

Course Materials

The required text for this course is:

Licensing Intellectual Property in the Information Age, Second Edition, Port et al., Carolina Academic Press (2005)

The text is out of print but available on-line in digital format at the following address:

<https://redshelf.com/book/589606/licensing-intellectual-property-in-the-information-age-589606-9781531005092-kenneth-l-port-jay-dratler-jr-faye-m-hammersley-terence-p-mcelwee-charles-r-mcmanis-and-barbara-a-wrigley>

Other handouts and materials will be assigned during the semester.

Week 1 - January 15

Licensing Introduction

Pages 3-22

Overview of Intellectual Property Law

Pgs. 23-95

Skim the cases

Cases on Patents: Graham v. John Deere, Diamond v. Chakrabarty, State Street Bank & Trust Co. v. Signature Financial Group, Inc.

Cases on Copyrights: Baker v. Seldon, Feist Publications, Inc. v. Rural Telephone Services Co., Inc., Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc. v. Grokster, Ltd.

Cases on Trademarks: United States v. Steffens, Abercrombie & Fitch Co. v. Hunting World, Inc., Qualitex v. Jacobson Products, Co., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. v. Samara Brothers, Inc.