

Course Syllabus

Our textbook this semester will be *Modern American Remedies* (Concise Fourth Edition) by Douglas S. Laycock. Unless otherwise noted, all reading assignments are from this textbook.

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| January 13 -- | Introduction to Course and Rightful Position Principle (Concise Edition: pp. 1-15) Value as the Measure of the Rightful Position (Concise Edition: pp. 16-27) Regular edition: pp. 1-34 |
| January 27 -- | Expectancy and Reliance as Measures of the Rightful Position (Concise Edition: pp. 28-41; regular edition: pp. 35-52) |
| February 3 -- | Consequential Damages -- The Texaco/Pennzoil Case (Concise Edition: pp. 41-53; regular edition: pp. 52-67) Guest speaker |
| February 10 -- | Limitation of Remedy and Liquidated Damages Clauses (Concise Edition: pp. 53-68; regular edition: pp. 67-85) Dignitary and Constitutional Harms (Concise Edition: pp. 137-150; regular edition: pp. 170-187) |
| February 17 -- | Preventive Injunctions (Concise Edition: pp. 207-220; regular edition: pp. 263-280) Reparative Injunctions (Concise Edition: pp. 232-244; regular edition: pp. 295-314) |
| February 24 -- | Guest Speaker The Substantive and Procedural Law of Preliminary Injunctions and TROs (Concise Edition: pp. 350-372) |
| March 2 -- | Damages or Injunctions (Concise Edition: pp. 297-311) Damages or Specific Performance (Concise Edition: pp. 312-324) |
| March 9 -- | Spring Break |
| March 16 -- | Taxes and Prejudgment Interest (Concise Edition: pp. 150-169) Prospective or Retrospective Relief-- Sovereign Immunity (Concise Edition: pp. 373-393) Declaratory Judgments (Concise Edition: pp. 453-466) |
| March 23 -- | Disgorging Profits I and II (Concise Edition: pp. 513-546) |
| March 30 -- | Tracing Issues (Concise Edition: pp. 564-576) Restitution from Third Parties (Concise Edition: pp. 489-512) |
| April 6 -- | Punitive Damages: Common Law and Statutes (Concise Edition: pp. 171-184) Punitive Damages: The Constitution (Concise Edition: pp. 184-195) |
| April 13 -- | The Collateral Bar Rule (Concise Edition: pp. 625-636) |

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| | Attorney's Fees: Fee Shifting Statutes (Concise Edition: pp. 689-702) |
| April 20 -- | Attorney's Fees: Common Fund Cases (Concise Edition: pp. 702-713) Final Review |

Contacting Me

Please feel free to call me at any time to discuss remedies, any other area of law, or practically any topic under the sun. I'd also be happy to talk about career advice to the extent I'm able to help you. My door is open. My cell phone number is (832) 955-8790. My email address is andrew_edison@txs.uscourts.gov.

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The Exam

The exam consists of both essay and short answer. This is an open-book exam. Your grade in this course will be determined entirely by your performance on the exam.