Initial Assignment Monday 20 August 2012

Commercial Fraud

1. **Initial Reading Assignment.** The first class will meet on Monday 20 August 2012. It will discuss the nature of Commercial Fraud. The readings will include Chapters 1, 2, and 3 (to page 45) of the text, *Introduction to Commercial Fraud*.

2. **Questions to consider** include:

   1. What is the role of a definition in legal studies?
   2. What is the role of a definition of “commercial fraud”?
   3. What are the contexts in which fraud has been defined in the Common Law?
   4. What is the difference between the tort of fraud and a contractual claim of fraud?
   5. What is the relationship between non criminal fraud and criminal fraud?
   6. Based on the case reports given, is it possible to formulate a definition of “fraud”? If so, what is it?


4. **TWEN.** Please sign up for the course on TWEN since all announcements and materials will be posted on TWEN.