Classes 4 & 5 – Wednesday, May 8 – 12-14 in HS5 and 14-16 in C9 (we will take our 15-minute break when we change classrooms)

Slides – Types of Business Entities
Entity choices brochure (Georgia)
Links to Georgia Secretary of State
Slides – Corporate Duties & Responsibilities
Hertz v. Friend
In re Abbot Laboratories Derivative Shareholders Litigation

Class 6 – Thursday, May 9 – 14-16 in HS2

Finish cases from previous class
Westmoreland County Employee Retirement System v. Parkinson

Class 7 – Friday, May 10 – 14 – 16 in HS2

Exam taking strategies
Sample Exam Questions