UMKC School of Law Fall Semester 2006

COURSE NAME: Complex Litigation

COURSE NUMBER: 706

PROFESSOR: Klonoff

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: Civil Procedure I

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES: none

COURSE BOOKS:

REQUIRED: Klonoff, Bilich & Malveaux, Class Actions and Other Multi-Party Litigation: Cases and Materials (West Group 2d ed 2006)

RECOMMENDED: Klonoff, Class Actions and Other Multi-Party Litigation in a Nutshell (West Group 2d ed 2004)

METHOD OF GRADING & APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:

100% of grade is based on the final exam, although grade may be reduced for repeated lack of preparation.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

This course will cover class actions and other forms of multiparty litigation, including multiparty tobacco, securities fraud, employment discrimination, and consumer cases. It will examine federal multi-district litigation, federal/state coordination, transfers among courts, forum non-conveniens, and other forms of management of complex cases. In addition, the course will address removal of state cases to federal court, and discovery and trial of complex cases. Examples will be drawn from actual litigation handled personally by Professor Klonoff.

COURSE CONTENT: See summary description

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES:

This is a critical course for anyone considering a career in high-stakes civil litigation.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR MO/MULTI-STATE BAR EXAMINATION:

This course will be helpful for the Federal Civil Procedure component of the Missouri Bar Exam.