COURSE NUMBER & COURSE NAME:  Conflict of Laws, Law 702

PROFESSOR:  Picker

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE(S):  None

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITE(S):  None

METHOD OF GRADING AND APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:  Final Exam and class participation.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:  Conflict of laws involves the issues and questions that arise when activities with legal consequences involve different jurisdictions or entities from different jurisdictions. Such questions as which law is applicable between two competing jurisdictions in various legal problems will be explored. Subjects covered could include domicile; jurisdiction and limitations on the exercise of jurisdiction; judgments; full faith and credit; choice of law; conflicts problems in federal and international settings; and conflicts problems in selected areas

COURSE BOOK(S):  TBA

COURSE MATERIALS:  TBA

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES:  This course is relevant for any student expecting to practice with clients or their products that cross state or international borders. Given the fact that the Kansas City metropolitan area straddles a state border, students can expect to encounter conflict of laws questions on a daily basis in their practice in the Kansas City area.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR MISSOURI BAR EXAM PREPARATION:  Is relevant, is tested periodically on the Bar Exam.