Objectives, learning outcomes, and the first assignment:

Our objective is to understand the legal issues connected to forming and operating a variety of Nonprofit Corporations, with an emphasis upon the problems confronted by legal counsel to such organizations and the matters of fairness and efficiency connected with laws that regulate them. These issues include problems connected with controlling the liability of officers and directors, fundraising, corporate records, understanding expenditure responsibilities and the limits of permissible not-for-profit activities, special constitutional protections, as well as meeting and taking best advantage of tax benefits, including tax exemption.

There is no need to purchase a textbook: it is located on the class LEXIS-NEXIS website: https://webcourses.lexisnexis.com

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Enroll as a student --this is very important-- to test whether you are enrolled send yourself a test message from the website email utility. Familiarize yourself with the website, go to the Course Documents page and find the online textbook.

For the first class, please read Chapter One of the online textbook.

Before Tuesday noon (the day before class), please read the chapter and then post on the discussion forum (on this website), in one paragraph or less, a thoughtful answer to any note question in Chapter 1 that you choose; also, post a one sentence reply to any answer that is posted by another student.