UMKC School of Law Elective Course Information Spring 2009

Constitutional Law II

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Essential Prerequisites: Constitutional Law I

Course Books: None. Web-based materials will be used for the course. The materials are accessible by using the Google search terms “Exploring Constitutional Law II” or by using the url http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/conlaw2home.htm

Method of Grading: The grade will be based on a final examination.

Summary description of the course: The course covers significant constitutional issues not addressed in other constitutional law courses, Constitutional Law I (civil liberties) and First Amendment Law. The course will address the distribution of power between the federal and state governments and between the various branches of the federal government (separation of powers principles).

Course content: A tentative course syllabus is posted on the Internet: http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/conlaw2syllabus.html

Relevancy of the Course for Career Purposes: This course is relevant for anyone considering government careers or representation of firms subject to extensive state or federal regulation. The material in this course is also heavily tested on the multiple-choice portion of the bar examination.