

Contracts I

Fall, 2009, NIGHT Division
Professor Silverstein

First Week of Assignments and Other Information

Required Text. Knapp, Crystal & Prince, *Problems in Contract Law: Cases and Materials*, 6th Edition, Aspen Publishers.

Reading Assignments for the First Week. Reading assignments for the first week in the Knapp casebook are set forth below.

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1.	Introduction to Contract Law (skip Problem 1-1 on pp. 4-5, we are not covering it)	xxi-xxiii & 1-17	8/25
2.	The Objective Theory of Contract Rest. 2d Contracts 19 (just illustration 3) Rest. 2d Contracts 20 (just illustration 5)	21-22 ¹ & 23-33 ² Set forth below Set forth below	8/27

Time and Place. Contracts meets Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:55 p.m. and Thursdays from 7:40 p.m. to 9:10 p.m. in **Room 323**.

Syllabus. The full syllabus will be distributed during the first day of class.

Rest. 2d Contracts § 19. Conduct As Manifestation Of Assent.

Illustration 3. A writes an offer to B, which he encloses in an envelope, addresses and stamps. Shortly afterwards, he decides not to send the offer, but by mistake he deposits it in the mail. It is delivered to B, who accepts the offer. There is a contract unless B knows or has reason to know of A's error. . . .

Rest. 2d Contracts § 20. Effect of Misunderstanding.

Illustration 5. A says to B, "I offer to sell you my horse for \$100." B, knowing that A intends to offer to sell his cow for that price, not his horse, and that the word "horse" is a slip of the tongue, replies, "I accept." The price is a fair one for either the horse or the cow. There is a contract for the sale of the cow and not of the horse. . . .

¹ Just the introduction to Chapter 2. Skip the introduction to Section A.

² Please skip Note 5 on page 32.