END OF COURSE OUTLINE WITH READINGS

# Week 10/March 20-24: Libel Defenses, Privacy

# Lectures and Subject Matter:

# *-Libel Defenses*

# *-Comparing Libel Laws*

# *-The Google Auto-complete defamation Suit*

# Quiz 2 Wednesday March 22

# *Will entail material covered since Spring Break—aka, Libel*

# Privacy

*- Evolution of Privacy Law*

*- False Light-Plaintiff*

*- False Light-Defenses*

*- Intrusion and Private Facts*

*- Media Monitoring/Social Media*

Readings:

*Trager, et al; Chapter 5 –*

*Trager, et al; Chapter 6*

*Collab: (Skim)*

<http://www.copypress.com/blog/google-asked-to-take-down-defamatory-autocorrects/>

<https://www.cnet.com/news/google-loses-autocomplete-defamation-suit-in-japan/>

<http://searchengineland.com/germany-says-google-must-block-libelous-words-added-with-autocomplete-function-159436>

Weekly Case Study/Policy Discussion

*-Case Study Cyber-Bullying: Bishop (collab resources)*

Week 11/ **March 27-March 31: Reporters’ Privilege**

Lectures and Subject Matter:

*-News Gathering/Brief Introduction to FOIA*

*-Reporters’ Privilege*

*-Shield Laws*

Readings:

*-Trager, et al; Chapters 9, 10 (excerpted cases)*

*-Suggested-really gross and graphic so NOT required, just relevant to media access to crime scenes*

[*http://www.ranker.com/list/hollywood-crime-scene-photos/lea-rose-emery*](http://www.ranker.com/list/hollywood-crime-scene-photos/lea-rose-emery)

Weekly Case Study/Policy Discussion*: US v. Sterling* (collab Resources)

**RESPONSE PAPER DUE IN ASSIGNMENT DROP BOX 11:55PM MARCH 31**

**Week 12/ April 3-April 7:** **Media and the Courts**

Lectures and Subject Matter:

*-The Media and the Courts*

*-Freedom of the Press vs. a Free Trial*

*-Nebraska Press Association in the Era of Nancy Grace*

*-Exam Review, Friday April 7*

Readings:

-Tragar, et al; Chapter 8 (excerpted cases-skip *skip Nebraska Press*)

-*Nebraska Press Association v. Stuart* (full decision)

[*https://www.oyez.org/cases/1975/75-817*](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1975/75-817)

**Week 13/April 10-April April 14: Intellectual Property-Copyright, Fair Use and Trademark**

Lectures and Subject Matter:

***Exam 2 in-class Monday April 10***

*-Intellectual Property*

*- Copyright*

*- Fair Use*

*-Trademark*

Readings:

-Tragar, et al; Chapter 15(excerpted cases)

-Famous Music Copyright Cases:

<http://suite101.com/article/famous-copyright-infringement-cases-in-the-music-industry-a243968>

*-Eldred v. Ashcroft (full decision)*

[*https://www.oyez.org/cases/2002/01-618*](https://www.oyez.org/cases/2002/01-618)

Weekly Case Study/Policy Discussion: *Lee v. Tam (collab resources)*

**Week 14: April: 17-April 21/Commercial Speech and Advertising**

Lectures and Subject Matter:

**-***Advertising*

*-Commercial Speech Doctrine*

*-Fake News*

Readings:

-Tragar, et al; Chapter 11 (including cases)

-Fake News Spotting:

<http://www.factcheck.org/2016/11/how-to-spot-fake-news/>

-Fake News and the First Amendment

<https://www.eff.org/mention/no-one-congress-wants-regulate-fake-news>

Weekly Case/Policy Discussion: *Reed v. Town of Gilbert (collab resources)*

**Week 15: April 24-April 28/Media Regulation Telecommunications Regulation**

Lectures and Subject Matter:

*-Media Regulation*

*-Radio Regulation*

*-Broadcast Regulation*

*-Electronic Regulation (Net Neutrality)*

Weekly Case Discussion: *U.S. Telecom Association v. FCC (collab resources)*

Readings:

-Trager, et al; Chapter 12 (Excerpted cases)

- Net Neutrality

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/volokh-conspiracy/wp/2016/06/14/divided-d-c-circuit-upholds-fcc-net-neutrality-rule/?utm_term=.8c59640d2d35>

**Quiz 3/Wednesday April 26**

**Week 16: May 1- May May5/Last Week of Classes**

Lectures and Subject Matter:

*Weekly Case Discussion Make up: Media and the Courts*

Readings

*Glik v. Cunnliffe (collab resources)*

**Optional final exam review: Tuesday May 2 @6pm.**

IMPORTANT DATES

There are 16 weeks in this semester. There are 3 quizzes, 3 Exams, 1 response Paper, and 1 Final Paper. There are 3 Exam Review Sessions.

Quizzes:

1. **Wednesday February 3**
2. **Wednesday March 22**
3. **Wednesday April 26**

Exams:

1. **Monday February 27**
2. **Monday April 10**
3. **Final Exam: Monday May 8 9:00-12:00**

Response Paper:

1. **Friday March 31 @ 11:55pm in Assignment Dropbox**

Final Paper

1. **Friday May 12 @11:55pm in Assignment Dropbox**