

**UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW
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Course: Business Organizations
LAW 717-311

Assignment for the First Week of Classes

Prepare the assignment under topics I., II. and III.A. and III.B. of the Syllabus (see below) for the first two classes. (Each week, I will provide the reading assignment for the entire next *week* of class.) Class participation/preparation count as of the first day of class! As noted above, since the Supplement is non-refundable, the Supplement readings assigned during and just after the drop/add period (roughly the first three classes) will be posted on TWEN.

Note that the University is closed on Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (this will not affect the class schedule for this class).

Syllabus

All page assignments refer to pages within the Hamilton, et al. textbook. All section assignments refer to sections of the Maryland Corporations & Associations Code, contained in the White Supplement. This Syllabus is subject to adjustment.

I. INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS FORMS

pp. 1-7

II. AGENCY

pp. 9-14 (prior to Notes)
pp. 17-25 (prior to Notes)
pp. 26-31
Problem 1 (will be available on TWEN)

III. THE GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

A. Introduction and Formation

pp. 33-34
Martin v. Peyton (p. 34)
Notes (pp. 38): 3
pp. 39-41
Notes (p. 42): 4
§§ 9A-101(i), (j), 9A-103, 9A-201, 9A-202, 9A-301, 9A-306(a)
Problem 2 (will be available on TWEN)

B. Management and Operation

Summers v. Dooley (p. 43)

Notes (p. 45-46): 1-3, 5

National Biscuit Co. v. Stroud (p. 46)

Notes (pp. 47-48): 1, 2, 6, 7

§§ 9A-301, 9A-102(a), (c), (d), 9A-303, 9A-401(c), (d), (e), (f), (j), 9A-403, 9A-103

Problem 3 (will be available on TWEN)