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All page references are to the Hamilton & Macey casebook, 10th edition.

Tuesday, Aug. 25:

Intro to Business Forms. Pp. 1-3, 8-13.

Agency Law. Pp. 3-6; pp. 1-13 in Statutory Supplement.

Thursday, Aug. 27:

Note: Because the book is skimpy on agency law, we will study some cases that you will get for yourselves. If you get them from Westlaw, print out the West Reporter Image pdf files for these cases. Bring the cases to class with you.

Agency vs. Debtor/Creditor Relationship. *A. Gay Jenson Farms Co. v. Cargill, Inc.*, 309 N.W.2d 285 (Minn. 1981).

Binding the Principal in Contract.

In General. *Karl Rove & Co. v. Thornburgh*, 39 F.3d 1273 (5th Cir. 1994).
Concentrate on Parts I (pp. 1276-79) and II.B.3. (pp. 1295-1298).

Actual Authority. *King v. Bankerd*, 492 A.2d 608 (Md. 1985).

Tuesday, Sept. 1:

Apparent Authority & Ratification. *Gizzi v. Texaco, Inc.*, 437 F.2d 308 (3d Cir. 1971); *Smith v. Hansen, Hansen & Johnson, Inc.*, 818 P.2d 1127 (Wash. App. 1991).

Subjecting the Principal to Tort Liability.

Parker v. Domino's Pizza, 629 So.2d 1026 (Fla. App. 1993); *Wilson v. Joma, Inc.*, 537 A.2d 187 (Del. 1988); *Ira S. Bushey & Sons, Inc.*, 398 F.2d 167 (2d Cir. 1968).