Patent Law (Spring 2016)
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First Class Assignment

The required text for the class is:


For the first class, please read the following:

Merges & Duffy casebook: **skim pp. 13-55** (this is purely expository text and two patents), and then **pp. 70-107** (pay attention closely to the different approaches to the patent system taken by the justices)

“**Theories of Patent Law**” [posted to class TWEN site]

There is a bit more reading for the first class given the introductory expository material, as the classes for the rest of the semester will average around 30-40 pages.

There is a class TWEN site, where the syllabus, class assignments and related course materials will be posted for the semester. All students must sign up for the TWEN site. If you have never used TWEN before, please check with the law librarians for assistance on how to access the website. The TWEN site should be active before Christmas.