

**Assignments for Week #1 of Contracts (Taub)  
Fall 2017**

Class 1: Tuesday, August 29

Topic – Introduction: What is a contract?

- Read page 1 - 2 and pages 12 - 35 of Epstein, Markell & Ponoroff, *Cases and Materials on Contracts: Making and Doing Deals, 4th edition* (2014) ("Contracts Casebook"). (Yes that's right, do not read R.R. v. M.H.)
- Read §1 *Restatement (Second) of Contracts* ("R2K")

Class 2: Thursday, August 31

Topic – Has your client made a deal? Determining Mutual Assent. " Meeting of the Minds." The Objective Theory of Contract Formation

- Read pages 41 - 69 of Contracts Casebook, including case: *Lucy v. Zehmer (1954)*
- Read R2K § 20

Class 3: Friday, September 1

Topic — Continued from Tuesday

- Read pages 53 - 69 of Contracts Casebook, including case: *Leonard v. Pepsico (1999)*
- Problems on pages 68-69