

- A-1 Comprehend basic legal philosophy
- A-2 Explain how laws are used to regulate small businesses, employers, and employees
- A-3 Understand how laws are used normatively and in regulation
- A-4 Comprehend areas of federal and state regulation
- A-5 Analyze the use of litigation and dispute resolution in small business law

**GOAL B:**

Understand issues relating to liability, torts, and agency liability.

**Learning Objectives:** The student will:

- B-1 Define a tort
- B-2 Analyze situations that can cause torts
- B-3 Comprehend liability stemming from negligence
- B-4 Outline the different types of economic torts
- B-5 Understand respondeat superior and agency
- B-6 List methods for avoidance or protection from liability

**GOAL C:**

Delineate and analyze the strengths and weaknesses of corporate forms and business organizations and business contracts

**Learning Objectives:** The student will:

- C-1 Define a corporation, LLC, partnership, and LP
- C-2 Compare and contrast the strength and weaknesses of each business form as it relates to a small business

- C-3 Explain how corporate and business organization law relates to agency law
- C-4 Delineate the basic aspects of business organization/corporate tax
- C-5 Explain the issues surrounding limiting liability through contracts and corporate forms
- C-6 Outline
- C-7 Discern the elements of a contract and explain the importance of contracts for small businesses

**GOAL D:**

Understand how the law regulates the conduct of employers and protects the rights of employees.

**Learning Outcomes:** The student will:

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D-2 Explain the purpose and function of labor law

D-3 Explain the purpose and function of employment discrimination law

**GOAL E:**

Articulate logical criticism and evaluation of present small business law from the perspective of business ethics and the law itself

**Learning Outcomes:** The student will:

E-1 Define business ethics

E-2 Compare and contrast different business ethics systems