

Commercial Paper Fall 2009: Professor Byrne

Initial Assignment

1. The Syllabus describes the plan of study and the required materials. It is available on the TWEN site for this course and on the GMUSL site.
2. Required Texts are:

- Byrne, *Negotiability* (14 ed. 2005) (Institute of International Banking Law & Practice)

- CD containing Appendices

- *ABCs of the UCC: Revised UCC Articles 3 & 4*: ABA Publication

- Foundation Press Version, *Commercial Debtor - Creditor Law* (Selected Statutes) (2009 version or an earlier version that contains both the 2002 and 1990 revisions).

To avoid a surcharge by bookstores, special arrangements have been made to enable students to obtain the textbook, accompanying CD, and the ABCs. They can be obtained as a complete set from Ms. Dawn Moore (2nd floor) starting 10 August. She can be reached at dmooreb@gmu.edu or 1-703-993-8093. Payment of US\$ 110 is due to the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice at the time that you pick up the materials. This price is approximately \$50 less than the regular cost of these materials and has been made available especially to students in this course. Payment can be made by check (payable to the order of IIBLP) or cash. Credit card payments can be made and receipts obtained by contacting the Institute at 1-301-869-9840.

3. You must sign up for this course on TWEN. All comments will be sent via this system.
4. Please note that the course is accelerated and that classes will meet for 3 and 2 hour sessions for approximately 10 weeks. There will be a mid semester and final examination that will be non cumulative. See the Schedule on TWEN.
4. The first session will meet on Monday 24 August 2009 from 11:20 AM to 1:10 PM. The assignment is to read and be prepared to discuss pages 1 – 12 of Chapter 1 of *Negotiability*. This class will meet for 2 hours but all other Monday classes will meet for 3 hours.

The second session will meet on Wednesday 26 August and cover pp 12 -30 of the casebook. This session will run from 11:20 AM through 1:10 PM.

The third session will meet on Monday 31 August and cover Chapter 2 (pp 31 – 54). This session will run from 11:20 AM through 2:15 PM.

The fourth session will meet on Wednesday 2 September and cover pp 55 – 81 of Chapter 3 of the textbook.

5. The tentative assignments for the subsequent classes are posted on the TWEN site.

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