Terms, Terms Terms

What Should Be in a Contract? Joseph T. Kirkland, Jr.

- 1. Parties
- 2. Identify the real property
- 3. Identify any personal property
- 4. Price
- 5. Payment terms
 - a. Financing
 - i. Owner
 - ii. Commercial / Bank
 - iii. Cash
- 6. Costs to close
 - a. Taxes and Tax prorations
 - b. Title
 - i. Search
 - ii. Title insurance
 - c. Commissions
 - d. Recording
 - e. Transfer/mortgage tax
- 7. Where to close
- 8. Who to close
- 9. Due diligence / Inspections
 - a. Plumbing
 - b. Electrical
 - c. Well
 - d. Septic
 - e. Radon
 - f. Pests
 - g. Structure
 - h. Survey
 - i. Zoning
 - j. Restrictions
 - k. Environmental
 - 1. Other
- 10. Title
- 11. Default
- 12. Remidies
- 13. Special provisions
 - a. Disclosures
 - b. FIRPTA
- 14. Addenda / Counteroffers