



LawShelf Educational Media

E-Commerce Regulation

Course Description

The E-Commerce Regulation course focuses on regulations that protect consumers in the online marketplace. The course covers protection of privacy for online transactions. It also focuses on taxation and regulation of online transactions.

Course Learning Outcomes

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

- Apply contract law to e-commerce transactions;
- Describe various privacy protections that protect details of online activity and transactions;
- Explain the regulations that protect consumers from spam, spyware and other online hazards;
- Determine when states may and may not tax online transactions and provide a summary of the general state laws in this area;
- Describe samples of state and federal regulations of online transactions.

Final Exam

Grades and credit recommendations are based solely on a final exam. When students are ready to take the final exam, they should register for a LawShelf account (or simply log in, for those with existing accounts). Go to the video-course page and click “Take the Final Exam” and pay the exam fee, where applicable. Students will be given instructions on how to take the exam. All exams are proctored by the Voice Proctor® proctoring system. An overview of the system is [provided here](#) and it requires no training or learning curve. Grades of 70% or above are considered passing grades and qualify for recommended transfer credit.

The final exam is based on the video course modules. Additional resources detailed in this syllabus are helpful for background and for building greater understanding of the course materials.

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via Parchment, as detailed on our website.

Case Studies

Many LawShelf video courses include case studies. These do not necessarily teach new material but are meant to demonstrate how the materials covered in the course are applied by various courts. Concepts covered in the case studies are covered on the final exam; so watching the case studies is necessary before taking the exam. However, it is unnecessary to memorize the facts and details of the cases covered in these case studies.

Self-Quizzes

Video-course modules and case studies feature self-quizzes that consist of practice questions on the materials covered in the videos. These questions are presented for the benefit of the student and are **important to review before taking the final exam** because they are similar in style and substance to the questions on the final exam. These quizzes are not graded or monitored and there is no record of how students answer these questions. Students may answer these questions as many times as they like and are encouraged to keep re-taking the quizzes until they have mastered all the questions.

Study Guide

Introductory Videos

These videos provide background to help students better understand the main parts of the course, which are the video-course modules below.

Patents Trolls

<https://lawshelf.com/shortvideoscontentview/patent-trolls/>

FTC Considers Going After Facebook

<https://lawshelf.com/blogentryview/ftc-considers-going-after-facebook/>

Did Apple Break Any Laws by Slowing Down Older iPhones?

<https://lawshelf.com/blogentryview/did-apple-break-any-laws-by-slowing-down-older-iphones>

Video Course Modules

These videos constitute the main part of the course and are they sources of the questions on the final exam.

E-Commerce Regulation Introduction

<https://lawshelf.com/videocoursescontentview/e-commerce-regulation>

Contracts and Transactions in E-Commerce: Module 1 of 5

<https://lawshelf.com/videocoursesmoduleview/contracts-and-transactions-in-e-commerce-module-1-of-5>

Legal Privacy Protections in the Internet Age - Module 2 of 5

<https://lawshelf.com/videocoursesmoduleview/legal-privacy-protections-in-the-internet-age-module-2-of-5>

Online Consumer Protection in E-Commerce Transactions - Module 3 of 5

<https://lawshelf.com/videocoursesmoduleview/online-consumer-protection-in-e-commerce-transactions-module-3-of-5>

Taxation in E-Commerce - Module 4 of 5

<https://lawshelf.com/videocoursesmoduleview/taxation-in-e-commerce-module-4-of-5>

Regulation of Online Financial Transactions - Module 5 of 5

<https://lawshelf.com/videocoursesmoduleview/regulation-of-online-financial-transactions-module-5-of-5>

Supplemental Suggested Readings

These materials enable students to achieve a deeper understanding of the course materials and in applying the course to real-life situations.

Read the following article:

An Overview of the E-Commerce Regulations

<https://www.blackbeltcommerce.com/an-overview-of-the-e-commerce-regulations/>