

Contracts  
Prof. Evans – Day Section (101-103)  
Fall 2007

**ASSIGNMENT FOR FIRST CLASS:  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2007**

The assignment for the first class session is Unit 1 on the Syllabus.

Prior to class, please make sure you obtain a copy of the Barnett casebook and a copy of the Course Supplement Part 1. The Barnett casebook is available for purchase at the bookstore. The Course Supplement will be available in a box outside room 800A across from Nicole Pinkey, 8th Floor Faculty Clerk. If you are unable to locate the supplement, please see Ms. Pinkey. The Course Supplement will be available beginning August 20. If you are having any trouble obtaining a copy of the Barnett casebook or the Course Supplement, please email me at mevans15@depaul.edu and let me know how I can help.

During the first class session, I will say a few words of introduction and I will go over the course Syllabus. Please review the Syllabus before class and use the first class to raise any questions you may have about it. In the remainder of the first class session, we will focus on the skill of case briefing. I know that you may receive case briefing instruction as part of your orientation. Our first class session, therefore, should serve as a review. In addition, our first class session will provide you with guidance on how I would like to see case briefing done for my course in particular. To prepare for this first class, please do the assigned reading for Unit 1 as indicated on the Syllabus. This includes pages 6-7 of the Barnett casebook and pages 3-5 and 13-16 of the Course Supplement. In addition, please prepare a “case brief” of the *Shelby Aviation* case found on pages 13-16 of the Course Supplement. Please bring a copy of your case brief to class; I will be collecting them. Please don’t worry about the quality of this first case brief. Your first case brief is not expected to be perfect; it is supposed to be a learning experience.

Some of you may be wondering how we will proceed after the first class session and you may want to read ahead. Here’s the way we will proceed after the first class. After we complete Unit 1 on the first day, we will proceed to Unit 3. Please read the assigned material for Unit 3 for the second class session and come to class prepared to discuss it.

Note that we will not be going over Unit 2 in class. Unit 2 consists of some basic background information that I hope you will find helpful in acclimating to contract law and law school. Please read this material on your own at some point during the first two weeks of class.

I look forward to seeing you all soon!