| CLASS INFORMATION | Benedictine University  
**MBA 545A - Business Law**  
Spring 2016  
March 31st – June 1st  
Thursdays 6:30 – 9:30 PM  
Classroom location: Refer to MyBenU |
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<td>COURSE PREREQUISITES</td>
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| COURSE OBJECTIVES | • Participants should be able to identify the difference between substantive and procedural law  
• Demonstrate a basic understanding of the key areas of law including product liabilities and warranties, contractual principles, third party rights, negotiable instruments, secured transactions, bankruptcy, securities law, real property, landlord tenant law, copyright law, use of internet and commercial transaction problems arising under the Illinois Uniform Commercial code adopted by the Illinois legislature and state cord interpretation thereof.  
• Critical thinking skills will be enhanced by legal analysis. Required verbal and written deliverables should demonstrate the student’s proficiency in applying law to practical business problems. |
| CLASS OVERVIEW & GRADING | Participants should be able to identify the difference between substantive and procedural law, demonstrate a basic understanding of the key areas of law including product liabilities and warranties, contractual principles, third party rights, negotiable instruments, secured transactions, bankruptcy, securities law, real property, landlord tenant law, copyright law, use of internet and commercial transactions.  
Grading will be based on case study, research, class participation, preparation, completion and presentation of assignments, and final project. |
| REQUIRED TEXT | Title: "Uniform Commercial Code with Illinois Code Comments" (Volumes 2A and 2B, Illinois Practice Series)  
Author: Murray, Klein, and Cassling  
Publisher: Thomson West  
Edition: 2015 |
| IMPORTANT REMINDERS | Students are expected to check the class Desire2Learn (D2L) site prior to the first night of class and on an on-going basis.  
Your Course Overview, Syllabus, Judicial Maps, and Sample Brief have been placed on D2L. Please bring a copy of them with you to the first class. |
| PRE-CLASS ASSIGNMENT | Students shall review the general introduction to the UCC. The class will discuss the construction, application, and subject matter of the Illinois Uniform Commercial Code.  
I will discuss foundational information to assist students in the preparation and understanding of their assignments. |
| Brief Note from the Instructor | Relax. Do not let the legal language dissuade you. |