The required texts for this class are:

1. Ragazzo & Fendler, Closely Held Business Organizations: Cases, Materials, and Problems (2d ed., copyright 2012 (although the publisher’s website states the copyright year is 2011) (Publisher: West Academic; ISBN 9780314275806)


3. Barondes, Supplemental Reading on the Law of Business Organizations (Fall 2012 edition). This text will be on sale at the bookstore. Note: The bookstore may print and bind this supplemental reading as it receives demand. So, there may be a day or two delay. You should seek to get a copy of the bookstore a few days before you are going to first read it. In case you can’t organize your schedule to do that, I will post on the course “canvas” website (referenced in the syllabus), available starting at or about the first day of classes, to enrolled students at: https://courses.missouri.edu, the portion of the supplement assigned for the first two days of class meeting.

4. Any additional supplemental reading to be made available as to be announced.

**A Note of Caution Concerning Buying Used Books for This Class; Do Not Remove Pages**

Although the instructor has not yet set the format for the final exam in this class, the final exam in this class often will include a portion during which a student will be able to reference, but reference only, the Ragazzo & Fendler and the Klein et al. books referenced above and the bound version of Supplemental Reading on the Law of Business Organizations. If you buy a used book that has a lot of writing in its margin, that will prevent your writing notes that you will be able to reference during the final exam. Additionally, do not remove pages from (unbind in whole or in part) any of the above required texts. In prior years, in no part of an exam could one reference pages that had been removed from a text book. So, although the exam format has not yet been finalized, be aware that if you remove a page (or one otherwise comes out of a text), that may adversely affect your performance on the exam.

(Note: Your instructor does not receive royalties from the supplemental reading materials.)

Lastly, do not buy a different edition. If the exam format is as described above, a student will not be able to use a different edition in the above-described portion of the exam.

**“Panels” of Students “Up”**

I will form “panels” (groups) of students who will be “up” for questions for each class. The panels will be posted on the course web site. These responsibilities will start for the second class. So, there is not a need to touch base with the instructor before the first class meeting about whether you are “up” for the first class.
The reading for the first week is set forth below. The anticipated coverage on each day is provided. They are only estimates, and you should be prepared to discuss the material even if we proceed somewhat faster than anticipated.

Some abbreviations used:
- **R&F**: Ragazzo & Fendler casebook.
- **B**: Barondes, Supplemental Reading on the Law of Business Organizations (300 pages). There are four separately-paginated parts in this book. The page references below are to page numbers in the first part, *Cases and Materials on Agency*.

**Week 1:**
- Course syllabus (posted on the course website, available to enrolled students at: https://courses.missouri.edu).
- **R&F**: pp. 1–6. I will not separately discuss this introductory material in-class. It is sufficiently straightforward that my reiterating its substance is not a productive use of class time. I will, however, provide a separate introduction to the class’ content.
- **B**: pp. 5–25.
  → Be prepared up to this point (page 25) for the first class.
  ○ Note: Because it is discourteous to students who read the syllabus for me to allocate time in class discussing mundane administrative details explained exhaustively in documents students have already read, I will not go through the syllabus during the first class. So, you should all read the syllabus.
- **B**: pp. 25–43.
  ○ Note: The facts of *Bozel* (staring on page 26) are quite complex. The case may take more time to read than you would expect.

**Week 2:**
- **Wed.**
  ○ **B**: pp. 43–69.