CONSUMER LAW FALL 2011

(PRELIMINARY) SYLLABUS

[NOTE: This is a preliminary syllabus so that students who have been planning on taking Juvenile Law can get an idea of what the course is like so that they can decide whether to enroll or not. I may make some additional changes – but they won't affect the basic structure of the course.]

[ADDITIONAL NOTE re 2 CREDITS: Much of the course (well, 2/3 of it) will be similar to what I have taught in the past. However, because this needs to be a 2-credit course to fit the schedule, I have eliminated about 1/3 of the coverage from the last time I taught the course. Thus, the exams from past years may not be an accurate reflection of the issues that are covered on the exam that I will give in December.]

1. <u>Text</u>

The text we will be using is Spanogle, Rohner, Pridgen & Sovern, *Consumer Law* (3d ed. 2007, ISBN # 9780314161529. There is also a statutory supplement, Thomson / West, "Selected Consumer Statutes," ISBN 9780314208156. Because all the statutes are available on line you may wish to download them rather than buy the supplement (it's about \$36). But the paper supplement is convenient.

2. <u>Course Expectations</u>

I expect you by the end of the course to be familiar with consumer remedies, both procedural and substantive.

3. <u>Attendance</u>

I will pass out attendance calendar/certificates for keeping track of your attendance and certifying to me at the end of the semester that you have attended 80% of the classes.

4. <u>Reading Assignments</u>

The following are the reading assignments. They average 15-20 pages per class hour.

Week	Date	Pages to read
1	8/25	lx-lxv; 1-34
2	9/1	34-72
3	9/8	72-106
4	9/15	106-122; 221-238
5	9/22	238-278
6	9/29	279-318
7	10/6	325-361
8	10/13	361-398
9	10/20	456-491

10	10/27	491-523
11	11/3	619-656
12	11/10	656-698
13	11/17	698-728
14		Thanksgiving
15	12/1	Review
	Dec 6, 6pm	Exam