

LAW 531 -HEALTH LAW & POLICY (CAULFIELD)

COURSE OUTLINE, 2004

DATE

January 7	Introduction and the Malpractice Action (1)
January 14	The Malpractice Action (2)
January 21	Guest lecture - Criag Boyer, Shores Belzil - Professional oversight
January 29	Consent and Informed Consent
February 4	Informed Consent and Confidentiality: Basic Principles and Issues
February 11	Confidentiality: Emerging Laws and Conflicts
February 18	Reading Week (No Class)
February 25	Public Health, Confidentiality and Access to Health Information - the new world (Nola Ries)
March 3	Genetics and Biotechnology (1)
March 10	Genetics and Biotechnology (2)
March 17	Mental Health: Civil Committal under the Mental Health Act (Gerald Robertson)
March 24	Wrongful Birth and Wrongful Life Cases
March 31	Stem Cells, Clones and Other Issues
April 7	Paper Due

COURSE ASSESSMENT

The final mark will be based on the evaluation of the paper. The topic must be approved by me in advance. The paper must be submitted no later than **4:00 PM, Wednesday, April 7, 2004**. It should be no more than 25, double spaced, pages. All footnotes should follow the *Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation*. Marks may be deducted for a late submission.

SUGGESTED MATERIAL

J. Downie, T. Caulfield and C. Flood, *Canadian Health Law and Policy*, 2nd ed. (Toronto: Butterworths, 2003).

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