

Intellectual Property Transactions Practice (Spring 2010)

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Assignment for first class on Wednesday, March 3, 2010:

- IPBO text: pp 8 – 12 (value of IP); pp 12 – 20 (IP risks for new companies)
- Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) definitions of 'contract' and 'agreement,' UCC 1-201(b)(3) & 1-201(b)(11) *LEXSTAT UCC@1-201*

The assigned texts are George W. Kuney, The Elements of Contract Drafting, Second Edition Thomson/West 2006 (soft cover) and Richard S. Gruner, Shubha Ghosh and Jay P. Kesan, Intellectual Property In Business Organizations, LexisNexis 2006 (available in hard cover and looseleaf), which are referred to in this syllabus as "**ECD**" and "**IPBO**." (The looseleaf version of IPBO is cheaper and somewhat easier to use.)

Familiarity with fundamental aspects of U.S. IP law is required for successful completion of this course. IPBO provides a helpful summary of IP in the Appendix at pages 1027 – 1069. All students are advised to study the materials in the Appendix. Students with no prior IP course work are encouraged to also obtain, read and refer to a more comprehensive IP law resource, such as Thomson/West's *Nutshell* or *Black Letter Outline* or similar text.

NB: Syllabus and other materials for this class will be posted on Blackboard.