

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND ASSIGNMENT

Commercial Fraud Professors Byrne and Dennis Fall 2002

The initial class meeting of Commercial Fraud scheduled for Wednesday 21 August 2002 is cancelled so as to permit students to conduct library research on the following questions:

1. What is fraud?
2. How does it differ from misrepresentation?
3. Can it occur as a result of an omission?
4. What, if any, legal consequences does it have?

It is not necessary to spend more than two hours in researching these questions. You should seek principled answers to these questions and, if possible, have case law authority to support your interpretation. This project will prepare you for the initial class meeting on Wednesday 28 August 2002 which will focus on the definition of legal fraud and attempt to identify the elements and characteristics of commercial fraud.