

Corporate Governance Seminar (Kesten – Spring 2011)

Rm. 308 – M (3:10 PM – 5:00 PM)

NOTE: WE WILL NOT BE HOLDING CLASS ON MONDAY JANUARY 9 – THAT CLASS HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11 AT 3:00 PM IN ROOM 308.

Assignments for Week One

- There is no official assignment for the first week of class. However, if you would like to get a head-start on the semester's readings, I have listed the next several weeks' materials below. Please consult the syllabus (posted on Blackboard) for additional information about the course.

Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission – Conclusions (http://fcic-static.law.stanford.edu/cdn_media/fcic-reports/fcic_final_report_conclusions.pdf).

Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission – Hennessey, et al. Dissent (http://fcic-static.law.stanford.edu/cdn_media/fcic-reports/fcic_final_report_hennessey_holtz-eakin_thomas_dissent.pdf -- pp. 413-419).

Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission – Wallison Dissent (http://fcic-static.law.stanford.edu/cdn_media/fcic-reports/fcic_final_report_wallison_dissent.pdf -- pp. 443-449).

Cassidy – Chs. 1-4 (pp. 17-60)

Oren Bar-Gill, "The Law, Economics and Psychology of Subprime Mortgage Contracts," 94 Cornell L. Rev. 1073 (2009) (http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1304744).