

INSURANCE LAW

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The text for this class is Tom Baker's **Insurance Law and Policy** (2008). Unlike some first-year texts, the writing between cases in Baker's text is not fluff; it is central to learning and exploring the subject matter. Most of the sections have problems and questions that you will answer for yourself before coming to class. I recommend writing down your analysis. Some answers will be a phrase or a line but others will be more detailed.

First Assignment

Read Chapter 1. Do not attempt to read it in one sitting; it introduces many concepts and each section benefits from some thought. I recommend drafting your answers to the questions on page 27. This course is interactive; come prepared to talk.

If you care to watch the movie "Double Indemnity," or read the novel by James Cain, it provides an example of a certain type of moral hazard.