

**Conflict of Laws, Law 702,
Fall 2007
Professor Colin Picker**

Syllabus and Draft Course Outline

1. General Information

Class meets: Tuesday 2:05 PM to 3:55 PM, Room B14

UMKC Law School Class **Attendance Policy** fully applicable

Office Hours are Mondays and Wednesday 9:30 to 10:30 or by appointment, Room 2-307

My office number is 5928, my e-mail is pickerc@umkc.edu

Readings assignments will be handed out periodically.

2. Materials

Course Book: Conflict of Laws: Federal, State, and International Perspectives,
Revised Second Edition, 2002 - Andreas F. Lowenfeld

Other materials: Citations will be provided well in advance of class, or articles will
be put on reserve or available at RooPrints.

3. Course Evaluation - 2 Credit Hours

100% Final examination.

CLOSED BOOK EXAM.

I reserve the right to raise or lower one letter grade for good or bad class
participation.

4. Rough/Draft Course Outline

- A. Introductory Survey of the Traditional Black Letter Rules
- B. Maneuvering within the Traditional Rules
- C. Modern Conflict Analysis and Torts
- D. Modern Conflicts and Intentional Acts
- E. The Constitution and Conflicts
- F. Federal Courts and Conflicts
- G. Jurisdiction and Conflicts/Choice of Law
- H. Foreign Judgments
- I. Conflicts and International Law