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GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
School of Recreation , Health, and Tourism

PRLS 614 – Legal Issues in Recreation Administration (3)
Summer Session B 2012

DAY/TIME:	Web based Tele video	LOCATION:	Web based Tele video
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PREREQUISITES: graduate status OR permission of instructor.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Examines selected current legal issues relevant to Recreation Administration, including, but not limited to, tort law, civil rights law, employment law, constitutional law, and copyright law. This course uses case studies of recent court decisions.

COURSE OVERVIEW: Through the case study method, this course examines the role of the courts and federal and state law in addressing a variety of law related issues in Recreation Administration. Issues include, but are not limited to, constitutional law, copyright law, gender discrimination, disability rights, administrative law, public/private competition, and non-resident discrimination. Students will be introduced to legal research methodology and analysis used by state and federal courts to address law related controversies in Recreation Administration.

NATURE OF DELIVERY: Web based Tele/Video

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Describe the role of the courts in addressing a wide variety of complex law related issues in Recreation Administration.
2. Analyze the relevance and significance of specific facts in a particular case involving a law related issue in Recreation Administration.
3. Identify the complex legal issues and various questions of law to be resolved by the court in a particular case involving Recreation Administration in various settings.
4. Identify the relevant sources and rules of law applied by courts to resolve law related issues in Recreation Administration.
5. Describe the legal analysis and methodology applied by courts to resolve complex law related issues in Recreation Administration, including the role of precedent cases, administrative regulations, legislative materials, and other relevant law related information used by courts to resolve controversies.

6. Demonstrate the ability to research and access cases, regulations, legislative materials, and other relevant law related information on law related issues in Recreation Administration.

EVALUATION: 4 EXAMS on Blackboard 9.1 (open book, weighted equally, each exam worth 25%)

Grading Scale 100 Points

A	92-100
A-	84-91
B+	76-83
B	67-75
B-	59-66
C+	51-58
C	41-50
F	0-40

Note: Although a grade of B- is acceptable in a graduate course students must maintain a 3.0 to graduate.

TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Students will be required to read and study a compilation recent articles addressing a wide variety of law related issues relevant to various aspects of Recreation Administration.

These articles have appeared in the “law review” column in *Parks & Recreation* magazine, the official monthly publication of the National Recreation and Park Association.

The tentative course schedule with links to case reports and related articles will be available for reading, downloading at the following address:

<http://classweb.gmu.edu/jkzozlows/lawarts/artlist.htm>

2011

[Job Offer Rescinded for Hearing-Impaired Lifeguard](#)
[James C. Kozlowski, Parks & Recreation, Dec. 2011 Vol. 46, Iss. 12](#)

[Park Conversion Protection in LWCF Project Map](#)
[James C. Kozlowski, Parks & Recreation, Nov. 2011 Vol. 46, Iss. 11](#)

[NEPA Challenge to Park Sharpshooters for Deer Control](#)
[James C. Kozlowski, Parks & Recreation, Oct. 2011 Vol. 46, Iss. 10](#)

[Swim Event Agreement Indemnifies City’s Negligence](#)
[James C. Kozlowski, Parks & Recreation, Sept. 2011 Vol. 46, Iss. 9](#)

[Vehicle Fees Impact Recreational Use Immunity](#)
[James C. Kozlowski, Parks & Recreation, August 2011 Vol. 46, Iss. 8](#)

[Golf Lease Consistent with Public Purpose Gift? James C. Kozlowski, Parks & Recreation, July 2011](#)

Vol. 46, Isss. 7

Liability for Open S-Hook on Playground Swing James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. June 2011 Vol. 46, Iss. 6

Flood Control Immunity in Recreation Evaporating James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. May 2011 Vol. 46, Iss. 5

Right to Bear Arms Limited in "Sensitive" Public Facilities James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. Apr. 2011 Vol. 46, Iss. 4

Camp "Cleanup" Makes Homeless Status Criminal James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. Mar. 2011 Vol. 46, Iss. 3

Cardiac 911 Call, No CPR, No Liability James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. Feb. 2011 Vol. 46, Iss. 2

HIV Fears Block Admission to Camp James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. Jan. 2011 Vol. 46, Iss. 1

2010

Free Speech T Shirt Sales at Park District Zoo James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. Dec. 2010 Vol. 45, Iss. 12

[Municipal Immunity for Failed 911 Surf Rescue James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. Nov. 2010 Vol. 45, Iss. 11](#)

[Public Land Swap Preserves War Memorial Cross James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. Oct. 2010 Vol. 45, Iss. 10](#)

[State Immunity Laws Limit Public Playground Liability James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. Sep. 2010 Vol. 45, Iss. 9](#)

[Legal Duty Requires Control of Injury Causing Condition James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. Aug. 2010 Vol. 45, Iss. 8](#)

[ADA Claim After Recreation Center Assault James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. Jul. 2010 Vol. 45, Iss. 7](#)

[Pool Pass Confiscated for "Lurking" Around Children James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. Jun. 2010 Vol. 45, Iss. 6](#)

[Unpaid Student Interns Under the Fair Labor Standards Act James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. May. 2010 Vol. 45, Iss. 5](#)

[Beach Park Refuses "Alarming" Pamphlet Display James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. Apr. 2010 Vol. 45, Iss. 4](#)

[Golf Development Park Lease Environmental Review James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. Mar. 2010 Vol. 45, Iss. 3](#)

[Park Garbage Bag Competitive Bid Contract James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. Feb.. 2010. Vol. 45, Iss. 2](#)

Copyright Liability Unlicensed Music Public Parks & Recreation

[Blanket Agreements License Government Music James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation*. Mar.. 2008. Vol. 43, Iss.3.](#)

[Federal Counsel Responds to NRPA , Clarifies Copyright Music Public Park Exemption James C. Kozlowski *Parks & Recreation* . Feb 1992. Vol. 27, Iss . 2; p. 14 \(7 pages\)](#)

[New federal law enlivens copyright controversy. James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation* March 1983 v17 p20\(3\)](#)

[Public recreation liability under 1976 copyright law uncertain. James C. Kozlowski. *Parks & Recreation* March 1983 v17 p30\(3\)](#)

Student Expectations

- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the George Mason University Honor Code [See <http://academicintegrity.gmu.edu/honorcode/>].
- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with the George Mason University Office of Disability Services (ODS) and inform their instructor, in writing, at the beginning of the semester [See <http://ods.gmu.edu/>].
- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing [See <http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/1301gen.html>].
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their George Mason University email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students solely through their Mason email account.
- Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be turned off during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.
- Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times.

Campus Resources

- The George Mason University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) staff consists of professional counseling and clinical psychologists, social workers, and counselors who offer a wide range of services (e.g., individual and group counseling, workshops and outreach programs) to enhance students' personal experience and academic performance [See <http://caps.gmu.edu/>].
- The George Mason University Writing Center staff provides a variety of resources and services (e.g., tutoring, workshops, writing guides, handbooks) intended to support students as they work to construct and share knowledge through writing [See <http://writingcenter.gmu.edu/>].
- For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism, please visit our website [See <http://rht.gmu.edu>].

CORE VALUES COMMITMENT: The College of Education and Human Development is committed to collaboration, ethical leadership, innovation, research-based practice, and social justice. Students are expected to adhere to these principles.

