

DRAFTING CONTRACTS

Fall 2009, Day Division, Class Room 321

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ASSIGNMENTS FOR FIRST TWO CLASSES

Thursday, August 20:

Read Chapters 1 through 5 in the Stark book. Write a one-page memo (typed and single spaced) telling me about your background, any unusual experiences you may have had, your interests outside of law school, your reasons for becoming a lawyer, and your reasons for taking this course. I won't pass these documents around, but don't write anything that you want kept secret. I simply want to get to know you a little bit as individuals.

In the first class I will give you an introduction to the course, help you understand the translation skills discussed in the text, and tell you to look at Appendix A in the book (Asset Purchase Agreement). Then you will begin Exercise 5-1 on p. 44.

Monday, August 24:

Read Chapters 18 on "Legalese" and Chapter 19 on "Clarity Through Format."

Hand in at the beginning of class (hand in a copy; keep the original for yourself to use in class): Exercises 5-1 and 5-2, pp. 44-47, and Exercises 18-1 through 18-7, pp. 207-08.

We will discuss these exercises in class.