**ATLANTA’S JOHM MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL**

**INSURANCE LAW**

**FALL SEMESTER, 2012**

**PROFESSOR JEFFREY D. DIAMOND**

Welcome to the Insurance Law Class for the Fall Semester. Please review the information below in preparation for our first class on August 14, 2012 @ 6:15 p.m.

Class will meet each Tuesday evening throughout the Semester. The final class for the Fall Semester on November 13, 2012 will be our Pre-Exam Review class.

**CLASS MATERIALS**

The Textbook assigned to this Class is *Principles of Insurance Law (4th Edition)* by Professor Jeffrey W. Stempel from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law. In addition to the Textbook, available for purchase in loose leaf format through the Campus Bookstore, the class materials include:

 1. Class Syllabus

2. Selected Georgia and California Cases and Statutes as identified on the Syllabus

3. Sample Insurance Policies to be posted on the class website.

**CLASS PARTICIPATION AND GRADING**

Attendance is mandatory. Class Participation is encouraged. I try and make this elective both informative and entertaining. Past classes have very much enjoyed the interactive method in which this class is taught.

Your grade will be based upon the Final Exam, the content of which remains to be developed. A high grade in the course will be based upon logical/critical thinking/analysis, organization and writing skills. As stated above, a Review Session will be conducted the last class session, Tuesday, November 13,2012.

**OFFICE HOURS**

 At our first class meeting, information will be provided regarding my availability to you outside of class for consultation. I will make every effort to be available to you in arranging for a meeting on a mutually convenient date and time. I will provide you my current office address, telephone number and e-mail at the first class meeting.

**READING ASSIGNMENT**

 For the first class meeting on August 14, 2012, please be prepared to discuss the topics (General Nature of Insurance, Organization and Interpretation of Insurance Policies), the assigned Textbook pages and the Georgia statutes listed in Paragraphs A. and B. of the Class Syllabus.

 New reading assignments will be given at the conclusion of each class for the next class meeting or meetings.

 I am looking forward to working with you toward a successful and productive Fall Semester. I trust you will find this class to be a very important addition to your law school curriculum, as you look forward to your professional endeavors. Good luck in the coming school term.

 Professor Jeffrey D. Diamond