

5360 – Licensing & Technology Transfer
Spring 2013 – Terril Lewis
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Syllabus

This course will largely be taught from R. Nimmer, “Licensing of IP and Other Information Assets” (2d ed., 2007). However, some other materials will be supplemented in by me along the way (extra cases, etc.), which I will e-mail you in advance.

If notes or problems are present in the page ranges assigned, please read them, particularly the notes. We probably won’t go over most of the problems.

The order in which we will push through the material is below. I’m leery to make day-to-day assignments (except for the first day), because it’s hard to tell how the pacing will go. I would say please try to read ahead 40 pages for each class. That should be plenty.

Please note that the assigned materials are not yet complete; it’s maybe about ½ of the class. I will finish the entire Syllabus soon, and will send out future revisions.

I will not take role, but I’d like to randomly call on people to discuss various cases and issues. The course will be graded on the basis of a final exam, which will most likely be an essay test. I may make small adjustments to grades based on class participation and preparedness.

I’d like to get everyone’s e-mails on the first day so that I can create a global e-mail address to communicate with you. I will send supplementary materials out using this email scheme. Sorry, but I’m not tech savvy enough to put together a class website like I’m sure a lot of your classes have.

I’m looking forward to meeting you all and teaching your class. I hope you will get a lot out of it. – Terril Lewis

First day assignment:

Nimmer 1-12;
Eli Lilly v. Genetech;
Beghin-Say v. Ole-Bendt;
IP Overview (Lewis)

Thereafter, here's the order (so far):

Nimmer, 32-37, 44-46;
Systems Unlimited v. Cisco Systems;
Nimmer 669-684;
Nimmer 17-24;
Nimmer 684-687;
Brulotte v. Thys;
Nimmer 691-693;
Nimmer 24-32;
Nimmer 693-708;
Nimmer 607-646;
U.S. Philips v. ITC;
Nimmer 646-668;
Nimmer 57-127;
Nimmer 141-181;
Nimmer 185-189;
Nimmer 226-319;
Nimmer 325-326
Amp v. U.S.;
Nimmer 326-334
Nimmer 337-353