

**SYLLABI – BASEBALL AND THE LAW**  
**SECOND SUMMER SESSION 2013**  
**6:00 PM - 8: 35 PM**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

“Baseball and the Law” is an homage to baseball and the law that developed it. The course will cover contracts, agents, torts, labor law, antitrust, and discipline and penalties.

**BOOKS:** Champion, Sports Law in a Nutshell (4<sup>th</sup> ed., 2009), and Thornton’s Legal Decisions that Shaped Modern Baseball  
(McFarland & Co., ISBN 978-0-7864-3780-1, 2012)

**CLASS SCHEDULE**

Mon., July 8 - - Contracts - Read Thornton book; & Chapters 1-3, & App. at pp. 411-430, Nutshell

Mon., July 10- - Ditto

Mon., July 15 - - Agents, Ditto

Wed., July 17 - - Labor Law - - Ch. 4, Nutshell

Mon., July 22 - - Antitrust - - Ch. 5, Nutshell

Wed., July 24 - - Antitrust - - Ditto

Mon., July 29 - - Discipline & Penalties - - Chapters 16-25 & App. at pp. 463-533, Nutshell

Wed., July 31 - - Discipline & Penalties - - Ditto

Mon., August 5 - - Torts - - Chapters 6-14, Nutshell

**FINAL EXAM:**

**Wed. Aug. 7 or Thurs. Aug. 8, 2013**

100 multiple choice questions

**ASSIGNMENTS:** Re-read Thornton’s book throughout when relevant. We’ll try for some good baseball movies, a night at the Astros, and fairly good speakers - - at least one Hall of Famer.