Assignment for First Class

Welcome to Hofstra Law School. I look forward to meeting you during orientation and then at our first class on Thursday, August 20. Contracts is a fundamental subject that helps build the foundation of the first year law school curriculum. We will be covering substantial ground in the first class. To make that class more meaningful and productive, please do the following:

1. Make sure you have purchased the textbooks required for the course:

   *Studies in Contract Law* (8th ed.), Ayres and Klass, editors. This casebook will be our primary text.

   *Selections for Contracts* (2015 ed.), Farnsworth, Sanger, Cohen, Brooks and Garvin, editors. This collection contains relevant portions of the Uniform Commercial Code, the Restatement (Second) of Contracts and other pertinent rules and statutes. I will refer to it in assignments as the “Supplement.”

   Both texts are available in the Hofstra Bookstore.

2. Please read pages 1–24 in *Studies in Contract Law*. To assure that you are prepared for class discussion at our first meeting, please brief each of the two cases in the assignment, according to the briefing method you will learn during Orientation. As you read and brief each case, consider whether you agree or disagree with the court’s holding in each case, and why. Although I will not collect your briefs, they will help you participate in class discussion.

3. In the Supplement, read the Compilers Notes to the Restatement (Second) and Sections 1-5 of the Restatement.

For those who like to read ahead, we will be covering pages 25-35, 37-39, and 44-53 in our second class.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer vacation.