

# CONTRACTS – Fall 2009

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## ASSIGNMENT FOR THE FIRST CLASS

1. In the Farnsworth Contracts casebook (hereafter, “F”), read pages 1-20.
2. Among pages 1-20, there are several cases. As you read each case, make sure to make a brief written notes (for yourself) about the case. Identify:
  - a. The parties.
  - b. Who sued and who was being sued.
  - c. The theory of the plaintiff as to why the defendant was liable.
  - d. The theory of the defendant as to why it was not liable.
  - e. The decision of the court.
  - f. The reasoning the court used to reach its decision.
  - g. Identify the difficulties, if any, you have with the court’s reasoning.
3. When you come across a question in the reading, *try to answer the question*.

**NOTE: You should follow steps 2 and 3, above, throughout the entire semester.**