UMKC School of Law Elective Course Information Spring 2009

COURSE NUMBER & COURSE NAME: International Business Transactions, Law 8754,

PROFESSOR: Picker

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE(S): None

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITE(S): None

METHOD OF GRADING AND APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE: 70% Class Paper due at the end of the semester, two in-class quizzes of 15% each. Additionally, student grades may be raised or reduced by one letter grade for exceptionally good or poor class performance.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: International Business Transactions covers the domestic and international law applicable to private entities, corporations and individuals, who are engaged in international or transnational business. The course will cover material from the formation of international transactions to the regulation of those transactions, and finally to the resolution of disputes arising from the transactions. The course will touch on international antitrust/competition, international trade, sanctions, intellectual property, licensing, franchising, exchange controls, foreign investments, corrupt practices, international arbitration, international litigation and other international laws relevant to business overseas.

COURSE BOOK(S): TBA

COURSE MATERIALS: TBA

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES: This course is essential for those students intending to counsel clients, in Kansas City or elsewhere, involved in business, be it domestic, international or transnational or for those students intending on going into an business for themselves at some point. Additionally, this course is highly relevant for students with interests in other international law fields, such as environment or human rights, as without an understanding of how business operates internationally, it is very hard to understand how to regulate business to assist in other international goals.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR MISSOURI BAR EXAM PREPARATION: None