INITIAL READING ASSIGNMENTS – SUMMER 2012
May 14, 2012

Listed below are the initial reading assignments we have received to date. Not all professors submit initial assignments, so do not be concerned if there is no listing for one or more of your Summer courses. You should, however, check the Bookstore to purchase casebooks or other required materials even if a class is not listed in this document.

Conflict of Laws - Prof. Rosen
The casebook is Currie, Kay, Kramer & Roosevelt, Conflicts of Laws (8th ed.). For our first class, please read – very carefully – the following: (a) Introduction (pp. 2-5), (b) Alabama Great Southern R.R. Co. v. Carroll (pp. 6-9) + notes (pp. 9-17), and (c) Milliken v. Pratt (pp. 18-21) + notes (pp. 21-26). Do not read the very difficult hypothetical in note 7 (page 24).

Evidence - Prof. Kling
The first assignment is:
2. Roles of the Players, pp. 31-44 in the text; Federal Rules of Evidence 103, 104.

Family Law - Prof. de Freitas
For the first class, please read pp. 1-36 in the text.

Negotiations - Prof. Schoenfield
Students have the option either to use the published text, or the photocopied course materials. Required reading assignments will be given in both formats. (The text has additional, optional material, primarily discussions of case law and various appendices, which the course material do not have.) The first assignment is to read either Chapters 1, 2 and 12 and section 3.02 in the published text, or Chapters 1, 2 and 3 in the photocopied course materials.

Professional Responsibility - Prof. Kling
For the first class, skim pp. 1-18, and read pp. 19-73, in the text. Be prepared on Problems 1 through 4.

Property - Prof. Tarlock

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Software Patents - Prof. Sutton
In preparation for class 1, please review the following, in order of importance:
* Amazon.com, Inc. v. Barnes and Noble.com, Inc., 239 F.3d 1343 (Fed. Cir. 2001)
* U.S. Patent 5,960,411 (focus on claims 1 and 11 before and after re-examination)
* CNNMoney.com article on Blackberry case, available online at http://money.cnn.com/2006/03/03/technology/rimm_ntp/
* Casually Listen to “When Patents Attack,” by This American Life, NPR, available online at http://www.thisamericanlife.org/radio-archives/episode/441/when-patents-attack